



# TechKnow Festival

## 13-18 July 2026

Free digital skills events to help you to get online safely, or try something new to build your skills and confidence



### Basic IT Support

Get help to take your first steps online or with computer skills.



### Skills Development

Join a session to take your IT skills to a new level.



### Get Online

Find out about help to get online and accessible support.



### Digital Fun

Try something new and fun.



# TechKnow Festival 2026 Events

## Weekly Activities

### **Mondays-Fridays**

#### **Various Libraries and times**

TechKnow Buddy Appointments. Get help with a particular computer skill or issue from a friendly TechKnow Buddy. Call us on 0161 342 4000 to book.

### **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

#### **Ashton Library 11am-12noon**

Get Started with Learn My Way - Basic IT Skills drop-in workshop. Suitable for complete beginners.

### **Thursdays**

#### **Ashton Library 3.30-4.30pm**

Get Started with iDEA - further digital and employability skills drop-in workshop.

### **Tuesdays-Fridays**

#### **Digital Skills training with PCrefurb**

PCrefurb provide free basic digital skills training all across Tameside, for more info follow this link: [pcrefurb.org.uk/training/](https://pcrefurb.org.uk/training/) or call Elissa on 07724 219811

### **Fridays**

#### **Flowhesion at Holy Trinity Church, Ashton 9.30am**

Help with basic IT skills or learning something new; wrap around support to ensure learning fits into work or home life. Contact Farida Umer on 07878 991159 or

[Tameside@flowhesion.org.uk](mailto:Tameside@flowhesion.org.uk)

### **Saturdays**

#### **Local Studies Library 10am-12noon**

Family History with Ancestry and Find My Past. Book an appointment on 0161 342 4242.

**Scan the  
QR code for  
bookings**



## Special Events

### **Digital Escape Rooms: Teen Meet Up**

#### **Ashton Library, Tuesday 14 July 5-6.30pm**

Have a go at a digital escape room.

### **eReading Roadshows**

#### **Various Libraries and times**

Want to get free books, talking books, magazines and daily newspapers on your device? Drop-in to find out how.

### **Build A Business: Business Databases**

#### **Ashton Library, various appointments**

Learn about our business databases with factsheets that cover a multitude of business issues as well as how to set up new businesses in a wide range of industries!

### **Smartphone SOS**

#### **Ashton Library,**

#### **Thursday 14 July 10am-12noon**

Drop-in to learn how to do more with your Smartphone. Bring your phone or tablet to find out how to add apps, share documents or photos etc.

### **TechKnow Festival Saturday 18 July**

#### **Ashton Library and Marketplace 10am-3pm**

Join a session to take your IT skills to a new level. Find out about help to get online and accessible support, or just try something new and fun.

## Bookable sessions

- **Minecraft Quests with ComputerXplorers**  
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **Edison Robotics with ComputerXplorers**  
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **Digital Animation with ComputerXplorers**  
Manchester for 6-12 year olds
- **3D Design & Print for 7-16 year olds**  
Plus drop-ins and Information Stands



**Ashton Library**  
0161 342 4000 (Option 1)



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