

## ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Websites for Talking Newspapers - Useful Links

Notes	Links
Web Hosting UK - a highly regarded web hosting company. Suitable hosting packages for TNs from under £3 per month. Also offers domain registration.	<a href="http://www.webhosting.uk.com/">http://www.webhosting.uk.com/</a>
Easily.co.uk - Web hosting company but not as good as Web Hosting UK (and they are more expensive for fewer features) but Easily does offer competitively priced domain registrations for some top level domains (e.g. .com). However be sure to compare with other providers before buying.	<a href="http://easily.co.uk/index.php3?exe=domainnames">http://easily.co.uk/index.php3?exe=domainnames</a>
A TN Website built and managed using Wordpress	<a href="http://www.talkingnewspaper.org.uk/">http://www.talkingnewspaper.org.uk/</a>
A TN Website built and managed using Drupal	<a href="http://www.wa4b.org.uk/talking-newspaper-services-warwickshire">http://www.wa4b.org.uk/talking-newspaper-services-warwickshire</a>
A TN Website built and managed using Joomla	<a href="http://hamiltonsound.co.uk">http://hamiltonsound.co.uk</a>
Free domain registrations (such as www.mytn.tk) for the '.tk' top domain.	<a href="http://www.dot.tk/en/index.html?lang=en">http://www.dot.tk/en/index.html?lang=en</a>
Free web hosting service providers comparison website	<a href="http://freehosting1.net/hosting.aspx?ShowAll=True">http://freehosting1.net/hosting.aspx?ShowAll=True</a>
A free web hosting provider worth looking at but study the usage restrictions and conditions carefully. It would cost nothing to try it out however so useful for experimenting if nothing else.	<a href="http://www.zymic.com/">http://www.zymic.com/</a>
The Amazon Web Services Simple Storage Solution (S3) service. Provides very low cost on line storage vault facilities for high volume data. Also very low bandwidth charges. Excellent choice for a TN's media archive and streaming sources. Typically should cost well under £1 per month.	<a href="http://aws.amazon.com/s3/">http://aws.amazon.com/s3/</a>
SeaMonkey - A free, fully featured, HTML editor and more to create and design your own website but requires a degree of knowledge to use efectively. A CMS such as Wordpress or Joomla is a better choice for most TNs.	<a href="http://www.seamonkey-project.org/">http://www.seamonkey-project.org/</a>
FileZilla - A free, fully featured FTP client.	<a href="http://filezilla-project.org/download.php">http://filezilla-project.org/download.php</a>
XAMPP - A free, fully configured 'Sandbox' for installation on your PC. Turns your PC into an Apache Server with MySQL database, a FileZilla FTP server and more. Use this to experiment with websites. It will be invisible to the rest of the world while you try things out. It is also a useful utility for developing and testing changes to your live site before deploying them.	<a href="http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp-windows.html">http://www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp-windows.html</a>

<p>Wordpress - An open source web Content Management System (CMS) which is very quick and easy to achieve excellent results. Can be very effectively used with a minimum of skills. A great starter for anyone new to website implementation.</p>	<p><a href="http://wordpress.org/">http://wordpress.org/</a></p>
<p>Drupal - An open source and sophisticated CMS which can be used in building very fine sites but does require a higher degree of skill and knowledge than either Wordpress or Joomla to use effectively. Could be a good choice if placing development of your website in the hands of a professional developer because it allows you to ultimately remain independent of them and so alternative developers can be engaged with no restrictions.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.drupal.org.uk/">http://www.drupal.org.uk/</a></p>
<p>Joomla - Another open source CMS. Joomla is an excellent compromise between the relatively quick and easy features of Wordpress and the potential sophistications of Drupal. It is slightly more difficult to get started up with than Wordpress but once the basics are mastered there is a huge library of extensions which can be quickly implemented which will meet any TNs needs (guaranteed).</p>	<p><a href="http://www.joomla.org/">http://www.joomla.org/</a></p>
<p>ASTN - If you have any questions about setting up a website or need some help in getting started please contact Jim Stewart on 01698 457774</p>	<p><a href="mailto:admin@hamiltonsound.co.uk">admin@hamiltonsound.co.uk</a></p>
<p>These notes and the PowerPoint presentation they relate to can be viewed or downloaded from the following links. Please note that the embedded links on page 24 "CMS Comparisons" won't work on your computer as it needs XAMPP installed together with specially configured sample sites. The BWFBF PowerPoint presentation is also listed.</p>	<p><i>ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Presentations and Notes.zip</i>  <a href="http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN%20Techy%20Talk%20Conference%202011-Presentations%20and%20Notes.zip">http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Presentations and Notes.zip</a></p> <p><i>ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Websites for TNs - Useful Links.pdf</i>  <a href="http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN%20Techy%20Talk%20Conference%202011-Websites%20for%20TNs-Useful%20Links.pdf">http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Websites for TNs - Useful Links.pdf</a></p> <p><i>ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Websites for TNs.pptx</i>  <a href="http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN%20Techy%20Talk%20Conference%202011-Websites%20for%20TNs.pptx">http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/ASTN Techy Talk Conference 2011 - Websites for TNs.pptx</a></p> <p><i>BWFBF 2011.pptx</i>  <a href="http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/BWFBF%202011.pptx">http://documents.hamiltonsound.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/techytalk-2011/BWFBF 2011.pptx</a></p>

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