

DO YOU?.....

Do you, as I do, when using your computer career from delight to despair - delight at the amazing things it can do and despair when you can't get it to do what you want, or anything at all. If the answer is 'no', then read no further.

Do you, as I do, have someone who can rescue you from the mess you've got into, can cure your sick computer and even totally reorganise it to suit you *and* spring-clean it at the same time, throwing out all the rubbish? If you have, then read no further.

My own personal guide and wizard is my brother who has been 'doing' computers since the early '80's and anything he doesn't know about them probably isn't worth knowing. (He has spent most of his time designing various software programmes for professionals and training them in its use.) He has patiently and skilfully steered me through all the tangles I've ever stumbled into and just recently has given my machine a heart-transplant, promoting it from Windows 2000 to Windows XP Professional, without losing any files or photographs and at the same time increasing its memory - a miracle! He has shown me the tweaks and shortcuts that not only make using a computer more intuitive, but more fun and more productive. He has introduced me to all sorts of programmes from essential security systems (anti-virus, anti-spam etc) to highly sophisticated systems for editing photographs. (I now realise how much modern photographs can lie!)

If you wish he would help *you*, then read on.

Because he can! For years he's been doing this sort of thing for his friends (for free) and I've tried to persuade him to make his skill available to other people and at last he has agreed to do so. He is organising a 'surgery' - either by telephone, where suitable, or by visiting - and best of all he has decided to do this on no-success-no-charge basis. His name is Charles Macmillan and his telephone number is 01400-273312. I heartily commend him to you.

