

## **I.T. can be easy – October 2018** by Steven Dunwell



### **Goodbye and thank you - Microsoft Windows 7**

Microsoft's Windows 7 operating system is coming to the end of its life with latest version (known as service pack 1 or SP1) reaching the end of its life on the 14th January 2020. This makes an upgrade essential for the safety of your computer and personal information.

### **Is Windows 7 still safe to use?**

Yes, it is very safe to use as Microsoft will continue to patch any security threats up until 14th January 2020. After this date your computer maybe vulnerable to security threats.

### **What are my options?**

Your best bet is to upgrade to Microsoft's most recent operating system Windows 10 as soon as you can. It was released in 2015 and after some initial teething problems has become a reliable, safe and viable replacement. In many cases it can be faster than Windows 7, even on older machines.

### **I'd like to upgrade to Windows 10.**

Upgrading Windows 7 can be a little daunting if you're unsure what to do. That's where I can help, please contact me to discuss upgrading your computer to Windows 10 or any other upgrades you require.