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Supported Integration Training and Employment

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All your news that matters in a handy newsletter - what more would you wish! Welcome to your May edition of the SITE newsletter - must get a name for this sometime - so anyone got ideas?

Any comments, contributions welcome, just send to info@sitescotland.org
Visit the [SITE website](#) for all your information needs and why not join us on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date on all the news you need to stay ahead.

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Section 1: News Update

Independence Day Paisley!

Great news if you live in Paisley and want to try out the most up-to-date accessible tech on the planet!

SITE and our friends from Humanware and Sight Sound Technologies have linked up to provide you with a great opportunity to try out some great tech on Wednesday 24 May at the Disability Resource Centre, 74 Love Street, Paisley commencing 100:00.

Full details at our website, click below.

[Read more.](#)

React Technology Demo

React Technology Ltd are service providers who work with councils governing bodies and groups to look at access and change.

A demonstration of the latest React system will take place on Thursday 11 May at 12 noon at Buchanan Street Bus Station at Stance 32/33.

‘React provide services that promote independent journeys. Anyone who requires any assistance when travelling alone on public transport can benefit from what we do.’

React Technology Ltd provide services that offer assistive technology through Real time information to offer on the spot audio visual announcements. Their hand held React enabled fob and React interactive work with all modes of public transport and inside and outside of buildings as well as on board public transport.

The demonstration of Reacts services will show how their old and new technology has changed and how it can make a difference to the wellbeing of the service end users.

All members are welcome to attend the demonstration - just come along at 12 noon on Thursday 11 May.

Global Accessibility Awareness Day

This year Global Accessibility Awareness Day is on Thursday 18 May.

The purpose of GAAD is to get everyone talking, thinking and learning about digital (web, software, mobile, etc.) access/inclusion and people with different disabilities.

Find out more by clicking the link below.

[GAAD.](#)

Members Text posts

Check out these new posts by members:

[Bank Heist by Charlotte Bennie](#)

Tinder - A Harmless Dating App by Graeme Lockhart

Section 2: Tech Talk

UK release of the first Braille smartwatch.

The first Braille smartwatch for visually impaired people is planned to be shipped out to customers in May, after initially taking around 140,000 orders from customers around the world.

The Dot Watch lets users read messages through four Braille characters on the watch face. It connects to a user's phone via Bluetooth and can then receive messages and notifications from services and apps on the phone, such as WhatsApp, Google Maps or traditional SMS texts.

Users can send messages, scroll through notifications and switch between functions using two buttons and a dial on the side of the device. As well as featuring traditional watch functions (such as a stopwatch and alarm), the Dot device also alerts users to incoming phone calls and lets them know who is calling.

Find out more about the Dot Watch at:
[the SITE website](#)

SITE Apps Club

The SITE Apps Club continues to grow its online presence on Facebook. If you are interested in joining the group then simply type 'siteappsclub' in the Facebook search bar and click 'Send Request' and join the fun in discovering new and accessible apps!

The May get together the SITE Apps Club is on Wednesday 31 May in The Oasis Cafe at the SITE Office - just come along for 10:30 and get a free cuppa!

Section 3: Events and Training

Every Monday and Wednesday - Open Door at SITE. 10:30-12:00 where we can help with your technology issues - call to book a place.

May

11 May REACT Demonstration, Buchanan Street Bus Station, Glasgow

18 May Global Accessibility Awareness Day

23 May Scottish Vision Strategy Conference, Stirling

24 May Independence Day Paisley

31 May SITE Apps Club

October

12 October World Sight Day

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