

More Information



Shows location of Video Conferencing facilities

All offer basic training and some offer full technical support (typically those charging a premium) Library and Council Offices can only conference with other council facilities.

Information correct as of April 2008.

Worth a look...

- The ICT hub document "ICT Tools Collaborative Working" http://www.icthub.org.uk/publications/ICT_Tools_Collaborative_Working.pdf gives ideas on other ways to work together. It has details of cheap video conferencing software that you can use on a standard PC with a broadband connection.
- Cumbria and Lancashire Education on-line (CLEO) has useful hints and tips on its website at http://www.cleo.net.uk/index.php?category_id=30

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Video Conferencing In Cumbria



Video Conferencing Explained

What is video-conferencing?

A network of televisions and video cameras in specially equipped rooms around Cumbria now allow you to save valuable time and money by not travelling to meetings.

What are the benefits?

- Saves time - You can save having to drive to meetings on the other side of the County.
- Saves money – travel costs are reduced
- Saves the environment – reduces car journeys
- Safer – the County’s roads can be hazardous in winter

Who can benefit?

- Managers – catch up meetings with team members, see other managers more regularly to discuss common issues
- Staff & Volunteers – speak to colleagues in other parts of the County more frequently

Case study

Cumbria CVS is using video conferencing to link workers in Barrow and Carlisle.

See how the costs compare

Face to face meeting in Barrow:	Video conference:
Mileage from Carlisle £58 (72 miles @ 40p/mile)	Video conference room hire - Carlisle £24
Time £160 (£40/hour x 4 hours travel)	Barrow £ 15
TOTAL £ 218	TOTAL £39

Lynne Hutchison, Cumbria CVS said “ Holding meetings with a colleague in Barrow by video saves me a huge amount of time. I’d rather spend my time on projects rather than behind a steering wheel!”

Where can I video conference

Name	Address	Contact	Price	Opening hours
Barrow Library	Ramsden Square LA14 1LL	01229 894370	£15 per half day	Mon 09.30 - 19.00 Tues 09.30 - 17.00 Wed 09.30 - 19.00 Thurs 09.30 - 12.00 Fri 09.30 - 17.00 Sat 09.30 - 16.00 Sun 12.00 - 16.00
Carlisle Library	11 Globe Lane CA3 8NX	01228 607310	£24 per half day	Mon 09.30 - 17.30 Tues 09.30 - 19.00 Wed 09.30 - 17.30 Thurs 09.30 - 19.00 Fri 09.30 - 17.30 Sat 09.30 - 16.00 Sun 12.00 - 16.00
Carlisle Courts	The Courts CA3 8NA	01228 601030	£18 p/h	Mon - Fri 08.30 - 17.00
Caldew School	Dalston CA5 7NN	01228 710044	Free to CVS, charge for calls	7 days notice required Mon - Fri 08.30 - 17.00
Kendal County Offices	Kendal County Offices LA9 4RQ	01539 773403	£18 p/h	Mon - Thurs 09.00 - 17.00 Fri 09.00 - 16.30
Lakes College West Cumbria	Hallwood Road Lillyhall, Business Park CA14 4JN	01946 839300	£50 p/h (discount on multiple bookings)	Mon - Thurs 09.00 - 17.00 Fri 09.00 - 16.30
Westlakes Science and Technology Park	The Innovation Centre Moor Row CA24 3TP	01946 595210	Room Hire: £20 p/h £110 full day. Video Conferencing: £30 p/h	Mon - Fri 09.00 - 17.00
Workington Library	Vulcans Lane CA14 2ND	01900 325170	£10 per half day	Mon 10.00 - 19.00 Tues 10.00 - 19.00 Wed 10.00 - 19.00 Thurs 10.00 - 17.00 Fri 10.00 - 17.00 Sat 09.30 - 16.00 Sun 12.00 - 16.00
Ullswater Community College	Wetheriggs Lane CA11 8NG	01768 242160	£75 p/h £200 for 3 hrs	Mon - Fri 09.00 - 17.00 Occasional availability on evenings and weekends, ring for details