



We keep our computer in the family room to make sure our kids can't see anything dodgy.

"In the next few years mobile phones not computers, will be how young people access the internet."

Source: Pew of the etc.  
There are more mobile phones in the world than cars or TVs.



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# TOTALLYWired

Everything you need to know about young people and the digital revolution still to come

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# TOTALLY Wired

*An essential seminar for all parents, church leaders, youth leaders and anyone who cares about young people and the technology revolution*

They have their first mobile phone at the age of 7 and by the time they are teenagers, half of all their written communication will be by text message.

They spend more time online than watching TV and seven out of ten have their own website or social networking profile. They are as likely to upload their own videos as download music and they spend up to three hours a day talking in internet chat-rooms and instant messaging. This is where young people 'live' in 2008, a new digital world that is changing what it means to be a teenager in Britain today. This is just the beginning.

However, this world is alien to many of us who are responsible for safe guarding and caring for young people. How can parents, churches and youth workers not only understand what is happening, but also change the way we work with young people to take account of it?

This high-quality, interactive, enjoyable and challenging evening event aims to explore some of these key questions:

- What should parents and youth workers know about the digital world?
- How are young people spending their time online?
- What impact are online social networking sites having on young people?
- How will mobiles and the internet develop over the next few years?
- How can we help young people to stay safe online?
- How can Christian youth and children's work adapt to the online world?

*Hosted by Matt Summerfield*  
Executive Director, Urban Saints



**Matt** is the Executive Director of youth and children's missionary movement Urban Saints (formerly known as Crusaders). Prior to his arrival at Urban Saints, he co-led the youth and children's work of his local church whilst working in IT and mobile telephony as his day job.

*Presented by Chris Curtis*  
Director of Luton Churches Education Trust



**Chris** is currently Director of a Christian project in Bedfordshire developing therapeutic work in schools. He writes regularly for Youthwork magazine and has spent the last year researching the impact of the digital world on young people.

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