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# Computer Group

January  
2026



# Computer Group 2026 kick-off

Tue 13 Jan 2026 2-4pm  Beginner topic	Mastering gestures and basic functions on your phone	Beginners Intermediates Windows PC Apple Mac Linux Android phone Apple iPhone	<p>This session is <b>absolute beginner level.</b></p> <p>Looking for an easy way to find your way around a phone or tablet (your new Christmas device perhaps?) and get common stuff done. We will explain everything from screen gestures to button shortcut and core apps.</p> <p>Speakers: Ken and Andy</p>
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# Meet Andy and Ken (& other helpers)

Arthur, Alister, Gordon & Nick

## Andy

- All things Windows PC and Android phone



## Ken

- All things Mac and iOS / iPhone / iPad



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**LIVE  
DEMO**

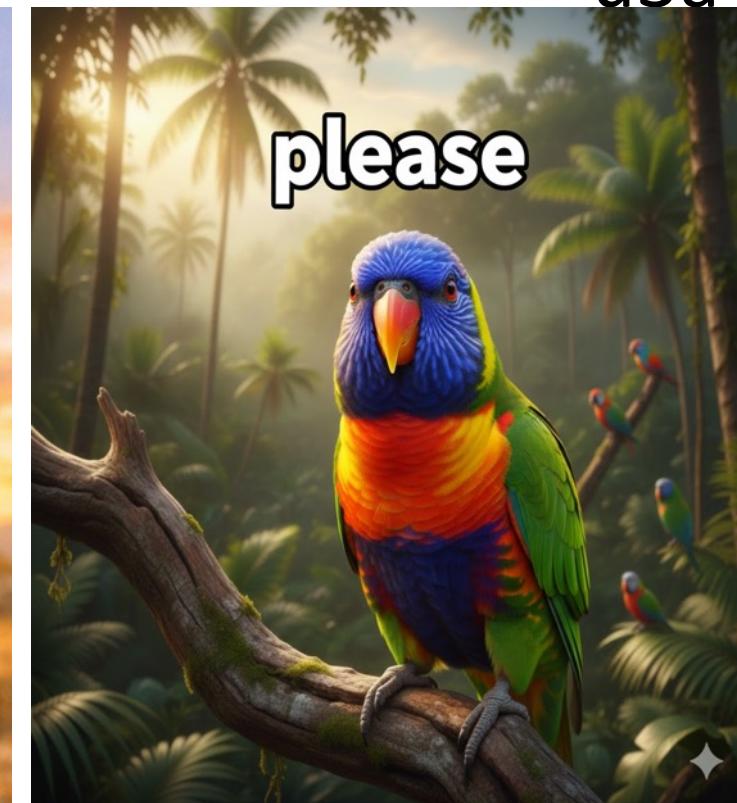
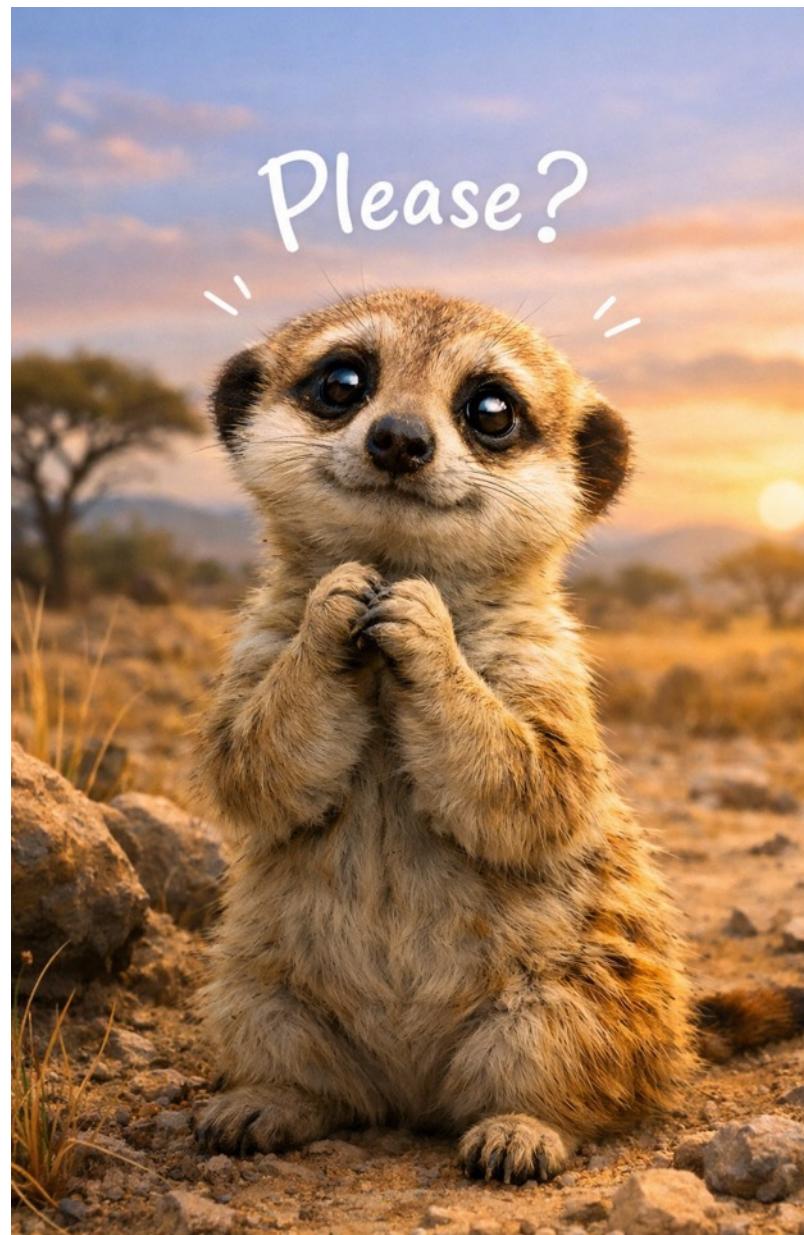
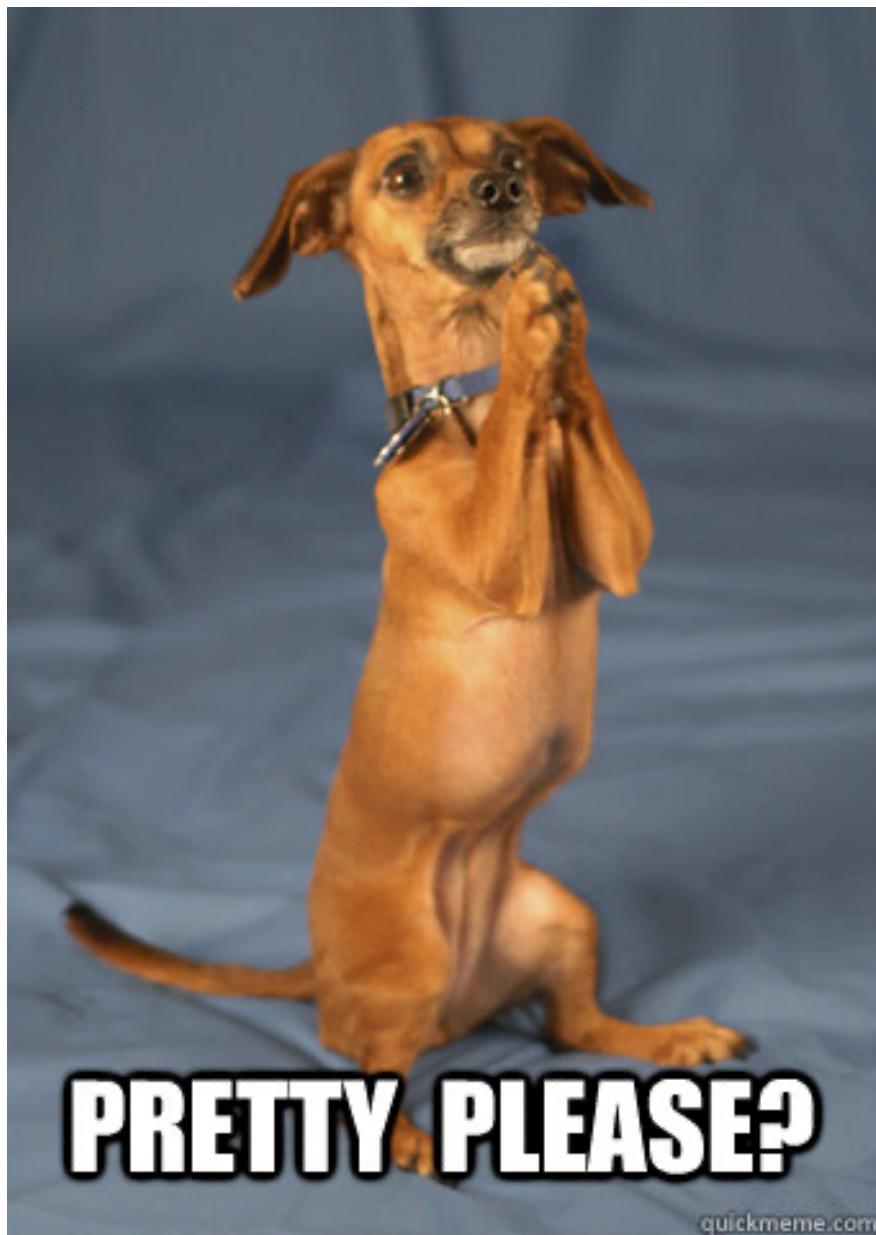
# Next sessions

<p><b>Tue 27 Jan 2026</b> <b>10am-12</b>  <b>Intermediate topic</b></p>	<p><b>All about video editing – a practical approach</b></p>	<p>Beginners Intermediates Windows PC Apple Mac Apple iPhone</p>	<p><b>This session is for intermediate users</b>  <b>Your phone takes great videos. Learn how to join the videos together to make a great film instead of showing individual clips. We will learn how to take great video footage and then how to edit it and stitch it together to make short films for friends and family.</b> <b><i>Speaker: Ken</i></b></p>
<p><b>Tue 10 Feb 2026</b> <b>2-4pm</b>  <b>Beginner topic</b></p>	<p><b>Getting started with Microsoft Excel, part 1</b></p>	<p>Beginners Intermediates Windows PC Apple Mac Linux  (works on phones too but not so easy on the small screen)</p>	<p><b>This session is for absolute beginners</b>  <b>Once you learn spreadsheets, you see the world through them. They're fun; they're powerful. This series of sessions will explain the value of spreadsheets &amp; how to use &amp; benefit from them.</b> <b><i>Speaker: Arthur</i></b></p>

# Where to find handouts for Computer Group

- <https://www.basingstokeu3a.org/all-groups-1/computer-group>
- How to get there (it's a little tricky)
  - Visit u3a Basingstoke & Old Basing web page <https://www.basingstokeu3a.org>
  - At the top, click on **Groups** then **Our Groups** in the drop-down menu
  - Scroll down to Computer Group and click on it
  - At the bottom, see and download app past talks

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January to  
July

- One or two  
more ideas  
please

September  
to  
December

- Many more  
ideas /  
requests  
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