

# Astons Online

## Summary of 16 June Zoom meeting



### ***What?***

It was a discussion meeting to share IT experiences of the past three months, hear what others found helpful and how we all solved problems. About dozen people took part for an hour or so using Zoom. Positive feedback included:

- *“Thank you very much for hosting the very successful Zoom meeting. It went extremely well... I learnt a lot ...”*
- *“I thought it was a great session and very useful...”*
- *“Thought the meeting was very useful ...”*

### ***We talked about ... new on-line activities and services***

- Dinner parties with separate households joining up using Zoom, Facetime etc
- Similarly, wine tasting with separate households involved
- Virtual church services
- Free delivery online prescriptions through Echo and Pharmacy2u
- Virtual classes eg Pilates, languages and professional training

### ***and entertainment***

- Metropolitan Opera in New York
- Royal Opera House Covent Garden, ballet and opera
- National Theatre;
- Curzon Cinema (as well as Prime, Netflix etc)
- Caribu – free app - reading books remotely to children who can see and turn pages
- Screen grabber – [www.movavi.com](http://www.movavi.com) for recording programmes

### ***as well as shopping***

- On-line groceries, some were newcomers to this;
- Savages did try a form of click and collect;
- Click and collect including Waitrose Wallingford for all John Lewis products;
- Over 70's can register their age at many on-line supermarkets for priority booking;

### ***finally, safety***

- Many spoke of scams, phishing and large numbers of spam emails;
- Discussed how to block; and
- How to check if your email has been hacked – <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>