

Fibre for Ketton - October 2022 Update

Exciting news! Very soon, ultra-fast fibre broadband will be available to everyone throughout our village. Then, we will have a decision to make - about choice.

Later this year, the first provider of Fibre broadband is set to switch on their service to the village; this company is called Upp. Shortly after, a host of other providers (the likes of companies such as BT, Sky, TalkTalk, Vodafone and more) will switch on their service to Ketton through connections installed by Openreach, currently planned for February.

Installation and connections from the latter are funded through the government voucher scheme that the majority of the village pledged support for during 2021. For those that pledged, there will be no installation costs. Upp is not part of the scheme, however it also does not currently explicitly charge for installation. Your choice is whether to take service with a single provider, Upp or wait a bit longer and have a selection of providers to choose from. There are pros and cons for each choice, let's look at each option in turn.

If you choose Upp, you will forfeit the government voucher and should you wish to change provider at a later date, will be liable to pay any installation costs that may apply at that time. It does mean that you will get a service before any others are available in the village. Note that the Openreach service is live in some parts of the village already.

If you want to wait a bit longer for a choice of providers and you pledged for a voucher, then likewise there is no installation cost for your home or business. This is fully covered by the government voucher scheme.

So, you see the choice is about choice. All providers are running offers to attract customers in the village to them first. Consider where you want to be in 2 years time (most plans have a 24 month duration). The great news is that Ketton will soon have internet services fit for this century. We will all be able to study, work, relax, play, connect with friends and loved ones like never before. What you do next is up to you!

For further information type these websites into your internet browser:

- Option 1 see here: upp.com
- Option 2 see here for the latest list of providers: shorturl.at/ajE02