

“GIG UP AND DOWN” INTRODUCING THE FASTEST BROADBAND IN THE SURREY HILLS



- Do you want to make a difference in your community?
- Do you have a business skill you'd be happy to share?
- Do you want to learn new skills?
- Do you want to be part of a team building a brand new broadband network in the Surrey Hills?

If so, please get in touch.

We need to expand our team of volunteers to play a part in installing and supporting the network.

It's a very exciting time to be involved with Broadband for Surrey Hills Ltd (B4SH, pronounced 'bash') as we are growing our brand new, hyperfast, independent, broadband network bringing fibre-to-the-home to isolated rural communities in the Surrey Hills. 1 Gig up and down! We are a local community benefit society ie not-for-profit, and rely on volunteers to help us. We would love to hear from anyone of any age and experience who would like an exciting, new challenge, to get out into their local community, and help build the network.

We have live service in Silent Pool/Home Farm area of Albury. In 2019 we are looking to grow our network south into the Surrey Hills.

We need help with the following:

- Talk to your neighbours and local residents to find out level of interest in fast broadband.
- Become a local champion
- Can you invite your neighbours to a presentation so that we can present our service?
- Are you aware of roads being dug up by other service providers? If so, tell us.
- Digging – we need to install chambers and channels for the duct.
- Tractor driving and mole ploughing – if you have your own and can help with civils, get in touch
- Fund raising – Our network is built with money raised through the sale of shares
- Mapping – Do you have knowledge of QGIS? Could you train or help us?
- Planning the network - from telling us about tunnels and culverts to help us cross roads through to planning the numbers of fibres, chambers etc
- Leaflet drops
- Fibre blowing and fusing – if you have these skills please get in touch, if not we can train you
- Office tasks – accounts, VAT returns, CRM, issuing shares, etc
- And so much more.

We have modelled ourselves on the pioneering and successful Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN) who already do all of this. They provide hyperfast internet to the rural communities of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cumbria (approx 5,000 customers in an area similar to inside the M25) and have done so with a tiny staff and hundreds of volunteers who are involved in all aspects of the company, from making cups of tea to fusing fibre.