List of useful websites

You will be able to find any of these websites by going to www.google.co.uk or any other search engine and searching for the names below.

Shopping

- Amazon
- Tesco.com
- Vouchercodes.co.uk
- Groupon.co.uk
- uSwitch

Getting and keeping in touch

- Webmail – e.g. Gmail or Yahoo! mail
- Skype
- Facebook
- Ancestry.co.uk

News websites

- BBC
- Twitter
- Guardian

Local classifieds

- Gumtree
- Freecycle
- Trovit

Blogging

- Wordpress
- Livejournal
- Blogger

Microblogging:

- Twitter
- Posterous
- Tumblr

Forums

- GransNet – conversational forum for older people
- Saga website
- IDF50 (I Don’t Feel Fifty)
- Silversurfers.net
- Digital Unite – IT advice and discussion for older people

Others

- Your doctor’s surgery – making appointments online
- Your local library – renewing library books online
- UK crime map
- Google Earth
- UK Census Online
- NHS Direct – health information
- Manage your bank account online
- iPlayer for BBC TV show and film playback
- Metoffice – check the weather
- Flickr – put your photos online
- YouTube – videos
- Yahoo! Answers – ask and answer questions on just about anything
- DirectGov – renew car tax online and much, much more related to public services e.g. clean beaches map, consumer rights, pensions and travel