



## PHOTO CLASS WINTER 2016

The Photography Class is our programme for elderly people who want assistance with using IT, and in this case specifically photography. Throughout the year the Photography class have been going out on a bi-weekly basis, with trips to various locations around Tayside. On the weeks when they were based at The Factory they spent their time updating dropbox, uploading their photos and commenting on each others.

This class continues to run successfully due to the social aspect of it. IT, and photography in particular, are a great way of getting people working together, sharing memories, and engaging in a positive way. Each session enhances the relationship between the members of the group and this means that everyone is eager to attend on a weekly basis.

As is traditional for this class throughout the winter term they were making a Christmas Card. The programme used for this was Microsoft Word and the members of the class utilised various skills. They devised the background colour and pattern that they wanted, insert winter themed pictures and clip art, worked on font and colour, and arranged everything themselves. They completed a front and back cover on

one page, and the inside pages on another, which were then printed back to back to create the Christmas Card.

Projects like these are great because the members of the class are using the skills they have learnt on the computer to create something with a practical application, something that they can take home.

We look forward to a successful 2017 with new and exciting projects throughout the year.

