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THE POWER OF SKYPE

Posted by Dave Hughes on October 23, 2009 at 4:49pm

Interesting use of Skype during an interview with me by a writer at the Guardian, one of the biggest newspapers in England

He wanted to interview me from London about my setting up the first 'Electronic Democracy' BBS in Rogers Bar about 1982. So I turned on Skype to call and he said if I had a cam, to turn it on too.

The interview was played today along with many others as the 'Peoples history of the internet' off the top page of http://www.guardian.co.uk/

Just click on the Guardian, then the 'history' on the front page, and click through the years to 1982 and run the video on me in Rogers Bar

He captured the session with a Mac program http://www.ecamm.com/mac/callrecorder/ I didn't know it was that easy to capture a skype video discussion.

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Comment by Dave Hughes on October 24, 2009 at 3:09pm

Ha Ha. Some people still seem to have trouble paging through the years. When you go to that URL I posted above, you have to Scroll down until you see black text in the middle of the screen. Over to the extreme right is a clickable blue arrow. That starts you through the 40 year pages. Go to 1980 to see me.

Not very intuitive. But whaddya expect from a bunch of English geeks? Now we Welsh-Celtic bards...



Comment by Dave Hughes on October 24, 2009 at 10:23am

Well, the 'top page' of the Guardian got changed in only 24 hours. So here is where the 'peoples history of the internet' can be found. Pretty educational about 40 years of RAPID technological change which, for better or worse, launched a world revolution.

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