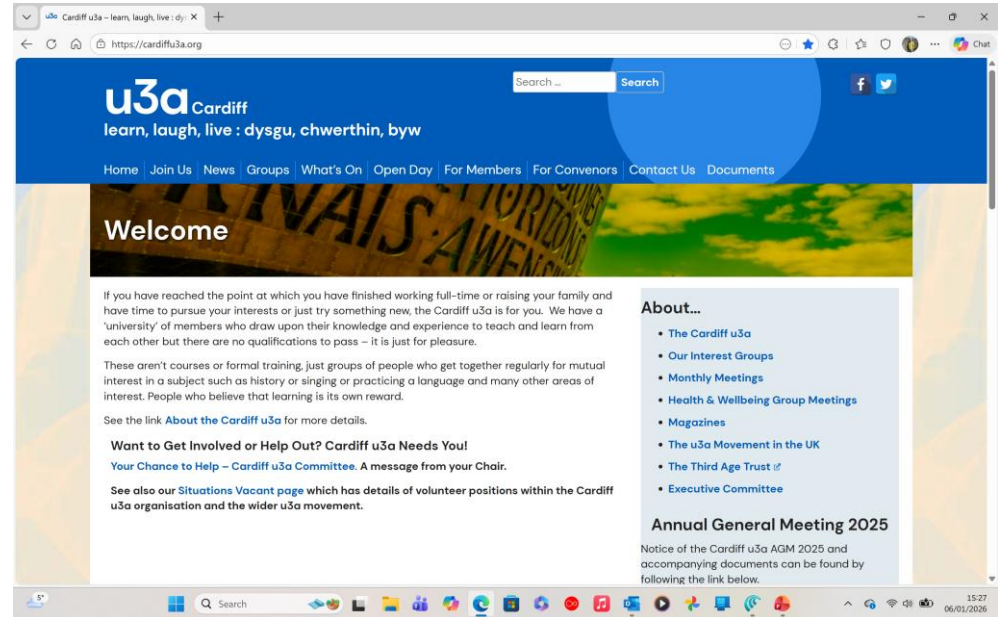


Agenda: 12th February 2026

- News in brief:
 - U3A News
 - Digital News
- Buzzword: Phil on his new Android tablet
- Discussion: Change (Iain) & Digital Wallets (Iain)

U3A News in brief

- Website migration
- U3A still needs a secretary



Digital News

- From the Signal Groups – please find on your phone:
 - Digital Matters / News & Updates
 - DM - Scams
 - DM- Apple Pie
 - DM – Easy PC
 - DM – Artificial Intelligence

Digital Matters / News & Updates

- Waymo driverless taxi service in London from September
- Lego Smart Bricks with sound effects





Lego introduces new Smart Brick with sound effects

Digital Matters / News & Updates

- Met Office – how it uses AI
- Open University switches to Ecosia for internet search
- Ring cameras – Super Bowl advert controversy

DM - Scams

- Apple Intelligence has a privacy focus – your data doesn't leave your device.

DM – Apple Pie

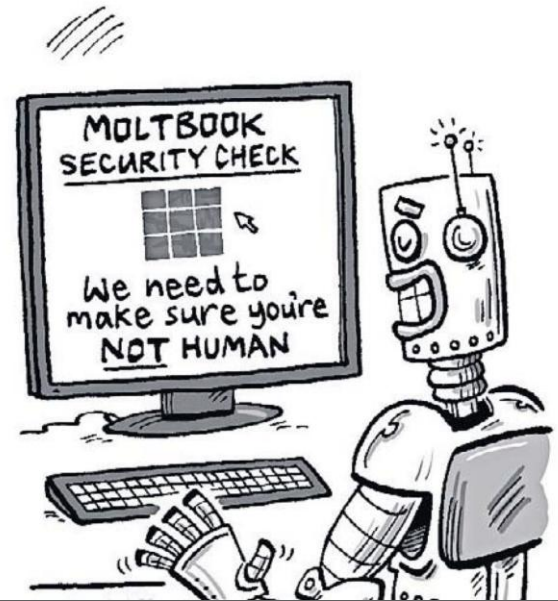
- Apple Wallet now supports autofill credit card details
- Latest Apple phones and EE/BT reduce the precision of location tracking by mobile phone companies

DM – Easy PC

- Windows PC Manager
 - Free from Microsoft
 - Not in the UK yet
- Automates clean-up and enhances efficiency
- Reduces pop-ups

AI News 1/2

- Hallucination study (IA)
- Mistral – too much computer power makes developers lazy
- Claude Code is becoming a cost-effective programmer
- Moltbook



AI News 2/2

- Chat GPT now includes Malwarebytes
- People are considering AI-proof jobs



Buzzword

TCL Nxtpaper 14

Philip Edwards

TCL



NXTPAPER 14



8GB/256GB



Amazon



Assistant



Calculator



ChatGPT



Google



Library



LocalSend



Notebook



Play Store



Settings



Smart Manager



Social



Camera

MSN ↓

Church of England in net-zero crackdown on flowers
The Telegraph 2026-01-23T13:28:33Z

Animal rescue rushes to save over 200 dogs before winter storm hits
The Independent 2026-01-23T14:22:34Z

Bottled water drinkers ingest 90,000





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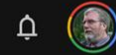
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Special event

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Tools to unlock an amazing year

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4.4 ★

+Babbel Babbel: Language Learning
Education
4.6 ★

Calm Calm - Sleep, Meditate, Relax
Health & fitness · Meditation
4.4 ★ Editors' Choice

Crunchyroll Crunchyroll: Anime Streaming
Entertainment · Streaming content
4.8 ★

Added value. The tablet arrives with a case, AND



A pen !!!!

2 Ad.

Minuet in G

Moderato M.M. ♩ = 50

The first system of musical notation for 'Minuet in G'. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef staff contains a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef staff contains a bass line starting with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the metronome marking is 'M.M. ♩ = 50'. The dynamics are marked 'p gracefully'. There are fingerings 3 and 1 written above the first two notes of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody with eighth notes. The bass clef staff continues the bass line with quarter notes. Fingerings 3, 2, 1 are written above the treble staff, and 1, 3, 5, 1, 5, 1 are written below the bass staff.

The third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. The dynamic marking 'mf' is present. Fingerings 5, 2, 4, 1 are written below the bass staff.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. The dynamic marking 'cresc.' is present. Fingerings 2, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 5 are written below the bass staff.

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It's not just the vibrant, multi-colored petals that make this flower a true showstopper. The plant is also a great choice for the garden, as it's easy to grow and can be enjoyed from late winter through to early summer. The flowers are also a great choice for the garden, as they are easy to grow and can be enjoyed from late winter through to early summer.

Whether you're looking for a flower that's easy to grow or one that's a bit more challenging, this is a great choice. It's a flower that's easy to grow and can be enjoyed from late winter through to early summer.





SONG
NEXT TOP PICKS
REPEAT PLAY

VOICE
001-PIANO
002-STRINGS
003-DRUMS
004-BASS
005-CHOIR
006-ORCHESTRA
007-TRUMPET
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Chrome Unboxed



We have our first real leak of Google's "Al..."

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Android Authority



Journal

Quote for the day.

There is a very thin line drawn between

nifty and creepy.

Don't forget to tell them about the screen.

And the price.

Discussion: Change and Digital Wallets

- How do we feel about change as individuals ?
- Is trusting our phone with our finances a step too far ?



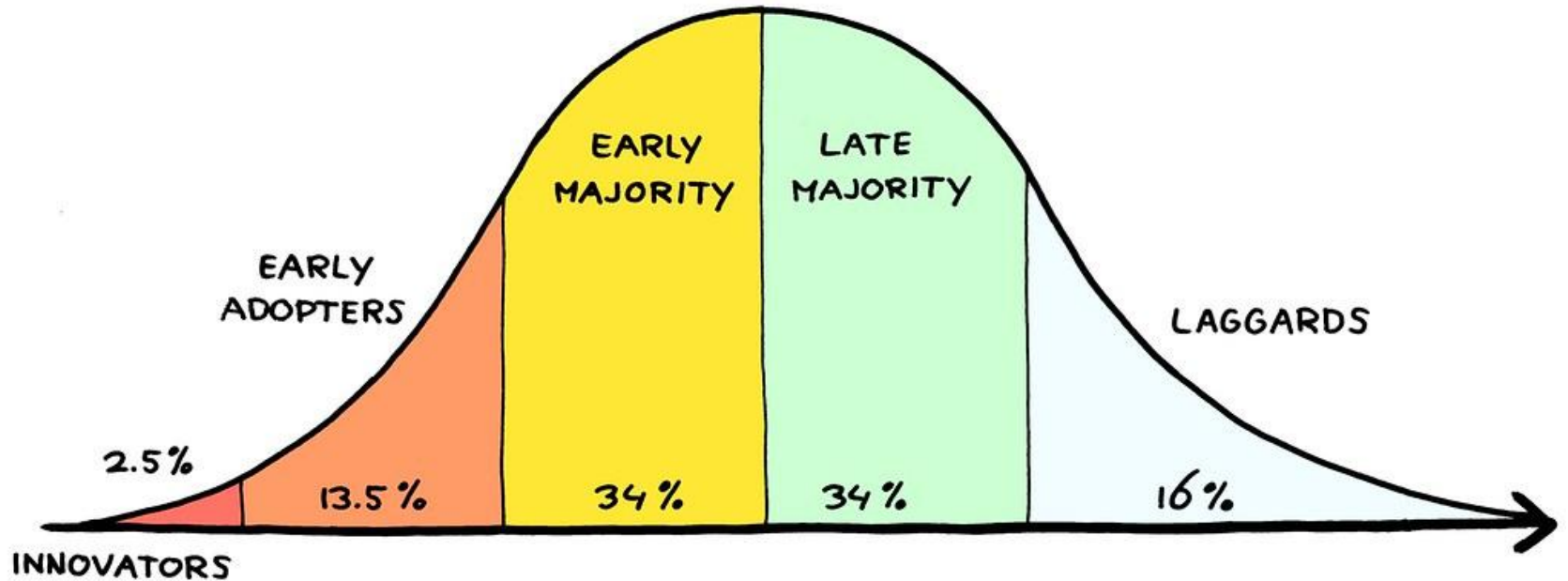
Change

- 3,600 B&W TV licences in 2024 out of 23.9m
- Thinking about change – the diffusion of innovation



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Diffusion of Innovation: Rogers 1962



Digital Wallets

- Biometrics
 - Prove who you are
- Cryptography
 - Keeps your details safe



Google Wallet

Round the table – how do you feel ?



Next meeting: 26th February

- Presentation meeting
 - The History of Google by Keith Llewellyn