



It can talk, tell you where you need to go and has more technology contained within it than anyone over 30 would have believed possible only ten years ago.

Everywhere you look, someone is holding one or talking on one but how do you get the best from this powerful piece of technology.

As taxi drivers, the iPhone can be a great tool – but remember the regulations dictate that you can't use an iPhone or any other telephone or tablet device, while the cab is moving. So save your use of this technology for after work or when you are not driving.

Here we lay out the top ten tips to get your iPhone working for you.

### **AUTOCORRECT**

It helps you spell but can often get you in trouble (see below). So how do you make it work for you?

If there are words you always get wrong when trying to type with that tiny keyboard, you can create a shortcut so that next time you get it wrong, your iPhone will automatically correct it with the right word.

Go to your settings, click on GENERAL, then KEYBOARD and then type in the intended word, along with the abbreviated one.

### **GET YOUR CALENDAR WORKING FOR YOU**

Are you someone with a very busy life, lots of little appointments on a little screen that you can't quite see properly? Well you can easily see a full colour coded weekly view of your appointments.

When in the CALENDAR, simply turn the phone onto its side. Scroll left to view past events or scroll right to view upcoming events.



# HOT TIPS

## TO GET YOUR IPHONE WORKING FOR YOU

### GET YOUR FLASH GOING TO LET YOU KNOW YOU HAVE MESSAGES

Tired of the beep beeps and vibrates, well you can set your iPhone so that when a message comes in the flash goes off. No mess, no noise, no fuss just bright lights.

Go into SETTINGS, ACCESSIBILITY and then turn LED FLASH FOR ALERTS to ON. This will prompt your phone to turn on the camera flash whenever you receive a message or email when the phone is set to silent.

### NO MORE LONG SCROLLS

Got to the end of a really long story on the web and looking at a long scroll to get back to the top of the page? One tap and you will be back at the top.

Just tap the STATUS BAR at the top of your screen and it'll take you back to the top of the page.

### FIND AN IPHONE WHEN IT'S LOST

Most taxi drivers would know all about how often people leave their mobile phones behind; well the iPhone has a special function that can help it find its way home if it gets lost.

Go to SETTINGS, tap iCloud, and enable FIND MY PHONE.

Then if you misplace your iPhone, you can sign in to iCloud.com from any computer web browser or use the Find My iPhone app on another iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to display its approximate location on a map.

If there is a phone in your cab, then a passenger could be doing this to you right now.

### EVER WONDERED WHAT THE MEANING OF LIFE IS?

This one is only for those of you with an iPhone 4S. Siri is the responsive, chatty iPhone assistant that can talk to you if you're feeling a little lonely. If you know what to ask she can tell you a lot.

Simply ask Siri the meaning of life. (She will tell you that the answer is 42- Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy fans will know the reference.)

Or you can recite the classic quote from 2001: A Space Odyssey "open the pod bay doors" and Siri replies: "I'm sorry [insert name], I can't do that". Just like the crazed computer HAL.

Of course, you could also ask serious questions and this tool could be a very useful one.

### WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS - REBOOT

Has your iPhone suddenly stopped playing nicely, or responding to you at all? Tried everything and it still won't work? It's time to reboot.

Press and hold the HOME button for about six seconds to quit any application that might have locked up your iPhone.

If that doesn't work, try pressing and holding both the HOME and SLEEP/WAKE buttons simultaneously. After about 10 seconds, the Apple logo should appear and the iPhone will reboot and restart.

