WORDPRESS Introduction

WordPress is an open-source CMS often used for blogging, but easily modified to enable the management of an entire website. Powered by PHP and MySQL, it has many features including a plugin architecture and a templating system. As a result, Wordpress is the most popular CMS in use today.

Course Description

Our one day course is designed as an introduction to the installation, use and basic principles of WordPress. On completion you'll be able to work with WordPress, using existing themes and plug-ins.

This course is run as a bespoke course, giving you the opportunity to tailor the course to your exact requirements. To provide a start point, we'd recommend you use this suggested outline as a guide.

Who should attend?

This course is aimed at beginners and those new to WordPress.

Should you wish to further develop your knowledge, you might be interested in our 1 day Advanced WordPress or other Web Design Courses.

The course runs from 9.30 am to approximately 4.30 pm.

Using WordPress
Adding Content:
      About Posts
      About Pages
Managing and editing content
About WordPress Links
Understanding WordPress catagories
Tagging posts
Using the WordPress Media Library
Managing users
Managing comments
Dealing with Spam
Configuring WordPress
Understanding & changing WordPress Themes
About WordPress plug-ins
Working with Widgets

WordPress and search engines

Installation and Upgrades
Installing WordPress
Upgrading WordPress
Importing and exporting data

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Course Description

Our two day advanced course will show developers how to customise and develop existing WordPress themes.

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Who should attend?

Our Advanced WordPress training course is aimed at those who have completed our 1 day WordPress Introductory course or those who have a good understanding of (X)HTML and CSS.

Should you wish to further develop your knowledge, you might be interested in our other Web Design Courses.

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Using WordPress
Adding Content:

Setting up a development environment
Installing XAMP or MAMP
About myPHPadmin
About PHP

Developing WordPress themes
How Themes work
Template files and template hierarchy
The WordPress Loop
The funtions.php File
Template tags
Conditional tags

Modifying a WordPress Theme
Category Templates
Creating multiple Category Templates
The Template Hierarchy
Adding text to Category Pages
Creating multiple Page Templates.
Creating custom menus.
About Custom fields
About Wordpress taxonomies
Managing site search

Maintaining a WordPress Site
Managing User access
Backing up your WordPress Installation
Using Maintenance mode