

# Stonham Broadband

## Your Community Needs YOU!



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Have you ever decided not to use the Internet because it is too expensive? How would you like to be able to surf the net, speak on the phone, send faxes and boil an egg all at the same time? With broadband you can – treat yourself with the time you save by boiling the egg!

Even if you don't want broadband, if you register your interest through your Internet Service Provider (ISP), you will help the whole community get it. Every vote helps. You don't have to sign up even if you register – at least you will have the choice if you change your mind later.

### Things we can all understand

- Broadband uses the wires that are already there. All that changes is that you need a new modem. This often comes with your package.
- You pay a flat monthly fee – so “always on” does not mean mammoth Internet bills! Your voice phone calls continue to be paid for separately.
- You can talk to friends about something you are both looking at on the web – say, when you are choosing holiday resorts, cottages, or hotels.
- When someone in your family is playing on-line games or catching up on the latest football club news, you don't miss those important calls from the real world!
- You can send and receive huge documents, video clips and music files in minutes rather than hours. Better still, updates to your software and virus checker happen quickly and automatically in the background, without interrupting you.
- There are massive educational resources on-line that support school and adult study

- You may be able to work from home more often if you have a good connection to your employer's system
- Community information – councils and local groups are making more and more information available online. It's like having a local directory always open.

### So, what is broadband?

Simply put, broadband gives you up to 10 times faster access to the Internet – saving you time.

- Your computer is always connected – no need to wait to dial in.
- Telephone calls, faxes and Internet don't interfere with each other!

### Now the only bit of science you need to know

If your telephone line (01449 711XXX or 710XXX) is less than 6 kilometres from the Stonham Exchange (Junction A140/ A1120), you should be able to get broadband. Only after we register more than 200 people from our exchange, will BT take a look to see how many of us will get broadband. *As at 17<sup>th</sup> November 2003 we already have 83 registered!*

It is easy to register through the website of the company that brings you your Internet today, or through at our site below. *All you need is your telephone number and your postcode, at our site below.* That's it.

Finally, there is one other cost to consider: **The cost of not getting connected.** Broadband offers a chance to help rural communities grow and prosper. It's too good an opportunity to miss.

**If you want to know more and how to register your vote, visit our campaign website:**

**[www.stonhamaspal.co.uk](http://www.stonhamaspal.co.uk)**

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