

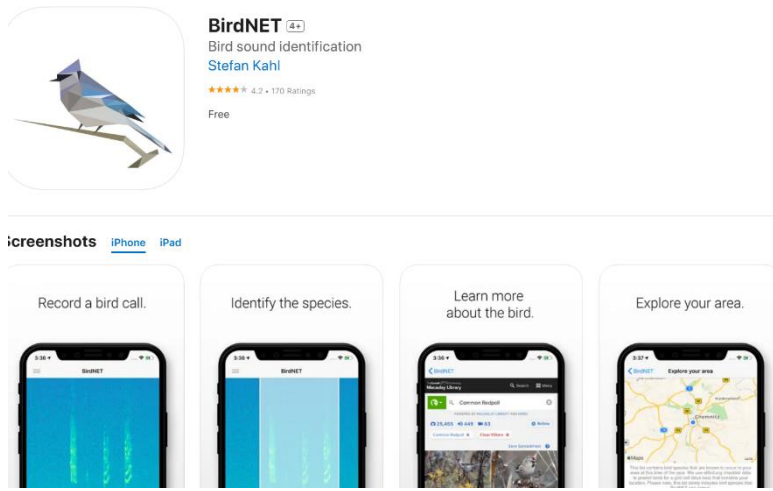
Free Aps

16th September 2024

Tech it Easy, the computer group, looked at some interesting free apps at its last meeting on 16 September.

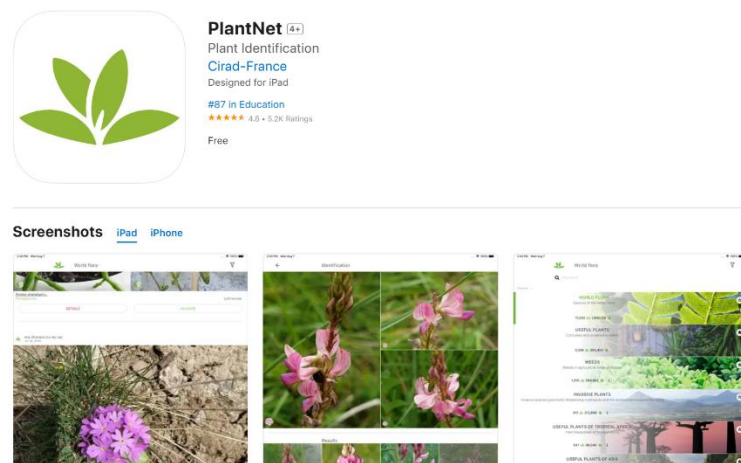
BirdNET

A bird call identification app set up by four university professors in worldwide locations. They are monitoring bird populations and migration patterns around the world using the information supplied by the users of this app. A member had recorded bird calls in her garden and was amazed at the variety of birds, often unseen, chirping away in the hedgerow. Many members downloaded the app straightaway to get started in helping the project as soon as they got home.



. Plant Net

This is similar project about plants and vegetation worldwide



Play Chess

Keen to publicise the new U3A chess group, Jenny encouraged members to download Chess.com which contains a wealth of chess related information.

Open the Mac App Store to buy and download apps.



Chess - Play & Learn (4+)

Chess.com - Games with friends

[Chess.com](https://www.chess.com)

Designed for iPad

#8 in Board

★★★★★ 4.8 • 491.3K Ratings

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BBC Sounds

The last app looked at in some detail was BBC Sounds, All your radio stations, programmes, music, podcasts in one place. Invaluable for The Archers Omnibus and The Infinite Monkey Cage. Check it out.

This app is available only on the App Store for iPhone and iPad.



BBC Sounds (12+)

Music, Radio, Podcasts

[BBC Media Applications Technologies Limited](https://www.bbc.com/sounds)

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Free

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