



Confidence

Connection | Choice

## **Digital Friendly York**

Digital Friendly York is a partnership of organisations which aims to give residents in York the choice and opportunity to get online and know where to access help when they need it. We want everyone to understand how digital can benefit them, be able to gain the skills they need to make the

most of digital, and get connected.

For more information or to join our partnership visit our page on Live Well York at www.livewellyork.co.uk or email digital.inclusion@york.gov.uk

## **Our Objectives**

We aim to work together to maximise opportunities for all in York to access digital technology and equip them to access information, services and support in the right way for them by recognizing individuals as well as the needs of communities.

- To build a co-ordinated, connective and collaborative approach to digital inclusion across York.
- To enable people of York to get information, advice and guidance to access the services they need via digital solutions, whilst acknowledging the place and need for non-digital solutions and to promote informed choice.
- To focus on digital inclusivity needs for the City of York, to identify areas of digital exclusion and to collectively work to provide possible solutions to support digital inclusion.





## **Our Network**

The Digital Friendly York network meets quarterly. Members include:

- City of York Council
- York Learning
- Age Friendly York
- Age UK York
- Aviva
- Blueberry Academy
- Citizens Advice York
- Community Furniture Store
- Explore Libraries
- Good Organisation
- I Am Reusable
- IT ReUse
- Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust
- Lived Insights
- Make It York
- MySight
- University of York
- York CVS
- York Disability Rights Forum
- York Older People's Assembly
- York Racial Equality Network

To find out more about joining the network, email digital.inclusion@york.gov.uk



## In 2024/2025...



136 people started digital skills training.



Two free Coder Dojo sessions were established for families (with a third coming in 2025/2026).



Volunteers were recruited to facilitate Coder Dojo sessions.



Over 50 free SIM cards were applied for and distributed to residents who cannot afford data.



Over 180 people attended digital drop ins in public spaces such as Explore.



106 people attended one off workshops and drop in sessions.



Focussed delivery was set up in digital deprivation areas including Central York, Clifton, Acomb and Fulford, with plans to expand into New Earswick, Tang Hall and Dringhouses.

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