

Case Study:
Lady Norbury



Background:

Lady Norbury has a slightly dated computer connected to the internet via a BT voyager USB ADSL modem. She has a printer, UPS and although the system works it was becoming painfully slow. It was currently running Windows 2000 and it needed maintenance.

Scope of works:

- To provide an up-to-date system connected to the internet and retain existing printer and data.
- To link the old system to the internet and clean it up for use as an internet café for her guests.
- To provide on site training for the new system.

Having discussed the vision and objectives with Lady Norbury I went to the market providing three options. After much discussion we went for the powerful small form factor Lenovo with an Acer 19 inch monitor. For the network connection I used a Belkin wireless G+ Router, this provided her with four Ethernet ports as well as wireless capability within her house.

I took delivery of the system a few days in advance and preconfigured her requirements in my lab at home. Then set the whole thing up on site on the day.

I recycled the all in one printer and UPS for use on the new machine, whilst cleaning up the old system.

Conclusion:

Lady Norbury remains very happy with her systems and network, it provides her with a system to function effectively and a separate computer and wireless access for her visitors to use.