

community

To help residents understand more about Superfast Swindon we are organising a series of events across the Borough, to promote the service and introduce the resellers to residents and local businesses.



You can meet the Superfast Swindon team and resellers at events throughout the summer, kicking off with our Family Fun Day on 11th June 2016 between 9am and 4pm at The Parade Shopping Centre, in Swindon Town Centre.

Apart from free family activities such as a bouncy castle, surf board simulator, coconut shy, stilt walkers, jugglers, face painting, balloon modellers and popcorn or candy floss, you'll get a chance to chat to our Superfast Swindon resellers and learn more about their individual broadband packages and pricing.

Details of local events Superfast Swindon will be attending are available at:
<http://superfastswindon.com/community-engagement/>



connect

Visit www.superfastswindon.com to learn more about the project and to sign up for updates on when superfast broadband will be coming to your area.

Superfast Swindon, bringing Superfast Broadband to Swindon, Castle Eaton, Highworth, South Marston, Liddington, Wanborough, Bishopstone, Chiseldon, Wroughton and surrounding areas.



SUPERFAST
BRITAIN



SuperfastSwindon



Superfast Swindon Newsletter - Issue 3

What is Superfast Swindon?

Superfast Swindon is a local initiative to bring superfast broadband, of at least 24Mbps download speed, to over 19,500 Swindon homes and businesses, with rollout commencing in June 2016. The project is based on the Government's efforts to deliver high speed broadband, particularly in rural areas where it supports local business growth, job creation and makes it easier to attract more investment and successfully compete with urban areas.

The Government's programme is managed by Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK), part of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS).



Welcome

Welcome to our third Superfast Swindon newsletter, which will provide you with updates on the rollout of the network.

Over 6,000 homes across the Borough who currently have very poor broadband speeds, are now able to access the Superfast Swindon service, with many being able to access the service in the coming months.

The new service will be available through a number of resellers who are offering a wide range of attractive packages. You can find out more about Superfast Swindon and meet the resellers at a series of events taking place over the summer.



Councillor Toby Elliott, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member responsible for superfast broadband.

Superfast Swindon rollout

The Superfast Swindon network is now live and available to more than 6,000 premises within the Borough and our current estimated plan to deliver the service to other areas is as follows:

Mast Location	June 2016	July 2016	Aug 2016
Highworth	Available now		
Central Swindon	Available now		
Old Town	Available now		
West Swindon	Available now		
East Swindon	Available now		
Bishopstone		*	
South Marston			*
Wroughton Village			*
Wanborough			*
Alexandra Park			*

Mast locations for Castle Eaton and Stratton are under review.



latest news

Superfast Swindon resellers

Superfast Swindon is now available for residents and businesses to buy, with competitive pricing packages from CCE, Relish and Swindon Wireless.

We worked with all Superfast Swindon resellers to offer a wide range of broadband packages including capped and uncapped data, mobile SIM and VoIP phone bundles and support with installation of superfast broadband in shared or listed buildings.

Learn more about Superfast Swindon resellers and their packages at <http://superfastswindon.com/where-can-buy-it/>.

Swindon Wireless manager Nigel Beasant said: "Thanks to the initiatives of Swindon Borough Council and assistance from central government it is going to be super easy to install superfast broadband in those areas where, right now, broadband speeds to put it bluntly are shocking."



Nigel Beasant (centre) and the Swindon Wireless team.

The new mast in Highworth (left).

A new plan for six masts across North Swindon, including two masts on Thamesdown Drive and one on Tadpole Lane, has now been submitted to stakeholders. Cllr Toby Elliott, Swindon Borough Council's Cabinet Member responsible for superfast broadband, said: "I am particularly pleased UKB Networks have listened to myself and my fellow ward members regarding the unsuitability of the previous mast sites and are now submitting a revised plan.

"I am determined to do all I can to increase broadband provision to those areas in Swindon that currently have poor access and I am delighted we are starting to make real progress in achieving that goal."

You can visit <http://superfastswindon.com/when-can-i-get-it/> to view details of the build programme and register for updates to the project.