

Our Favourite Apps 2019



superhighways
harnessing technology for community benefit

Infographics



Create infographics, social media posts, flyers and more for web or print with **Canva**. Charities can upgrade to Canva for Work for free.



Piktochart

Choose from a range of **Piktochart** templates and icons to visually present your data. Charity discount.



Infogram lets you create infographics and interactive online charts. Basic free account available.

Collecting data



Create and publish free surveys online in minutes with **Google Forms**. View results graphically and in real time.



With **Microsoft Office 365 forms** you can easily create quizzes & surveys and see the results as they come in.



Create and publish online surveys with **SurveyMonkey**. Basic free account does not allow export of data to Excel.



Create a **QuickTap** survey online and collect responses using a tablet even when you are offline. Starts at \$16/month.

Audio



audioBoom lets you record, collate and share audio content online. Monthly cost \$9.99.



An alternative to audioBoom, **SoundCloud** also allows private storage. Publish up to 3 hours of recordings for free.



Audacity desktop software is free to download and allows you to edit your audio interviews.

Mapping data



Use **Batchgeo** to easily create maps by copying and pasting postcodes from Excel. Add other data and map pins will be colour code accordingly.



Google MyMaps allows you to plot pin data but also add up to 10 layers including shape files e.g. Borough / Ward outlines.



Input a postcode, and **MapIt** returns the constituency, council area & ward and more. You can also download area shape files.



Useful tool for batch post code look ups and downloading top level post code shape files

Curated Stories



Wakelet lets you curate social media and other content from multiple platforms to tell the story of your work.



An Office 365 App - use **Sway** to create online reports or presentations with a range of multimedia and interactivity.



Drag and drop blocks of images, video, sound, maps, embedded data & more to create a simple website story with **Adobe Spark**.



Readymag is a browser based design tool for publishing webpages. 10 pages per project for your free account.

Video



Use iMovie for free to edit video or piece together a digital story from your images and audio. Desktop and mobile.



Splice allows you create a fully customised video: trim, crop, titles, animations, music and more.



Adobe Spark is a free online editor and mobile graphic app which allows you to create images, videos and webpages.



FilmoraGo is the free app version of the online video editing software. Available for Apple and Android.



Adobe Rush is an app for mobile phones with simple tools for audio and motion graphics. Replaces Premiere Clip.

Images



Pixabay - gives you access to over 1 million+ royalty free high quality stock images and videos..



Free online editor **Ribbet** easily helps you edit, touch up, design and make collages with images and photos.



Pixlr is a powerful free app that lets you quickly crop, rotate and fine tune any photograph.



Snapseed is a complete photo editor developed by Google with 29 filters and functions.



Adobe Photoshop Lightroom gives you a range of simple options for capturing, editing and sharing photos.