

# Report



## Computer & Photography Classes for the Elderly June 2012

This session's computer classes were fantastic, a lot of the regulars have brought along new friends, and the classes have grown steadily bigger over the weeks, we have also had new people coming along from them seeing the posters we put up around various supermarkets in the area.

Over the weeks we have covered e-mailing with attachments, making files & folders, downloading music & pictures, placing items into folders with the drag & drop method, had internet quizzes to test what they have learned, facebook, Tesco's online for their shopping, practising keyboard and mouse skills which they really loved as some of our senior members

have quite a bit of trouble using the pads on the laptops, rather than a mouse, this gave them the opportunity to play about a bit more and be a lot more confident about it.

I feel that the classes all run very well and the seniors love coming along, they have formed a group where they are all friend and even when the classes are of for the holiday periods, they still come in to see me and also meet up with the rest of their group, bringing along their laptops to show of what they have been sending to one another and doing on the internet,. This shows that although slower to learn, they do understand the basics.

One of the groups which have been attending for a few years started doing some digital photography courses. Their most recent project was to produce an animation by combining many photographs.

A few of the Lady's have now decided that they would like to run a keep fit class, so we are going to organise this for the start of the next session to run after their computer class, and we are also going to run an Indian cookery class for them, I think this will be great and they will really enjoy it as much as their other classes. We will get posters sorted and handed out around the area to encourage others to come in and join the activities.

