

Phone and Tablet Apps

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BBC Weather - better App than the official Met Office App

BBC Media Player - There's a download that contains iPlayer, BBC News and iPlayer Radio

WhatsApp - (Mobile phone only) works like text without a character limit and you can include photos without extra charge. The App uses the data connection so it will affect your data allowance or totally free over a wifi connection.

YouTube - great for watching training videos on a wealth of subjects - cooking, needlework, IT stuff, etc. Of course you can watch the antics of fluffy cats and bouncy dogs.

Twitter - good for those who want to Tweet (but who does?)

Google Maps - (iPad and iPhone users have their own mapping App) invaluable for finding the route, time and distance for planned walks.

IMDB - Everything you might like to know about films, TV programmes, actors, directors, etc. Essential when you're trying to think of the film someone was in.

Tube Map - useful in London but doesn't work underground

Google Keep - great for storing notes across all devices. Information sits on the web so it can be accessed from phone, tablet and PC.

Google Calendar - essential if you want to keep track across multiple devices and you can also share it with people you invite.

WordPress - if you want to see a specific WordPress site you can include it in the App and go straight to it without opening a browser. If you want to comment or edit a post you can do it through the App.

Bank Apps - keep track of your bank account(s) using their Apps. They are secure and useful.

My BroadBand speed - if you're out and about and you want to check how fast the mobile data signal or wifi link is then just check it with this App. If it is too slow then don't try sending photos.

DropBox- take a photo on your phone or tablet and have it automatically loaded onto DropBox where you can access it from your PC or laptop.

There are many more Apps available and if you find one that you think is really useful then please share it with us all.