

# FINERDAY ONLINE CONTACT SERVICE



## FNF Members needed for testing

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Finerday is a free web service designed to help families keep in touch across the generations and across the world. Directed by FNF member Howard Bashford, it's inspired by his own experiences of being an overseas parent when his young son was moved to Spain. It's a very similar concept to Facebook, but safe and secure for children, and simple and straightforward for those who are less technically savvy.

As well as the basic functions of chatting, sending e-mails and sharing photos, it also allows you to introduce your friends and family to each other – great if you are far apart or in difficult circumstances (you can also prevent people from being introduced where it would not be appropriate).

As well as sponsoring our Grandparents' Rights Campaign in 2009, Finerday are also keen to get feedback from FNF members and their families for whom Finerday, whilst not being a replacement for contact, could be a new and interesting tool for continuing relationships.

Therefore, Finerday are seeking some **test users** to take part in a pilot project. As mentioned before, the service is free and there is also a small number of **laptop computers** available for free loan to help those who otherwise would not be able to access the service - this could be you or other members of your family.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Finerday pilot, please e-mail **[nick.barnard@fnf.org.uk](mailto:nick.barnard@fnf.org.uk)** or call **0207 613 5060**.