

MAC USER GROUPS

USERGROUPS:

User groups are informal clubs of people with a common interest – in this case, the Mac. If you don't have any Mac-owning friends, user groups are a great source of information, advice and hands-on help. Some groups simply meet every now and again; others are more structured and may even publish regular newsletters. You can advertise your user group here in every issue of MacFormat. It does not need to be registered, but it must be a non-commercial, non-profit-making user group – all you have to do is send us your full details.

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REGIONAL USER GROUPS

The following groups cater for Mac users in different regions of the country: call the listed contact to find out details of the meeting times and to get a feel of how the group operates.

BERKSHIRE MAC UG:

Contact Ian Burn 01734 813 669

BLACKBURN MAC UG:

Contact Roger Moreton 01254 670 043

CAMBRIDGE APPLE UG:

contact Peter Stark 01223 843 429

CUMBRIA MAC ENTHUSIASTS:

meets monthly in Barrow-in-Furness.

Contact Marjorie 01229 827 169 or Alan

01229 466 266

CUMBRIA MAC UG:

meets monthly in Ulverston.

Contact Josie Farmer 01229 588 005;

EMAIL: info@cmug.org.uk

WEB: www.cmug.org.uk/

DEVON AND CORNWALL MAC UG

(DCMUG):

regular meetings and open days,newsletter

and Web site. New members welcome.

Contact Peter Roberts

EMAIL: paroberts@eurobell.co.uk

WEB: http://dcmug.20m.com/

DORSET MAC USER GROUP (DMUG):

serving Dorset, Hampshire and surrounding areas. A newsletter and a mailing list are sent out irregularly, and informal meetings are also arranged. Membership is free.

Contact Martin 01202 625 775 or

EMAIL: dmug@ukmac.com

WEB: www.ukmac.com/dmug/

EDINBURGH MAC UG:

contact Philip Williams 0131 552 3052

EMAIL: edmug@williams.sol.co.uk

WEB: www.edmug.org.uk

FIFE APPLE MAC USER SOC:

contact Gordon Danby 01334

840 362

LONDON MAC UG:

contact David Thomas 020 8306 2955

(daytime); write to LMUG, PO Box 15,

Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4ZW

WEB: www.lmug.org.uk

MAC ASSIST:

Cardiff and district.

Contact Nigel Arrighi 01222

224 682

MACUS MANCHESTER:

Contact Peter Davenport 01625 528 490

EMAIL: davjaeger@tesco.net

MIDLAND MAC UG:

Worcestershire. Contact Ivan

Knezovich 01299 402 631

NMUG:

Northamptonshire UG, county-wide and

beyond:

contact Bill Nickson 01327 349 669

EMAIL: bill@nmug.co.uk

WEB: www.nmug.co.uk

NORWICH MAC UG:

contact Paul Durrant 01603 766 550 or

EMAIL: paul@durrant.o.uk

SE ESSEX MAC UG:

contact Michael Foy 01702 468 062

SUSSEX UG:

Hastings & E Sussex.

Contact Garry Nevin 01424 714 110

WEST MIDLANDS UG:

contact Danny Torbica 01902 336 172 or

EMAIL: danny@quest-btc.co.uk

YORKSHIRE MAC UG:

contact Dave Peppiatt 01302 330 481

EMAIL: oldgit@dircon.co.uk

WEB: www.yrug.york.co.uk/

INTERNATIONAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA THE APPLE MACINTOSH

ASSOCIATION OF QLD:

call 61 07 3895 8103 or

EMAIL: info@nexus.amaq.org.au

IRELAND CLUBMAC UG:

for info, visit www.clubmac.ie/

SINGAPORE MAC USERS GROUP.

Meets monthly at Apple, Ang Mo Kio.

EMAIL: mvallance@mac.com;

WEB: www.macuser.org.sg

SWEDEN MACLIN, E-LANS MAC UG:

for info call 00 46 (0)141 220330 or

EMAIL: omar@motala.mail.telia.com

SWEDEN MACSWEDEN UG:

contact Ulf on email abib@algonet.se

WEB: www.macsverige.org/

SPECIALIST GROUPS

For those with a particular interest in Mac fields such as design and education.

BELINE –THE BRITISH BEOS UG:

newsletter, meetings, discounts on software,

support. Contact Nathaniel 01271 830 395

EMAIL: beline@bigfoot.com

WEB: http://beline.home.ml.org/

BRITISH IIGS UG:

contact Peter Stark 01223 838 231

CHRISTIAN MAC UG:

contact Paul Wareing 01789 490 153

HEBREWWARE:

contact Mendy Scharf 020 8802 6143

HELIX UG:

contact John Sandell

01763 273 379

LAW MAC UG:

contact Charles Christian 01379 88518

LISA USERS GROUP UK:

contact Sheila Bell 01367 710 453

MAC GAMERS 'ALLIANCE:

brings together the growing number of Mac

gamers. http://communities.msn.co.uk

MACGAMERS ALLIANCE

contact Richard Hurley 01273 834 588

MULTIMEDIA UG:

contact Richard Hurley 01273 834 588

NEWTON/EMATE UG:

irregular meetings, newsletter and

support. Contact David 0113 278 0691

EMAIL: Pondlife@davidy.easynet.co.uk

QUAD CLUB (QUARKXPRESS):

contact Philip Caplan on 020 8523 4233

SPECIAL NEEDS UG (SNUG):

contact Geoff Hughes 01744 24608

YOUNG PROGRAMMERS UG:

programming help, resources and distribution

contact Thomas Worrall 01663 733 817

4D UG:

for 4D database developers.

EMAIL: matthew@acornmagazines.co.uk

OTHER CONTACTS

MAC E-ZINE AND WEB SITE.

Download the latest issues of .Mac and

MacTrader from here.

Visit www.dotmac.com/01252 652 079 or

EMAIL: editor@dotmac.com

APPLEEYE BBS:

a FirstClass BBS.

Modem numbers 01234 822 180 or 01234

826 025.

ADDRESS: PO Box 162, Oakley, Bedfordshire,

MK43 7PA

ARTISTS ARCHIVE AND NEWS

SERVICE:

contact The Research Station 0181 778 6547,

24 hours, 33.6Kbps plus

WEB: www.metamate.co.uk

BECOMM:

a FirstClass BBS. Mac shareware, news,

discussion areas, free access and Internet

email.

VOICE PHONE: 0121 420 1482

MODEM: 0121 242 3944

BRAMHILL.FAMILY@VIRGIN.NET:

Colchester area email support group

INTERNET-ONLY MAC USER GROUP

(IOMUG): www.iomug.org/

MACHELP:

non-profit helpbank for all Mac problems.

MacHelp, Hermelystner 10, B2610, Wilryk,

Belgium

MACLEVEL:

an insanely great Mac Web site! Features,

weekly columns, tutorials, discussion forums

and more.

WEB: http://maclevel.hypermarket.net/

EMAIL: hib@avara.net

SIMON STEINER 'S SSMAC:

fast-growing news and info site. Home for all

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WEB: http://www.ssmac.co.uk/

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