

Some people have been experiencing a problem when listening to the Cheviot Churches podcasts using an iPad – namely the podcast pauses in the middle and can only be restarted by switching the device back on and clicking the play button again.

This is very irritating and we are sorry for this – unfortunately the issue seems to be an incompatibility between the Anchor app that we are using and Apple iPad.

The problem seems to be caused by the iPad going in to 'Auto Lock', a feature of Apple devices that puts it to sleep and locks the screen after a certain amount of time after it was last touched (to save power). Colin records each podcast in segments, but it seems that when the iPad has gone into Auto Lock the podcast stops playing when it reaches the end of a segment. If you keep touching the screen when listening then the podcast will keep playing, but this can be very irritating if the screen keeps dimming every two minutes.

It is possible to stop the iPad going into Auto Lock by  
Going into **Settings** -



(1) When you are in your **iPad Settings** click the **Display & Brightness button** (marked **1** on image below)

(2) Adjust the **Auto-Lock (marked 2 on image below)**. You can choose when the Auto Lock function kicks in – 2 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes or Never. The default setting is 2 minutes, but I suggest you change this to 10 minutes. (Alternatively you could click 'Never', but the 10 minute setting seems to work OK - none of Colin's segments are longer than this, so the podcast should keep going !).

This is very irritating thing to have to do, but, like the NHS, Cheviot Churches is having to juggle things to keep the show on the road. Hopefully, when we get back to normal, podcasts won't be as important to us as they are at present.

