Webarchitects Co-operative NEWSLETTER Autumn 2016

Directory Enquiries

Webarchitects is proud of getting a mention in this year's Hannah Directory, which is dedicated to the north of England, celebrating all the great stuff people are doing: **hannahfestival.com**

We're also listed in the Cultural Co-operatives Directory, among a surprisingly wide range of activities done co-operatively across the UK: **cultural.coop**

Fairmondo is a new co-operative venture aiming to be the eBay of ethical goods and services. We're listed under Jobs and Services. Have a look what else is on offer: **fairmondo-uk.sharetribe.com**

New site for Webarchitects

In case you haven't noticed, Webarchitects has a shiny new website, the result of several months' work. The changes include compliance with Nominet requirements (as we offer domain name registration). Our new prices and services are now online, including the offer of free security certificates allowing use of websites beginning HTTPS, which ensures safer connection, with encryption.

No news is bad news

In the very unlikely event of Webarchitects servers going offline, we're pleased to announce that we now offer a status page hosted separately - so you'll always be able to find out what's happening. To keep in touch, bookmark this in your favourites: **webarch.info**

Victory over Internet Blacklist

One of Webarchitects' clients, *Compassionate Revolution*, recently had a letter published in the Guardian after BT and Virgin were found to be blocking their websites. Webarchitects helped them to prove that this was happening, and to pressure for removal of the blacklisting, using the **blocked.org.uk** service provided by the digital rights campaign Open Rights Group (ORG). At this year's AGM it was agreed that Webarchitects would apply for corporate membership of ORG.

The award goes to ...

Thanks to everyone who voted for us as a Co-operative of the Year in the awards run by Co-operatives UK. Sadly we didn't win this time, but we're pleased to say that one of those which did was our phone provider, The Phone Co-op, named Growing Co-operative of the Year, see: **uk.coop**

Hosting | Support | Help

➔ **Webarchitects provides green hosting and virtual servers using free/libre/open-source software. Fast, reliable virtual private servers, powered by 100% renewable energy.**

➔ **We also offer green encrypted GNU/Linux hosting in Iceland, run on sustainable geothermal and hydro electricity.**

➔ **Hosting for all websites, from the very small to the international. Help with all aspects of website design and development, from domain name registration to email to systems administration and co-location.**

➔ **We can advise on collaboration tools like discussion lists and social networks, to help people work together.**

➔ **Software installation, modification and content management systems like WordPress, Drupal and Get Simple. Server design, support and maintenance, with expert advice on tight data security, safe from viruses and snooping.**

Sustainable, co-operative hosting you can depend on

➔ **Webarchitects is a social enterprise and a co-operative, an ethical, responsible business with strong values and high standards.**

➔ **We're down-to-earth with real humans to speak to. We especially welcome enquiries from activist groups and progressive campaigns.**

➔ **Join us! Member benefits available to clients**