

PAVS web hosting

The CVC Circuit Riders project provides friendly and informal workshops on a range of information and communication technologies. The aim of the 123-communicate programme, one of the Circuit Rider activities, is to assist voluntary groups and community organisations to communicate more effectively.

What is web hosting?

A website is simply a collection of interlinked pages which have been designed to present information. These pages need to be stored, or hosted, on a web server connected to the internet at high speed, allowing the information to be viewed globally through a browser such as Internet Explorer. It is usual to rent the space to host your website as this is a specialised and expensive facility to own.

What is a domain name?

A domain name is used to locate a website on the internet. This is usually referred to as the website address (eg www.bbc.co.uk, www.pavs.org.uk).

The PAVS web server

The Web Hosting service provided by PAVS is free and is a very basic service. It is important to note that no guarantee can be given by PAVS that the service will be available at all times. Please ensure that your files are backed up locally and kept in a secure location.

Costs for Web Hosting vary considerably and sometimes come as part of a package of email, broadband access etc so it is difficult to give an average price. It can be free, or up to £100's year, depending upon the supplier and your needs.

PAVS buying your web address (domain name)

If you wish we can purchase your domain name on your behalf via our chosen supplier 123REG (PIPEX) at the current price of £6.09 for a .org.uk name for 2 years. We must receive your remittance before we purchase.

Depending upon the supplier the cost of Domain Name registration can be free as part of a package or up to £30.

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Conditions of hosting with PAVS

If you decide to host your website with PAVS the following conditions will apply.

1. Organisation/Group Nominated Contact.

Each Organisation/Group must supply full details of a nominated contact person delegated by them to take responsibility for the information that is included on their website. We must also have the name and contact details of the group's leader, chair etc to use if we are unable to contact the web person.

2. Legal Requirements.

All Organisations/Groups involved in the project must only upload appropriate and acceptable content on their websites. Uploading illegal material will result in the website being removed and may even cause the entire PAVS server to be closed which will affect many dozens of group websites as well as your own.

3. Website Acknowledgement.

It is a requirement of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) that all material created with grant support must show the relevant European logo. All websites must have a link from their Home Page to the Acknowledgement page provided by PAVS.

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