Assistive Touch on the iPad IOS 7

To Access the Feature:

- Select Settings
- In the Settings menu, select Accessibility.
- In the Accessibility menu, scroll down and select Assistive Touch.
- When this menu opens, turn on the feature by sliding the button beside the Assistive Touch option.

How it Works:

Homescrn:
- Once this is turned on, the Assistive Touch icon will appear. It is a white circle in a black box which can be moved around the screen.
- Tap on this to open the Assistive Touch Menu.
- One of the options in this menu, is the Homescreen icon. Tapping on this will return you to the Homescreen without having to use the physical homescreen button.

Devices:
- Tap on the Assistive Touch icon again and this time select the Device icon.
- Here you’ll see options such as Volume Up/Down, Lock Screen, Rotate Screen and More which include Triple Click, Screenshot etc. These are all functions, which normally require you to use a physical hardware button on the iPad but using the Assistive Touch feature, you can perform these functions using touchscreen options.

Gestures:
- Tapping the Assistive Touch icon again, this time you can select Gestures. These options allow you to perform any gesture which is normally a multi-finger gesture, using just a single feature. E.G. If scrolling normally requires two fingers, this can be replaced by using the equivalent gesture option.

Favourites
- Favourites can also be selected from the Assistive Touch menu.
- Again, this option will allow you to perform what are usually multi-finger gestures or a gesture requiring a particular movement, using just a single finger action.
- For example, go into Google Maps. Tap on the Assistive Touch icon, select Favourites and then select Pinch. You’ll see that two blue circles appear on the screen. The pinch gesture normally requires you to use two fingers, usually the thumb and forefinger. Using this
feature, you can tap on one of the blue circles and by dragging it closer to and further away from the other blue circle, you can zoom in and out on the page.

- Return to the favourites menu and select Scroll Down.
- This time, just one blue circle appears. By simply tapping on this, the iPad will perform the scroll down action with no movement required by the user.

Adding Favourites

- You can add up to eight favourites to this section.
- To add a new gesture, click on one of the empty boxes in the Favourites menu. The empty box is a greyed out square with a plus sign in it.
- When you select one of these empty box icons, a new screen will open asking you to perform the gesture you would like to replace. E.G. To replace the scroll up gesture, swipe your finger down the screen.
- You will be asked to save this gesture with a name.
- This will then be shown in your Custom Gestures list within Settings → Accessibility → Assistive Touch.
- It will also automatically be added to your Favourites menu and can be selected from there.