

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

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ITCH Network, please visit our
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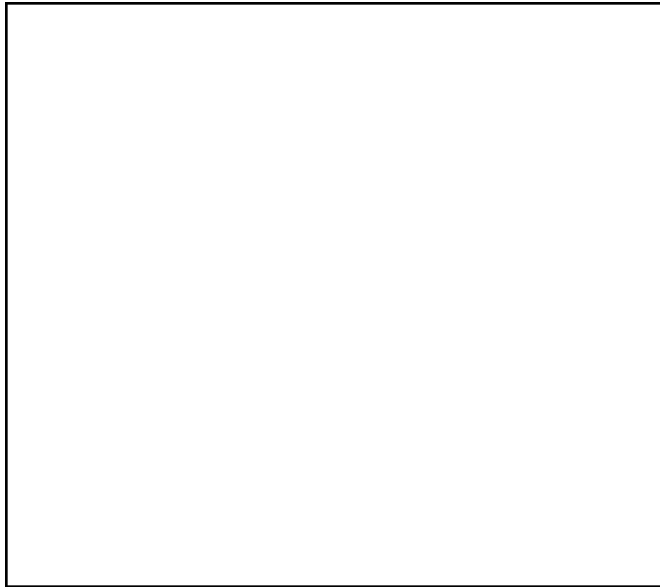
Or telephone us on:

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***We need people with
computer knowledge to work
as volunteers. If you would
like to help, please contact us
as above.***

DO YOU NEED HELP?

Then please contact:



ITCH Network is a volunteer network offering FREE computer assistance to disabled people. ITCH Network is a project of the British Computer Society Disability Group

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Got computer problems?
Difficulty getting support?



Offering free
local computer
assistance to
disabled people

DISABILITY GROUP



THE BRITISH COMPUTER SOCIETY



WHAT IS ITCH NETWORK?

ITCH stands for Information Technology Can Help. We are a network of volunteers, founded in 1994, who provide FREE computer support to disabled people.

We visit people in their own homes and at other locations such as day centres. ITCH Network has helped more than a 1,000 disabled people over the past two years.

WHO'S BEHIND THE SCHEME?

ITCH Network is a project of The British Computer Society Disability Group (BCS-DG). The BCS-DG is a special interest group that focuses on how

computer technology can help disabled people, and has been working within the voluntary disability sector for over 20 years.

ITCH Network now covers more than 40 counties in the U.K. and is increasing its coverage all the time. The goal is to have full UK coverage by 2003.

HOW CAN ITCH NETWORK HELP?

We can help you in the following ways:

- ☐ Provide impartial advice on computer hardware and software
- ☐ Install new equipment and software
- ☐ Help you get connected to the internet and use e-mail
- ☐ Get you started with standard packages such as word processing
- ☐ Solve technical problems that may arise
- ☐ Give advice and assistance with hardware and software upgrades
- ☐ Help you to get the most out of your computer and software

PLEASE NOTE:

We cannot provide funds for the purchase of computers, software or peripheral equipment such as printers or scanners. Neither are we able to conduct assessments for specialist access devices. But we can put you in touch with other organisations who may be able to help.

"Having been severely affected by Motor Neurone Disease, which has put me in a wheelchair, taken away my speech and handwriting ability, I know from first hand experience how computers and communication devices can help people with severe disabilities." But if I hadn't had previous experience of computers, and a son in the computer business, my progress could have been a very different story!"

**Ken Stoner – Project Leader
ITCH Network.**