

Report of iPPIG meeting 16th October

As Apple had just announced a new iPhone we started the afternoon with a video about an iPhone that was about 4 times as long as the existing phones. It wasn't long before people realised it was actually a spoof! But then we watched the real thing - a video of the Apple launch of the new iPhone.

Colin then demonstrated a new function in iOS14, changing fonts and changing the colour of the text in Mail. The word processing app, Pages, has many other options, including changing the font size.

Barbara then showed us how to mark up photos with either handwritten or typed text. She showed us how to put a coloured frame around the text and how to use mark-up to make a greetings card. Peter told us about widgets. He played a video from MacMost which showed that widgets can be viewed by swiping to the right on the home screen and how they could be customised. The video also showed how to put favourite widgets on the home screen and how, on the iPhone, widgets could be grouped together on a new home screen. Peter then demonstrated the items shown in the video.

Colin then spoke about a new function in iOS 14, Scribble, which uses the Apple pencil. With the appropriate function enabled in Settings it allows a person handwriting with the Apple pencil to have their handwriting converted to printed type. Colin demonstrated this function in Mail, Pages and Notes.

There will be no iPPIG meeting in November. The next meeting will be on Friday December 4th.

Colin Hooker