



Project: Updating the computer for Landguard Conservation Trust (known as Landguard Bird Observatory)

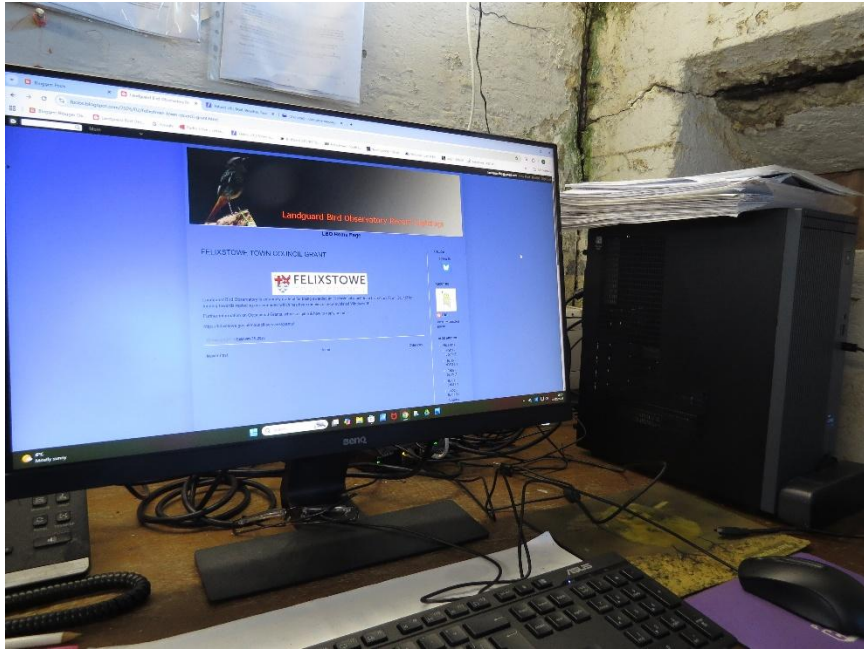
The award of £500 by Felixstowe Town Council was used to upgrade our computer.

The computer that we replaced was not modern enough to upgrade to Windows 11. Our old computer operated on the Windows 10 a system that will no longer be supported by Windows.

We purchased an ASUS V500 Mini Tower Desktop PC, Intel Core i7 Processor, 16GB RAM, 512GB SSD, Grey for £549, our original target was a HP Omni Desk Slim Desktop - Intel® Core™ i5, 16GB, 512GB for £529 but this was out of stock with no indication when it would be available.

Many, many thanks to Felixstowe Town Council for this grant. This new computer is a complete & utter game changer. Not only does it use all the modern up to date Windows systems but it is 10,000 times faster than the old machine. This allows for far greater efficiency & time management for data entry & transfer to the relevant authorities. The old machine was not only slow to use but was prone to freezing up. The computer is linked via a modern Fixed Wireless Access system which gives far faster internet access than the antique phone lines.

All relevant data has now been transferred to our new computer which is now being used to maintain our records. These records are sent to various national bodies that support conservation efforts.



The generous donation was acknowledged on our website (see the link below)

<https://lbobs.blogspot.com/2026/02/felixstowe-town-council-grant.html>

This single Blog posting had 10,505 "hits" although with AI now extracting our data this entry will be seen by an unknown number of individuals.

The attached photo shows the relevant blog posting.

Dave Pearsons

Landguard Conservation Trust, Chair