

THE GIFT OF DIGITAL SKILLS ADVENT CALENDAR



We all know someone who needs a bit of help with digital skills.

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Go without your phone for a morning and see what strikes you

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Who could you help? Find out what THEY want to learn.

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What's their hook? No-one just wants digital skills! Is it Cooking? Banking? Video calls?

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One of our [free tech guides](#) might help!

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Agree a goal together!



Make a commitment to spend time working towards it. It doesn't have to be a today!

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We might even be seeing them over the holidays



Explaining a new skill? Go at THEIR pace

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Use their language! If they say "pointer" don't say "cursor"!

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Read our [32 Tips for helping with digital skills](#)

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Ask someone to teach you a new digital skill and see what you learn

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Let them do things for themselves! Don't be tempted to take over the mouse or keyboard

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Do our [helping others stay safe online](#) course

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This Christmas, why not give them something they'll use all year...



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Find out what's on offer at their local library. Lots run digital skills courses

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Helping someone at a distance? Read our guides on [how to help remotely](#)

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Celebrate successes, however small!

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Do our free course on [finding affordable internet](#)

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Getting someone a new device? Make time to help set it up properly

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Check out accessibility options that might make using their device easier

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A new digital skill



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Keep practicing! Everyone needs a couple of attempts to learn something new!

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Look at the resources on [Learn My Way](#)

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Look ahead to 2025 with tips on [using tech to stick to resolutions!](#)

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Donate old devices to a device bank!

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Check out AbilityNet's [resources for older and disabled users](#)

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Tell us who you've helped and how! We'd love to know.

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It won't cost anything but it might change their lives

Merry Christmas. Digital Champion!

