



## **INTRODUCTION to COMPUTING and WINDOWS**

Introduction to Computing and Windows is a one day course for new users **Prerequisite** – Very limited computer knowledge and a positive attitude

## **COURSE CONTENTS**

INTRODUCTION - Hardware Basics
Basic terminology
The difference between Hardware and Software
The tower, hard drive and ports
USB devices
Screen
Keyboard
Mouse
Printers
MODULE 1 - Windows Basics
Mouse control - using the mouse correctly
The Keyboard function and layout
Starting Windows
The Desktop
The Taskbar
The Start Button
The Recycle Bin
Exiting Windows
Starting a programme or application in Windows





Opening and closing a Window

Opening more than one Window

Select a Window

Maximising, minimising, restoring and resizing a Window

## **MODULE 2 - Windows Explorer**

Navigating Explorer

Creating folders

Finding files and folders

**MODULE 3 - Windows Accessories** 

Calculator and operators

Wordpad

Paint

Creating a new document

Basics of typing and formatting in Wordpad

Saving a file

Closing a file

Opening a file

**MODULE 4 - Managing Files in Windows Explorer** 

Selecting files

Renaming files

Copying files

Moving files

Deleting files

The Recycle Bin

Restoring and permanently deleting files and folders

Emptying the Recycle Bin

