



COUNTING-DOWN  
TO A BETTER  
WORLD THROUGH  
HYBRID WORKING.

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One of the few positives to come out of the global pandemic and resulting lockdowns is the reduction in greenhouse gasses internationally. While many can't wait to get back to the office, there are data and trends suggesting that some form of hybrid working' will be here for the long-term.

At Mooncomputers, we think that saving the environment will become one of the greatest challenges of this century and we partner with Make It Wild to reduce our impact by planting trees each and every year. Here's our advice on what you need for effective remote working and how it not only helps your business, but supports the recovery of our environment too.

## 5 THINGS YOUR HYBRID WORKERS NEED

### A device and reliable internet access

Whether laptop, tablet or desktop, your staff need a device to complete their task and a reliable internet connection that won't delay file transfers or drop-out on an important video call.

### Log-in information

If your staff are to work productively, they will need to access your remote systems so make sure all their usernames and passwords are accessible and logged securely for future reference.

### Communication services

While face-to-face conversations are on hold for now, a video call is the next best solution and services like Zoom and Microsoft Teams have been indispensable throughout the last year.

Similarly, employees need to be contactable from wherever they are working, so an internet-based calling solution is essential, simplifying the experience with only one number required.

IN A RECENT SURVEY,  
**18% SAID** THEY  
WANTED TO WORK  
ENTIRELY FROM HOME  
WHILE **57% FAVOURED**  
SPLITTING THE WEEK  
BETWEEN HOME  
AND OFFICE.

### Cloud services

Cut costs and reduce reliance on expensive on-premise hardware by leveraging cloud-solutions for CRMs, data storage, project management as well as many other facets of your operation.

### Cybersecurity

Protect your confidential information from a larger network edge, and the increased vulnerabilities of working remotely, via managed services such as VPNs and firewalls that will better secure your network.

**46% OF BUSINESSES**  
**AND 26% OF CHARITIES**  
REPORTED SOME FORM  
OF CYBERSECURITY  
BREACH IN 2019.



## 4 ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF HYBRID WORKING

### No commute means fewer emissions

With many employees adopting hybrid working, the number of cars is still reduced, helping to reduce carbon emissions and reduce the impact of climate change.

### Less paper usage

Now that digital transformation is so prevalent, businesses are using fewer physical resources like paper, saving trees and again reducing environmental degradation.

### Reduced power consumption

Businesses like yours can reduce costs and environmental impact by using less power, water and gas. You could even look to downsizing office space to save even more.

### Less plastic usage

Reduced need for pre-packaged food, fewer food deliveries, as well as less fast-food and coffees to-go purchased by commuters, are all helping to reduce unnecessary plastic waste.

REMOVING **54 MILLION TONS** OF GREENHOUSE GAS - THE EQUIVALENT OF TAKING 10M CARS OFF THE ROAD - IS POSSIBLE BY ALLOWING EMPLOYEES TO WORK AT HOME HALF OF THE TIME.

19% OF REMOTE EMPLOYEES REPORT LONELINESS AS THEIR BIGGEST CHALLENGE.

## 3 NICE TO HAVES

### Noise cancelling headphones

For those still working on-site or in busy households, headphones that include ANC (Active Noise Cancellation) can be a lifesaver to reduce background noise on calls and minimise distractions.

### Productivity and visibility apps

Apps like Trello, Monday and Wrike are perfect for leadership teams and project managers to maintain visibility over staff while working remotely, tracking time and productivity.

### A good daily structure

Events like morning calls, scheduled lunch breaks and regular catch-ups help organise employee's time and keep everyone on task, maintaining that human connection we're all missing.

## 2 DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR THE UK BECOMING **CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2050**.

### December 2025

That's when the PSTN infrastructure is planned to be deactivated for good. This will push all communications online, creating a new Digital Britain for generations to come.

### The year 2030

In 2018, the IPCC reported that CO2 emissions need to be cut by 45% by 2030, to keep the rise in global temperatures below 1.5C this century and prevent further ecological damage.

## 1 WORLD TO LIVE IN

It may sound cheesy but it's true. We all share this giant rock, and we all need to work together to invest in more ecological solutions that offset our carbon usage. Ensuring that this generation, born into our new Digital Britain, have a future ripe with opportunity and free of the burdens of ecological degradation.

That's why we work with Make it Wild to plant trees that offset our carbon footprint, and we invite you to do your part too. If money's tight, there are always volunteering opportunities too so, please check out their website.

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