

Internet Links

The Arts

www.artlex.com – A comprehensive lexicon and dictionary of artistic terms **

www.artcyclopedia.com – a huge database offering links to over 180,000 works by 8000 artists ***

www.24hourmuseum.org.uk – News, listings and features from over 3000 sites in the UK **

www.artchive.com – a great encyclopaedia of art with all the latest art news ***

www.raph.com/3dartists - fascinating and realistic works by hundreds of artists *

<http://users.skynet.be/J.Beever/pave.htm> - unbelievable 3d pavement artwork ****

www.artposters.com – over 500,000 prints for sale **

www.allposters.com – Over 1 million posters for sale ***

www.vam.ac.uk – Victoria & Albert Museum. Great site for research ***

www.architecture.com – Home site of the Royal Institute of British Architects***

www.artguide.org.uk – Find out about exhibitions in your area**

www.culture24.org.uk - Thousands of UK museums, galleries, archives and libraries, all in one place****

www.cartoonbank.com – World's largest cartoon database***

www.saa.co.uk – Society for All Artists. Find a tutor or get materials at bargain prices***

Auctions

www.ebay.co.uk – Everything from bits of old rope to military jet aircraft for sale *****

www.ukauctionguides.co.uk – Listings of auctions throughout the UK *

www.invaluable.com – Live antique auctions and over 30 million auction price results***

www.loot.com – Thousands of classified ads with a great search facility**

Books and audio books

www.abebooks.co.uk – Millions of new and second-hand books. Easily searched. ***

www.amazon.co.uk – Not just books but toys, computers, clothes and DIY. Useful reviews and book lists

www.whsmith.co.uk – sometimes cheaper than Amazon **

www.waterstones.co.uk - another great British book seller **

www.audible.co.uk – One free audio book monthly for £7.99 per month ***

Cars

www.autotrader.co.uk – Comprehensive catalogue of new and used cars ***

www.classiccarsforsale.co.uk – Worldwide catalogue of classic cars from Abarth to Willys Jeep **

www.whatcar.com – Very good site for information and valuations ***

www.wisebuyers.co.uk – Very good for valuations of your car***

www.parkers.co.uk/cars/used-prices - Another good car prices site **

<http://route.rac.co.uk> – Accurate route information ***

www.streetmap.co.uk – A very good road atlas and route planner ***

www.carsurvey.org – Customer reviews of family cars **

www.autocar.co.uk – News and reviews by the hundreds ***

www.mobilise.info – The Disabled Drivers Motor Club – useful information **

Computing advice

www.pcadvisor.co.uk – Huge resource of computing information and assistance ***

www.computeractive.co.uk – advice in simple language **

www.itreviews.co.uk – Independent reviews of hardware and software **

www.speedtest.net – Test your broad band speed ****

www.delicious.com – Internet book marking and recommendation site ***

www.mozilla-europe.org/en/firefox/ - Download a better web browser ****

www.google.com/chrome - Download the latest web browser***

www.mailwasher.net – A good spam filtering program **

www.cloudmark.com – A very good commercial spam filtering program ***

www.getsafeonline.org – Practical advice especially for the beginner ***

www.scantips.com – Contains invaluable scanning hints and tips ****

www.rickmaybury.com/bootpages/boot06/436.htm - Helpful hints to sort out your problems **

Consumer advice

www.which.co.uk – Reviews of everything under the sun for £7.75 per month ***

www.adviceguide.org.uk – The online site of the Citizens Advice Bureau – comprehensive ***

www.uswitch.com – Very efficient comparison site for utilities, insurance, mortgages and current accounts

www.moneysavingexpert.com – A brilliant money saving site****

www.which.co.uk – Online version of the consumer magazine. Membership costs £7.75 a month ***

DIY

www.youtube.com – video demonstrations of simple DIY projects ***

www.tradecounterdirect.com – discounted DIY supplies *

www.screwfix.com – Best site for all your DIY needs****

www.robertdyas.co.uk – Hundreds of products for the home and garden at great prices ***

Finance

www.find.co.uk – Probably the biggest gateway to financial websites ****

www.fool.co.uk – Light-hearted but authoritative guide to all things money ****

www.bankfacts.org.uk – Knowledgeable facts about the banking sector ***

www.moneysavingexpert.com – Each week there are tips on how to save money. Subscribe to the newsletter. ****

www.moneysupermarket.com – Lots of good financial, insurance and travel deals **

www.thepensionservice.gov.uk – Everything you need to know about your pension rights **

www.unbiased.co.uk – Find a financial advisor as well as financial advice **

www.ft.com/money - Independent advice about your personal finances ***

www.moneynet.co.uk – Rated as one of the best independent personal finance sites ***

www.moneyfacts.co.uk – An authoritative simple-to-use site that offers best value financial products ***

www.moneyextra.com – Keep track of your personal investment portfolio ****

www.iii.co.uk – Another very good site for investors ***

Food and drink

www.tesco.com – save yourself the hassle of carrying heavy shopping ****

www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes - All the BBC food program recipes ***

<http://uktv.co.uk/food> - thousands of recipes from Sky TV shows **

www.cookfood.net - home made food delivered to your door ***

www.epicurious.com – hundreds of thousands of recipes ***

www.cheesestall.com – Hundreds of cheeses and loads of information **

www.traditionalbutcher.co.uk – Great Herefordshire butcher who also supplies quality cheese and delicatessen items. ***

www.thegoodpubguide.co.uk – Still in beta version but could become very useful *

Gardening

www.bbc.co.uk/gardening - Magnificent site for all gardeners ****

www.gardenworld.co.uk – Probably the UK's best gardening site ****

www.gardenforum.co.uk – One of the best sites for gardening advice ***

www.rhs.org.uk – The home of the Royal Horticultural Society ***

www.chilternseeds.co.uk – Over 5000 different plant seeds **

Genealogy

www.genesreunited.co.uk - A really good site to start your family research ****

www.ancestry.co.uk - Another good research site for which the monthly subscription is £9.95 ***

www.genuki.org.uk - A huge database that is very good for beginners ***

www.1901censusonline.com - Free search on this census ***

www.rootsuk.com – Comprehensive genealogy site with its own family tree program ***

Health

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk – Self help from the NHS ***

www.netdoctor.co.uk – Highly respected website for all your health problems ****

www.bbc.co.uk/ouch - Great source of information for the disabled ***

www.bbc.co.uk/accessibility - help for the disabled ***

www.healthtalkonline.org – Talk with fellow sufferers and carers ***

www.glassesdirect.co.uk – Prescription glasses from £15 **

History

www.bbc.co.uk/history/british - From the Normans to modern Britain ***

www.british-history.ac.uk – Searchable British history online ***

www.victorianweb.org – Everything about the Victorian era ***

www.bbc.co.uk/ww2peopleswar - Fascinating individual memories of the war ***

www.wwiimemories.com – Personal histories of the last World War ***

www.visionofbritain.org.uk – A supreme site for local history buffs ****

www.historyworld.net – A brilliant innovative site. Strongly recommended ****

www.century-of-flight.net – Full archive of the history of aviation ***

Hobbies

www.dancesport.uk.com – Treasure trove of all things dancing**

www.cycleweb.co.uk – Masses of links to shops, clubs and holidays **

www.ballroomdancers.com – Video lessons ad infinitum ***

<http://drawsketch.about.com> - Teach yourself to draw ***

www.yahoo.co.uk/recreation/hobbies - Links to every hobby you could think of ***

www.diy.com – The great B&Q site for DIYers ***

www.sewandsew.co.uk – Links to cross-stitch, embroidery and needlepoint supplies and patterns **

www.woodworking.co.uk – Tutorials and tools for all standards of woodwork **

www.ebooks.com – Over 130,000 books to download **

www.gutenberg.org – Over 27,000 books to download free

www.audiobooksonline.co.uk – Rent or buy thousands of audio books **

www.napster.co.uk – Download great music of your choice ***

www.abebooks.com – Find that elusive second-hand book for a song ****

www.apple.com/downloads - Download the music of your choice ***

www.pilotweb.co.uk – Best site for pilots and light aircraft enthusiasts ***

www.airliners.net – The ultimate plane spotters guide **

www.lulu.com – Publish your book for less than you think **

Holidays

www.tripadvisor.com – Check out that holiday before you book****

www.solosholidays.co.uk – Great site for the single traveller****

www.visitbritain.co.uk – Very comprehensive UK travel site ****

www.seat61.com – Timetables and tickets for rail and sea travel throughout the world ***

www.discover-cruises.co.uk – Everything about the cruising experience ****

www.lastminute.com – Flights, holidays, theatre tickets and much, much more at bargain basement prices

www.holidaywatchdog.com – More customers reviews **

www.holidays-uncovered.co.uk – Unsolicited testimonials **

www.hotelguide.com – Book a hotel anywhere in the world ***

Humour

www.theonion.com – One of the funniest sites on the Web taking the form of a spoof tabloid newspaper

Information

www.about.com – Information on any subject. Brilliant ****

www.ask.com – Answers all your questions ***

www.wikipedia.com – Everything you ever wanted to know ***

www.ehow.com – Tutorials on every subject from Art to Weddings **

www.howstuffworks.com – Information for all ***

Languages

www.bbc.co.uk/languages - Audio and video courses in 36 languages ***

<http://uk.babelfish.yahoo.com> – Free translation site ****

www.ilovelanguages.com – US based site but there are lessons in 76 tongues **

Leisure

<http://drawsketch.about.com> - Teach yourself to draw ***

www.ebooks.com – Over 130,000 books to download **

www.gutenberg.org – Over 27,000 books to download free

www.audiobooksonline.co.uk – Rent or buy thousands of audio books **

www.spotify.com – A wonderful way to listen to the music of your choice while online ****

www.ehow.com – Tutorials on every subject from Art to Weddings **

www.mediauk.com/directory - All your local news on the radio, newspapers and magazines ***

www.napster.co.uk – Download great music of your choice ***

www.abebooks.com – Find that elusive second-hand book for a song ****

www.racingpost.co.uk – Tips, advice and events about the Sport of Kings ***

www.fishing.co.uk – Everything you ever needed to know about the sport of fishing ***

Miscellaneous

www.geograph.org.uk – Millions of photographs of Britain **

www.fattypuff.com – Forgotten that birthday? Send a real card by post **

www.moonpig.com – Another greeting card site that posts your greetings for you **

www.camcentral.com – Live webcam views from across the world **

<http://earth.google.com> – Load the program and view your own home ****

Motoring

www.autotrader.co.uk – Comprehensive catalogue of new and used cars ***

www.theaa.com – lots of advice and route maps **

www.rac.co.uk – route maps and traffic reports **

www.streetmap.co.uk – A very good road atlas and route planner ***

www.frixa.com – Check out the road conditions before you leave **

Movies

www.imdb.com – find out anything about any movie or actor ****

News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk> – Comprehensive news site that makes a good home page for your browser ****

www.telegraph.co.uk – Daily Telegraph **

www.timesonline.co.uk – The Times **

www.dailymail.co.uk – The Daily Mail **

www.thisislondon.co.uk/standard/ - Evening Standard **

www.guardian.co.uk – The Guardian **

www.express.co.uk – Daily Express **

www.thesun.co.uk – The Sun **

<http://observer.guardian.co.uk/> - The Observer **

www.newsoftheworld.co.uk – News of the World **

Over 50s

www.silversurfers.net – a great directory of websites of interest to the older generation and one of the few that is not US based. ****

www.notdeadyet.co.uk – Forum and community for the Over 50s ***

www.friendsreunited.co.uk – Find that friend from years ago ****

www.sagazone.co.uk – Specifically designed for the Over 50s ****

www.thirdage.com – American site but well worth a visit ***

<http://forums.50connect.co.uk/> - Discuss your problems with your peers ***

www.50connect.co.uk – One of the best sites for the wiser generation ***

www.over50s.com – Magazine style site for the over 50s ***

www.computerforum.com – A good discussion site **

Pets

www.medicanimal.com – economic branded pet foods and medications ***

www.allaboutpets.org.uk – A very active site for discussion with pet owners of all sorts run by the Blue Cross ****

www.rspca.org.uk – The RSPCA's very comprehensive site covering all aspects of animal ownership ***

www.petlibrary.co.uk – All your pet questions answered **

Photography

<http://picasa.google.com> – The best free photo cataloguing program with some editing facilities ****

www.photopaperdirect.com – Great source of economical photographic papers ***

www.rubberfrog.co.uk – Great prices for printer cartridges ***

<http://tinyurl.com/53yvx> - Easy tutorials for Windows Movie Maker ***

www.playingwithtime.org – Fascinating time lapse images **

www.panoramas.dk – Great 360° panoramas ***

www.scantips.com – Contains invaluable scanning hints and tips ****

www.nationalgeographic.com/photography – Stunning imagery ****

www.flickr.com – Great for sharing photos ***

Price Comparison sites

www.uswitch.com – Great for reducing your utility bills ***

www.mysupermarket.co.uk – Checks your shopping list against all the major supermarkets and then takes you to the best value site ****

www.pricerunner.co.uk – Very easy to use **

www.ciao.co.uk – Currently the most popular price comparison site ****

www.moneysupermarket.com – Lots of good financial, insurance and travel deals **

www.gocompare.com – More ways of reducing your household budget **

www.confused.com – Track down the best insurance deals **

Properties

www.primelocation.com – Over 400,000 homes to choose from as well as advice by the barrel load ***

www.rightmove.co.uk – Search the country for the home of your dreams ***

Reference

www.janes.com – The authority on all military defence matters **

www.wikipedia.org – Collaborative encyclopaedia with all the latest facts – and a few errors! ****

www.howstuffworks.com – Everything from ESP to the Aurora Borealis. Fascinating ****

www.which.co.uk – Online version of the consumer magazine. Membership costs £7.75 a month ***

Shopping

www.amazon.co.uk – Not just books, but music, videos, toys, phones, computers and even jewellery! *****

www.tesco.com – save yourself the hassle of carrying heavy shopping ****

www.kelkoo.co.uk – best prices on the Net ***

www.argos.co.uk – the famous catalogue online ***

www.trade-secrets.co.uk – Thousands of cancelled furniture orders from the UK's biggest department stores at ½ price **

www.sainsburys.com – Supermarket shopping delivered to your door ***

www.ocado.com – Waitrose's home delivery service ***

www.chemistdirect.co.uk – Up to 90% off many well-known products ***

www.fragrancedirect.co.uk – Best prices for both male and female fragrances ***

www.ciao.co.uk – Currently the most popular price comparison site ****

www.google.co.uk/products - This used to be Froogle. Search for the best bargains ***

www.shopzilla.co.uk – Compare prices from coffee makers to bicycles ***

www.which.net – The Website of the consumer magazine. You will have to pay for a subscription ****

www.majestic.co.uk – Really good offers on wine. Free delivery***

www.diy.com – The great B&Q site for DIYers ***

www.screwfix.com – DIY Tools at wholesale prices ***

www.comet.co.uk – Good discounts on online electrical goods with home delivery ***

www.asos.com – Fashion and beauty. Voted best online retailer in 2007 and 2008 ****

www.shoe-shop.com – Europe's biggest shoe shop ***

www.lakelandlimited.co.uk – The ultimate in useful kitchenware****

www.flyingflowers.com – Europe's leading flowers-by-post company ***

www.clareflorist.co.uk – Free next day delivery. Easy to use site ****

www.figleaves.com – A very good site for lingerie

www.homesandgardens.co.uk – Top quality goods and heavily discounted prices ***

www.abebooks.com – Find that forgotten book for a couple of pounds ****

www.yell.com – The online yellow pages makes searching a pleasure ***

www.halfpriceperfumes.co.uk – Not all at half price but great bargains nevertheless **

www.toy.co.uk – Find that elusive toy. Good advice ***

www.robertdyas.co.uk – Hundreds of products for the home and garden at great prices ***

www.dabs.com – For all your computing needs at fair prices ***

Software

- www.download.com – extensive library of downloadable programs ****
- www.tucows.com – Authoritative reviews and download site ****
- <http://downloads.zdnet.co.uk> – A great source of downloadable programs ***
- www.mailwasher.net – A good spam filtering program **
- www.cloudmark.com – A very good commercial spam filtering program ***

Sport

- www.bbc.co.uk/sport – a very comprehensive departure point for the sport addict ****
- www.football.co.uk – Everything and more for the footie fan ****
- www.football365.com – World football news ***
- www.cricinfo.com – the definitive Internet Wisden for cricket lovers *****
- www.golftoday.co.uk – the equivalent site for the golfing enthusiast ****
- www.formula1.com – The official Formula 1 racing site ***
- www.rfu.com – Kick off point for all oval ball fanatics ***
- www.cyclingnews.com – If two wheels are for you then this is the site ***
- www.britishswimming.org – Dip into the water for all things swimming ***
- www.sporting-life.com – One of the most comprehensive sporting websites ***
- www.cycleweb.co.uk – Everything for the daily cyclist **

Television

- www.bbc.co.uk – Auntie's doorway to the media *****
- www.itv.com – The commercial alternative to the Beeb *****
- <http://tv.sky.com> - Sky TV offerings ***
- www.freeview.co.uk – All the Freeview listings ***
- www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice - The legendary worldwide broadcasting service ****
- www.bbc.co.uk/radio - All the Beeb's audio offerings ****
- www.mediauk.com/directory - All your local news on the radio, newspapers and magazines ***

www.liveworldradio.com – All the world is a radio studio ***

www.wrn.org – Click on Listeners **

www.internet-radio.org – More worldwide radio stations **

www.reciva.com – Over 17,000 world radio stations **

www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer - Watch the TV programs you missed****

www.itv.com/ITVPlayer/default.html - ITV's response to iPlayer***

Travel

www.tripadvisor.com – One of the best holiday and hotel review sites on the whole of the Web ****

www.easyjet.com – Cheap flights to European destinations ****

www.ryanair.com – Flights, hotels, car hire at knock down prices if you book early ****

www.flybe.com – Cheap flights to alternative destinations ***

www.expedia.co.uk – Worldwide package deals ***

www.ebookers.com – Great for international flights and holidays****

www.eurotunnel.com – Take your car under the waves to France ***

www.directferries.co.uk – The gateway to Europe by sea or Tunnel ****

www.nationalexpress.com – The great way to book your coach trips ***

www.thetrainline.com – Great place for booking cheaper rail tickets ***

www.holidaywatchdog.com – More customers reviews **

www.holidays-uncovered.co.uk – Unsolicited testimonials **

www.ferrysavers.com – Ferries to and from the UK and most of Europe ***

www.poferries.com – The home of P&O ferries ***

www.hoverspeed.com – Take the Hovercraft to the Continent **

www.dfdsseaways.co.uk – Scandinavian ferries **

www.transportdirect.info – Plan a route using car or public transport **

www.directrail.com – Cheap train tickets for the UK and Europe**

www.raileasy.co.uk – Use your concession cards on this site **

www.qjump.co.uk – Get train tickets across the world ***

www.kayak.co.uk – Search all the economy flight sites at one go***

<http://route.rac.co.uk> – Accurate route information ***

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www.frixo.com – Check out the road conditions before you leave**

Utilities

www.uswitch.com – Wonderful comparison site to reduce your household expenses. They do it all for you.

www.gocompare.com – Enormous site for insurance, mortgages, travel and utilities ****

www.comparethemarket.com – an alternative comparison site***

Walking

www.ramblers.org.uk – the definite site for hikers of all abilities****

www.ramblersholidays.co.uk – Walking holidays for everyone***

Weather

www.bbc.co.uk/weather - the most comprehensive site for both local and worldwide information ****

www.metoffice.gov.uk – Could be a lot better *

