

**Age UK Cornwall & Isles of Scilly**  
**Reflex Marine provide a generous donation for**  
**a great cause- 9th June 2017**



**Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly (IOS) collaborate with global company Reflex Marine to provide access to computers for older people in Cornwall.**



Age UK Cornwall & the IOS received laptops to support their iTea and Biscuits computer sessions from global marine access company, Reflex Marine. Age UK Cornwall & the IOS, the leading independent charity in Cornwall working to improve the wellbeing of people later in life, have been running iTea and Biscuits sessions with the purpose of introducing people to the internet and increase digital skills for over a year. After initial success, in July 2016 the iTea and Biscuits sessions were rolled out in Newquay, Truro and Falmouth Day Centres.

With their head office in Truro, UK, Reflex Marine, global offshore access specialists, wanted to engage further with their local community.

Sarah Buckley, Office Manager at Reflex Marine, said: **'We are delighted that our surplus IT equipment will be put to excellent use. We hope the computers will help the iTea and Biscuits programme impact on more members of the community, helping people connect globally and increasing their digital skills.'**

For over 20 years Reflex Marine has been driving the improvement of safety for offshore workers, working closely with the industry to deliver safe and cost-efficient solutions for transferring crew. As part of the Cornish community Reflex Marine is proud to continually support local charities.



Nigel Clark, Director of People & Estates, from Age UK Cornwall & the IOS said:

**'We really appreciate the fantastic donation from Reflex Marine and the equipment will positively impact our iTea & Biscuits programme across Cornwall, increasing the amount of coverage and sessions we can offer. Our programme helps older people gain basic skills and confidence in I.T, combats social isolation, and allows individuals to form friendships that can support each other in an ever-changing digital world.'**

**Sessions times:**

Newquay Day Centre, Crantock Street, TR7 1JR – every Friday from 1st July - 1.15pm to 2.15pm

Falmouth Day Centre, Killigrew Street, TR11 3PN – every Monday from 11th July - 1pm to 3pm

Truro Day Centre, St Clement Street, TR1 1EQ - every Tuesday from 19th July - 10am to 12pm

If you're interested in attending our I.T & Biscuits sessions or learning more about the Day Centres in your area, please contact:

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**Lucy at Falmouth (01326 316880)**

**Mandine at Truro (01872 279279)**

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