

iPPIG meeting, Colin Hooker

Apple announced new iPhones and Apple Watches at a special event on September 12th so we opened our meeting by watching extracts from the video of that event. We were amazed at the new functions, particularly the heart monitoring facility on the Apple Watch and the photos app on the iPhone.

iOS12 became available on September 18th and we watched a short MacMost video on some of the new features. Peter demonstrated the new Apple app Measures and also the new Search function in Photos.

Anton then spoke about a Red Cross app, Hazards, which gives information about preparing for natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, etc, and what to do during and after these events.

The app will provide alerts for specified locations when a warning is issued by the authorities.

Anton also mentioned a First Aid app which can be downloaded via the Hazards app. Anne told us that the app GoodSAM Alerter can be used in an emergency by notifying nearby qualified helpers that urgent help is required.

Finally, Helen spoke about the Apple app Files, which is similar to Windows Documents. A central record of selected documents, photos, music, voice memos, etc is kept and can be shared between your iPhone, iPad and other computers.

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