



The North West Apple Mac Club

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Bluetooth

The buzz word at the moment is Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

We all have heard of Apple's Airport and the new Airport Extreme and the capabilities of Bluetooth. It seems that lots of new mobile phones and PDA's come with built-in Bluetooth. My personal experience is on my computer and mobile front where the Sony Ericsson T68i can "communicate" with my iMac in terms of using/syncing the Address Book and iSync built in to Mac OS X.

Lee I believe has an Airport set-up for his Powerbook G4. The case for more wireless communication is further strengthened by various Wi-Fi "Hot Spots" around the country, especially in London. You pay a fixed fee per hour usage. This can be of great help to the traveller who does not want to pay the high price that hotels charge for using their phone line.

It can also be used for a bit of fun as I have in creating a Mac background for my phone!



Spread The Gospel!

Explorer and Safari

Microsoft have announced that no further versions of IE are to

be produced for the Mac. This is partly due to Apple's introduction of Safari, its own web browser which has finally reached V1.

Safari 1.0

Version 1.0 of the turbo web browser for Mac OS X.



Microsoft has also said that it will not be releasing another standalone version of IE for Windows after version 6, to me this is confusing as the whole point of the recent court case with Microsoft was that IE was integrated into the OS. How are they now going to get round this one now?

Anyone got the answer?

Thanks

A big thank you to Tim for the last two meetings and the demos.

He has put the rest of us to shame, but has showed us some interesting items especially the Unix based free office suite.

For Sale

Have you got anything you want to sell but don't want the hassle of eBay? OK, we all don't want to use eBay or similar to sell any old items we have as it can be a hassle (excluding Andrew of course!) so email me with details and they can appear in the newsletter.

What's was your first Mac?

What was your first encounter with the Mac?

Most of us can remember the first time we used a Mac and how we felt about it. Put it down and let me know.

Telephone on your Mac

Jack recently asked about phone calls from your Mac, well take a look at this link.

<http://www.mac2phone.com>



Mini Disc for OSX

For those who are frustrated that all mini disc software is PC only.

<http://www.sorted.org/Xmd>

Woz On-Line

Co-founder of Apple Steve Wozniak has his own website.

This is an interesting site (when it works!) as he discusses the early days of Apple and sets the record straight on a few old wives tales. You can email him a question and he personally replies which is pretty cool.

Also answers a lot of questions on the film **Pirates Of Silicon Valley** which charts the rise of Apple under Mr Jobs and is an enjoyable watch if somewhat vague in parts with dubious acting!

<http://www.woz.org>

News

The new G5 PowerMacs have arrived and a new and radical (again!) design has been used. Check out all the details at <http://www.apple.com/uk>



Also a new Mac video camera called iSight has been released. It uses an updated version of iChat and is designed to match the new PowerMac G5.

<http://www.apple.com/uk/isight/>



Web Links

<http://www.macworld.co.uk/>

<http://www.macuser.co.uk/>

<http://www.mac2phone.com>

<http://www.zone6400.com/>

<http://www.spymac.com>

<http://www.theapplemuseum.com/>

<http://www.apple-history.com>

<http://www.redlightrunner.com/>

<http://www.info.apple.com/usen/legacy/>

<http://www.insanely-great.com/features/010806.html>

<http://www.applefritter.com/>

<http://ebay.co.uk/>

<http://www.macrumors.com>

<http://www.thinksecret.com>

<http://www.xicons.com>

<http://www.google.com/mac.html>

If you have any great Mac links please email them to me and I will include them in the next issue.

