

Computers in all Somerset Care Homes

We understand that more and more people have now used a computer for business or at home. This is why we now have an easy to use computer system available for all service users during their stay with Somerset Care. We also have Wi-Fi internet access hotspots in all our homes for everyone to use.

Having use of a computer is a very important part of our service as it helps you to maintain direct contact with your family and friends. Here are some examples of how having access to a computer can enhance your stay with us.

Skype video calling

Talk, see and interact live with your family and friends around the world. With Skype video calling you will be able to take part in family events you may normally miss. Video calling can be a very reassuring way to maintain contact with loved ones for all involved.

Email

You will be able to access your own email or have one set up for you. With email you will be able to send and receive letters instantly via the computer.

Photos and Videos

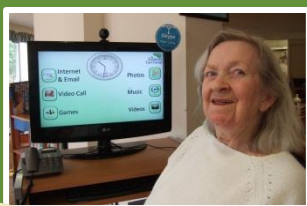
With agreement, during all our events and entertainment we take photos and create video memories for all to enjoy and reminisce. This will also give you a great insight into what activities we provide.

Internet

You will be able to use the computer to browse the world through the computer screen, look up the place where you were born, where you have lived, but most of all where you would like to go. You've heard the saying "*the world is your oyster*"; it certainly is now!

Nintendo Wii

If bowling, golf or boxing is your game then the Nintendo Wii is the next best thing! This is an interactive games system where your movements are the controls. Great fun to play or spectate



Kathleen a Resident of Somerset Care said
"I am looking forward to going on even more adventures around the world through the computer screen"

Roma a relative visiting a Somerset Care home said
"Mum loves talking and seeing the family through the computer particularly her son in Cyprus! And it also allows us to see how mum is that day"

Lionel a Resident of Somerset Care said
"Everyone my age should give it a go. It's not as hard as you may think. I email my family almost every day and they email me"

Diane a Resident of Somerset Care said
"Skype video calling is better than a phone call because you can see each other. I like playing the game's most of all"

- Q.** How much will it cost to use the computer during my stay?
A. All the above and all other computer activities are at no extra cost. We are committed to providing services that enable you to continue with normal live activities as well as enjoying new ones.

For more information on The Easy PC service please email us at
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