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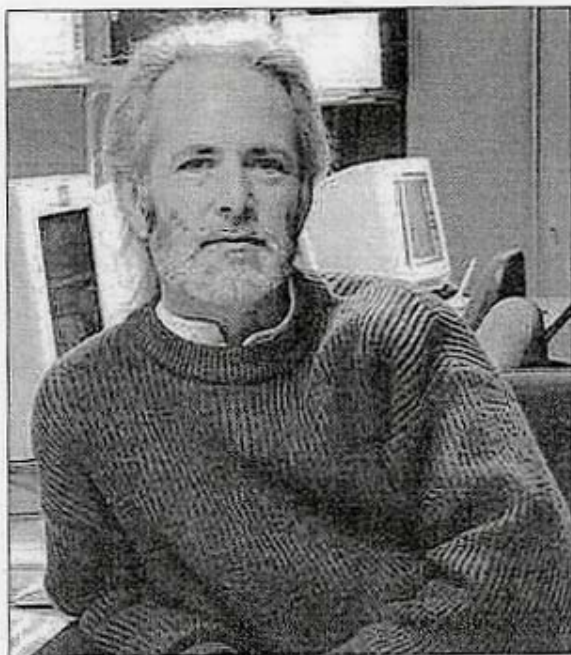
A warm welcome to those working in IT

STUART Norfolk, recently appointed acting co-ordinator of the Digital Peninsula Network, offers a warm welcome anyone who depends on digital technology in their work to visit the centre in Penzance.

The network offers members broadband access and an impressive array of computer equipment. There is also a meeting space that can be hired by the hour or by the day.

"But the network is much more than a convenient place to hold a training session or hire a laptop," says Stuart. "First and foremost it's a network of people who have a professional involvement with creative and digital technology. It provides support for those of us who are starting out in business, the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals who are keen to share knowledge and collaborate on new ventures."

Stuart is an excellent advertisement for the network himself. He joined the network last year under the New Deal



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scheme. Stuart also runs his own recording studio in Penzance and, through the contacts he has made at the

network, has found that demands for his work have taken off in a big way.

"It's all about making con-

nections. Like many other members, I've gained a lot of confidence through the network. I feel I'm part of a very exciting technical and creative resurgence in Cornwall."

On a typical day at the network centre, you can find web designers and graphic designers working alongside filmmakers, artists and business consultants. Local businesses who depend on digital technology are increasingly using the facilities at the centre for training sessions and meetings, or are hiring machines to increase their production capacity. Other members phone up or drop in to get advice from the technical support team.

The Digital Peninsula Network is currently waiting to know the outcome of an Objective One bid. In the meantime, it is open for business at its premises in Old Brewery Yard, behind Bread Street in Penzance. If you use digital technology in your work - and, let's face it, most of us do these days - Stuart would be glad to see you. Alternatively, you can phone him on 01736 333700.