A-Z of useful apps and websites

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Accessibility

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
Google	<u>Google</u>	Cognitive, hearing, mobility, speech and vision tools	Android	Free
	accessibility	built into Android.		
-6	<u>Apple</u>	Cognitive, hearing, mobility, speech and vision tools	Apple	Free
	accessibility	built into Apple iOS.		
	Assistive	A floating panel on the screen which can be	Android	Free
	Touch	customised to access settings, apps and more.	<u>Apple</u>	
Mhr	Be My Eyes	Through a live video call, volunteers supply blind and	Android	Free
		low-vision users with visual assistance for tasks	<u>Apple</u>	
		ranging from matching colours, to checking if the		
		lights are on, to preparing dinner.		
	Bladder &	Access to toilets not normally available to the public.	Android	Free –
b&b	Bowel	Accepted at many cafes, restaurants, shops,	wallet.	fee to
	Community –	entertainment venues and other businesses.	Apple	pay for
	Just can't wait	Available on your phone so you don't have to worry	wallet	paper
	toilet card	about losing your card.		card
		Replaces the user interface of almost any Android	Android	Free
	Big Launcher	phone or tablet with enlarged buttons and texts.	Android	1100
LAUNGHER		priorite of tubiet with charged battons and texts.		
STIGING PLA	Changing	Find facilities of a standard accessible toilet for	Android	Free
8 4 B	Places Toilet	disabled people but with extra space, an adult	<u>Apple</u>	
JOILETS	Finder	changing bench and a hoist There are over 2500	<u>Web</u>	
	<u>i iiiddi</u>	changing places toilets in the UK - and others		
	Envision	worldwide. Uses your camera to speak out the visual world, such	Android	Free
2 2	EIIVISIOII	as text, surroundings, people or products, helping	<u>Apple</u>	1100
13.5		people who are blind or have low vision to lead	<u> </u>	
•		more independent lives.		
	Seeing Al	Narrates the world around you using your camera to	Android	Free
		assist with daily tasks from reading, to describing	Apple	
		photos, to identifying products, and more.		
	Sociability	Find accessible places. Wherever you are going, get	Android	Free
		detailed & reliable accessibility information.	<u>Apple</u>	

	Sound	Makes everyday conversations and surrounding	Android	Free
\bigcirc	Amplifier	sounds more accessible among people who are hard		
		of hearing, using your phone and a pair of		
		headphones. Filter, augment and amplify sounds		
		around you and on your device.		
• •	Toilet Finder	Find a toilet nearby	Android	Free
41			<u>Apple</u>	
	Voice Access	Uses voice commands to do some actions and	Android	Free
		navigation from screens (e.g. open apps, answer		
		calls).		
		Text editing and dictation by voice.		

Arts & Crafts

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
Canva	Canva	Create video, social media graphics and presentations. Includes ready-made templates.	Android Apple	Free
Canva			Web	Pro £99
	Fonty	Create your own font and use it to type with.	Android	Free
∆O	Kandinsky	Create music with art.	Web	Free
	Sketchbook	From quick sketches to fully finished artwork. A sketching, painting, and drawing app.	Android Apple	Free
S	<u>Splice</u>	Make and edit videos.	Android Apple	Free

Bereavement

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
	Apart of Me	Designed for young people aged 11 or above	Android	Free
The state of		who have had a parent who has died or has a	<u>Apple</u>	
The state of the s		terminal illness.		
		Players explore a magical world, completing		
		quests and hearing real stories from other		
		young people. Designed by a child		
		psychologist, the game uses counselling		
		techniques to help players come to terms with		
		their feelings.		
	Grief Refuge	Helps you feel soothed and supported through	Android	Free
本		grief, healing, and living your life from this point	<u>Apple</u>	
本		forward.		
GRIEF REFUGE		Provides daily content to help you cope with		
		death related loss and process grief-filled		
		thoughts and emotions.		

Dementia

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
Alzheimer's Society	Alzheimer's UK	A national charity offering a wide range of advice and resources to understanding and getting support with dementia.	Web	Free
7	Lumosity	A fun, interactive way to train your brain and learn about how your mind works.	Android Apple	In-app purchases
*	Memory Lane Games	Create personalised quizzes about the individual's life or favourite subject.	Android Apple	Free trial Monthly subscription
	<u>MindMate</u>	Helps those with dementia improve focus through various activities like problemsolving, memory and attention activities.	Apple Web	Free
2	MyReef 3D 2 Lite	A calm place where users can play with the fish and listen to soothing music – knock on the tank to interact with the fish.	<u>Apple</u>	£2.99

Entertainment – Music and TV

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
ввс	BBC iPlayer	Watch the latest TV series, documentaries	Android	Free
		and Sport from the BBC all in one app.	<u>Apple</u>	
		Watch live, on demand or download to	<u>Web</u>	
		watch on the move.		
ВВС	BBC Sounds	Listen to a wide variety of BBC radio	Android	Free
		stations, new podcasts, music mixes and	<u>Apple</u>	
		live sets.	Web	
		Catch up or listen again to your favourite		
		BBC radio shows.		
	<u>Netflix</u>	Award-winning series, films,	Android	Requires
		documentaries and stand-up specials.	<u>Apple</u>	paid
			Web	subscription
				to watch
	<u>Podbean</u>	A podcast player with millions of popular	<u>Android</u>	Free
		podcasts that you can stream or	<u>Apple</u>	
		download.		
	Spotify	An extensive library of music and	<u>Android</u>	Free option
		podcasts.	<u>Apple</u>	
		Free version has limited features and	Web	Requires
		includes adverts.		paid
				subscription
		Spotify Premium has full features,		for full
		includes audiobooks and no adverts.		features
	<u>YouTube</u>	Videos and tutorials from a wide range of	<u>Android</u>	Free
		topics such as music videos, gaming,	<u>Apple</u>	
		fashion, beauty, news and learning – just	<u>Web</u>	In-app
		about everything!		purchases

Food

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
X	MyFitnessPal	Nutrition facts for over 14 million foods. Log everything you eat in your food diary for detailed insights about your nutrition.	Android Apple	Free
Food scanner	NHS Food Scanner App	Ever wondered how much sugar is in your favourite cola or salt is in your sauce? Food Scanner is here to help make healthier food and drink choices. Scan a barcode to see what's inside.	Android Apple	Free

Managing Physical Health

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
Couch to 5K=	Couch to 5K	Transform your health with the NHS Couch to 5K app, the trusted companion for beginners seeking to kickstart their running journey.	Android Apple	Free
DIABETES UK ONOW CLARITES, PROFT CLARITES.	<u>Diabetes UK</u>	Offers advice, information and guidance about how to live with diabetes and manage the health condition.	Web	Free
	Get Yourself Active (Youtube channel)	Pre-recorded videos to support disabled people to get active at home. The videos were developed from research and designed using experiences and feedback of disabled people and people with long term health conditions.	Android Apple Web	Free
	Know Your Lemons	Period tracker, self-exam guide, risk calculator, mammograms and more.	Android Apple	Free
	mymHealth	Education, rehabilitation, and self- management for long-term conditions, including Asthma, COPD, Diabetes and Heart Disease.	Android Apple	Free Referral from GP needed
NHS	NHS App	Access a range of NHS services such as prescription ordering, test results, health record, organ donor choice.	Android Apple	Free
† S +	Sleepio	NICE-recommended online sleep improvement programme proven to help you clear your mind, get better sleep, and have better days.	Android Apple	Free
\Diamond	Smoke Free Stop Smoking	Support to stop smoking based on your smoking patterns, moods, motivation to quit, and quitting goals.	Android Apple	Free

Managing Mental Health

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
	<u>Calm</u>	An app focused on improving wellbeing and	<u>Android</u>	Free trial
C 0		mental health using guided meditations,	<u>Apple</u>	
Calm		sleep stories, and support to focus on		Annual
		work.		subscription
	Headspace	Mindfulness and meditation.	Android	Free trial
		Provides unique tools and resources to	<u>Apple</u>	
		help reduce stress, build resilience, and aid		Monthly &
HEADSPACE"		better sleep.		annual
				subscription
	MindShift CBT	No longer available.	Android	No longer
		Break free from anxiety and stress.	Apple	available
		Includes a personal mood journal, fear		
		trees, challenges, and guided meditations.		
	Smiling Mind	Practical mental fitness toolkit. Designed for	Android	Free
433		minds of all ages and stages, the new Smiling	<u>Apple</u>	
		Mind App helps you learn the skills that		
••		promote mental wellbeing and create the		
		habits to thrive.		

Nature

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
	BirdNET	Uses AI to train computers to identify more than 3,000 common bird species worldwide from their sound. Record, see if BirdNET correctly identifies the species and get to know the birds around you.	Android Apple	Free
*	iNaturalist	An online social network of people sharing biodiversity information to help each other learn about nature.	Android Apple Web	Free
	Merlin Bird ID	Offers four ways to help you identify birds you see and hear. Identify birds by uploading a photo, recording a singing bird, answering a few questions or exploring birds in a region.	Android Apple	Free
	Picture Mushroom	A fast and easy way to identify mushrooms by taking or uploading a picture.	Android Apple	In-app purchases
	PictureThis – Plant ID	Instantly identify plants by taking or uploading a picture. In addition to description and plant care tips, enjoy beautiful plant pictures around the world.	Android Apple	Free In-app purchases
	Plant Net	Identify plants by photographing them with your smartphone.	Android Apple	Free
Purple Patch Arts	Purple Patch Arts	Resources which help people to get outside and enjoy nature with beautiful videos and activities.	Website	Free
	<u>Seek</u>	Identify plants and animals around you by uploading pictures. Earn badges for seeing different types of plants, birds, fungi and more	Android Apple	Free

Neurodiversity

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
	Forest	Can't stop scrolling? Lack of self-control?	Android	Free
		Forest is the solution that has the cutest	<u>Apple</u>	
		focus timer to help you stay focused and		In-app
		boost productivity!		purchases
	Goblin Tools	App version of the free website goblin.tools is	Android	£1.69
		a collection of small, simple, single-task	<u>Apple</u>	
		tools, mostly designed to help	<u>Web</u>	Free on
		neurodivergent people with tasks they find		web
		overwhelming or difficult.		
		Break down tasks into manageable steps,		
		identify or change tone of writing		
LITTERANI	Human Rights	Developed by the Scottish Commission for	<u>Android</u>	Free
HUMAN RIGHTS	Town	People with Learning Disabilities (SCLD) to help	<u>Apple</u>	
TOWN		inform people with disabilities about their		
		human rights.		
	JABtalk	Not currently available.	Android	Not
CIV ALL		Speech communication app designed to help		currently
		non-verbal children and adults communicate.		available

Organisation

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
12	CanPlan	Create visual schedules. Break down activities into easy-to-follow sequences using photos. Reinforce with text & audio prompts.	Apple	In-app purchases
	Google Jamboard	No longer available. Google's take on the digital whiteboard.	Web	No longer available Free
	Google keep	Create and share notes, lists, photos, drawings and audio.	Android Apple Web	
	<u>Habitica</u>	A productivity app that treats your real life like a game. Habitica can help you achieve your goals to become healthy and happy.	Android Apple	In-app purchases
j	<u>Jointly</u>	Makes caring easier, less stressful and more organised by making communication and coordination between those who share the care as easy as a text message.	Android Apple Web	Free with access code 'WESTYORK S'
	Todoist	Helps you organise and prioritise your tasks and projects.	Android Apple	Pro: Yearly subscription

Saving Money

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
CheckoutSmart	CheckoutSmart	Access rewards from supermarket brands wherever you shop. Buy products, snap your receipt and receive cash securely into your bank or PayPal account.	Android Apple	Free
discounts for carers	Discounts for carers	Sign up with an email and password to unlock discounts on a variety of things (e.g. travel, shopping, activities) specifically for unpaid carers.	Web	Free
ebay	<u>eBay</u>	Buy and sell new and second-hand items.	Android Apple Web	Free
MSE	Money Saving Expert	All MSE's guides, news and blogs to help you save money, check your credit power and get top deals to cut your costs.	Android Apple Web	Free
S	Shopmium	Cashback, discounts and offers on everyday purchases whether you shop in your local grocery store or online.	Android Apple	Free
20000000	Too Good to Go	Every day, delicious, fresh food goes to waste at cafes, restaurants, hotels, shops and manufacturers - just because it hasn't sold in time. The app lets you buy and collect this food - at a great price - so it gets eaten instead of wasted. You won't know exactly what's in your order until you pick it up - it's all part of the surprise.	Android Apple	Free
V	Vinted	Buy and sell pre-loved second-hand clothes.	Android Apple	Free

Travel

	App/Website	Description	Device	Cost
	AccessAble	Used to be 'DisabledGo'. AccessAble is here to take the chance out of going out. To give you the detailed information you need to work out if a place is going to be accessible to you. Includes 'access guides' for some shops.	Apple	Free
Blue Badge Parking	Blue Badge Parking	Helps you find disabled parking spaces.	Android Apple	Free
•••	Citymapper	Compare travel options in real-time globally, with live departures and bus locations. Turn-by-turn directions for public transport, walking, cycling and scooter trips.	Android Apple	Free In-app purchases
Bus	First Bus	Plan a journey, buy a great value mobile ticket (mTicket) or find where your bus is with live bus times	Android Apple	Free
•	Google Maps	Find the best routes with live traffic data and real-time GPS navigation for driving, walking, cycling and public transport. Information about places and businesses with photos, reviews and opening hours.	Android Apple Web	Free
A	Google Translate	Whether you're traveling, learning a new language, or communicating internationally, this app is your perfect companion for translating text, voice, and photos into 100+ global languages.	Android Apple Web	Free
CARD MOBILE	MCard Mobile	Buy daily, weekly or monthly bus and rail tickets for adults, children, students and young people. Available 24/7, tickets appear in your phone.	Android Apple	Free

P	Parkopedia	Access information on over 70 million parking spaces in 15,000 cities around the world.	Apple Web	In-app purchases
	PayByPhone	Enter or scan the location code, choose your duration, and pay using your preferred payment method - all from your phone.	Android Apple	In-app purchases
RingGo	RingGo	Park and pay by phone.	Android Apple	In-app purchases
train	<u>Trainline</u>	Check train times, book tickets, save time & money.	Android Apple Web	Free
	Waze	GPS navigation, live traffic updates, real-time safety alerts (including roadworks, accidents, crashes, police, potholes and more), and accurate ETAs.	Android Apple Web	Free
///	What3Words	A way to identify precise locations. Every 3m square has been given a unique combination of three words: a what3words address.	Android Apple Web	Free
P	Your Parking Space	Find and book parking spaces across the country. Save time and money by booking in advance. Over 700,000 spaces to book across the country.	Android Apple Web	In-app purchases