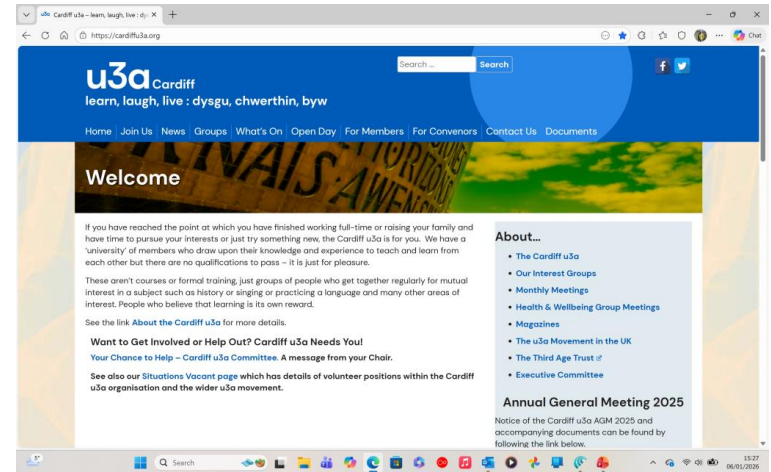


Agenda: 26th February 2026

- News in brief:
 - U3A News
 - Digital News
- Iain's Buzzword: The Allure of Alliteration
- Presentation: The History of Google by Keith Llewellyn

U3A News in brief

- Please renew your subscription on-line
- Keith's SciTech Café meets tomorrow at 10.30 in the John Lewis café



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

- TCL – a Chinese screen technology which is taking over Sony's TV business
- Apple Wallet features in iOS 26
- Snapseed: new iOS version launched by Google
- Glass: Microsoft have written data to a glass "disk"
- TV programme: on-line reviews, can you trust them ?

DM - Scams

- Apple iOS 26.4 will enable Stolen Device Protection by default
- Passcode alone will not be enough
- Biometric confirmation required for key actions

DM – Apple Pie 1/2

- Apple Mail “Categories”
 - Primary
 - Transactions
 - Updates
 - Promotions
 - All Mail
- User can now control how Apple categorizes mail

DM – Apple Pie 2/2

- Apple Music in iOS 26.4: Playlist Playground
 - Will allow user to use AI to create playlists



DM – Easy PC

DM – Artificial Intelligence

- Guardian newsletter which tries to explain AI
- Martha Lane-Fox proposals for government policy
- AI Taxonomy – AI is too broad a term to be useful
- Claude: three premium features now free
- Hannah Fry tv programme: AI Confidential
- Ask your AI tool to summarise you !

Buzzword

The Allure of Alliteration

Is this a router or a hub ?



Router

- Provides:
 - Link to the internet
 - Switch for wired devices (Ethernet)
 - WiFi access point
 - Intelligence for efficient routing
 - Security

Hub

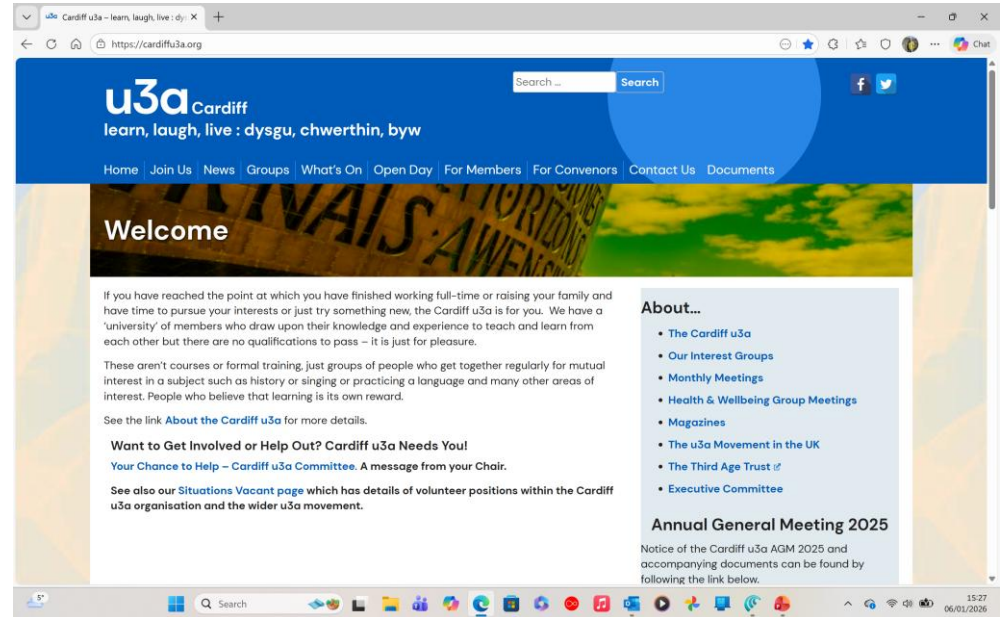
- Provides:
 - Almost nothing !
 - A very simple network device that just repeats incoming data to all connected devices
 - Has no intelligence

Why a Home Hub ?

- A marketing term
- It's easier to say than “Residential Router”

Presentation – placeholder for Keith

- Placeholder



Next meeting: 12th March

- Discussion meeting: