

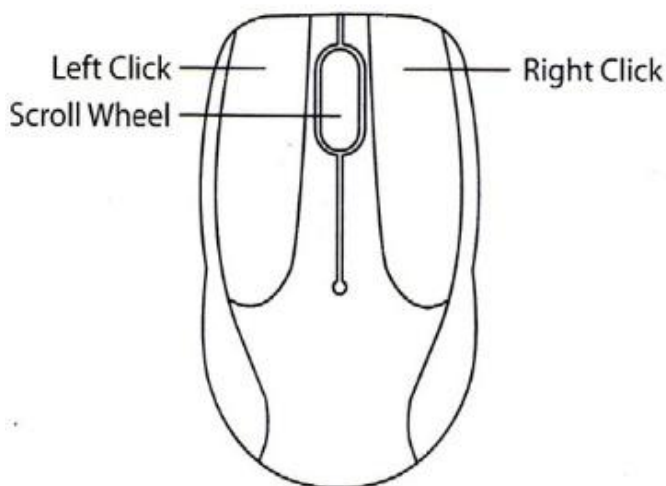
## LOGIK wireless mouse

When presenting photos or a PowerPoint using a laptop and a projector, it is sometimes convenient to be able to walk away from the projector (inevitably in front of the screen) and talk from a position beside the screen where you can be seen by the audience.

There are three ways this can be done:

- ◇ A long cable from the projector to the laptop (inevitably carrying the risk that someone will trip over it and cause the laptop, projector, or both to crash to the floor);
- ◇ A laser pointer that interfaces with the laptop by radio, and has simple FORWARD and BACK buttons to control the slides (covered in a separate note).
- ◇ A wireless mouse to allow a more detailed selection of what is on the screen.

L&M u3a has a wireless mouse, made by LOGIK. The top looks like any other mouse – two buttons and a scroll wheel. Turn it over and there is an ON/OFF switch and a battery compartment. If you remove the battery cover (as in the photo below), you find what the manufacturer calls a *nano dongle*.



You can take out the nano-dongle and plug it into any USB socket on a Windows computer. (I tested it on a Dell XPS desktop.) The mouse then behaves just like any other optical mouse, allowing you to move the cursor around the screen, click left or right and scroll. (I've not tried it on an Apple Mac computer.)

If the mouse doesn't work and there is no red light underneath, the battery could be flat. There are spare batteries in Cupboard 2 in the QMH. (Please don't put the dead battery back in with the good ones!) And please remember, after use, to put the dongle back and switch off the power.