

How to sign up.

The Parish Council is liaising with Openreach to prepare a contract for The Offords to upgrade.

Once we're agreed, an online portal will be launched to allow residents and businesses within The Offords to pledge their vouchers.

What YOU need to do:

Watch out for our next leaflet which will include the online portal link for pledging vouchers and will include instructions on how to use the portal.

If we get the go-ahead, we will also provide sign-up support at the village hall so that residents can walk through the process with one of our volunteers or a Parish Councillor.

Village Hall Sign Up Sessions:

07/09 (18:30 - 21:30) 10/09 (15:00 - 18:00)
16/09 (15:00 - 18:00) 17/09 (18:30 - 21:30)

We require approx. 60% of residents to sign up in order to cover the cost of the upgrade.

With your support, we may be able to upgrade to ultrafast broadband within a year.

Useful Information

Gigabit Voucher Scheme:

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk>



Openreach - Ultrafast Broadband

<https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/ultrafast-full-fibre-broadband>



Case Study - Spaldwick Broadband

<https://www.spaldwick.com/broadband>



Which? - Benefits of Fibre Broadband

<https://www.which.co.uk/reviews/broadband/article/the-benefits-of-fibre-broadband-gigabit-abQ199p7p1TR>



If you'd like more detailed information, contact the Parish Council, and a councillor will be happy to arrange a time to knock on your door and discuss the scheme.

Contact the Parish Council

 <https://offords-pc.gov.uk>

 07597 988763

 clerk@offords-pc.gov.uk



**OFFORD CLUNY
& OFFORD DARCY**
PARISH COUNCIL



ULTRAFAST BROADBAND

IS AVAILABLE NOW TO THE OFFORDS
VIA THE GIGABIT VOUCHER SCHEME

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SCHEME, YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU TO TAKE ACTION

Please read on and help the Parish Council get the Offords up to speed.

NO GUARANTEES

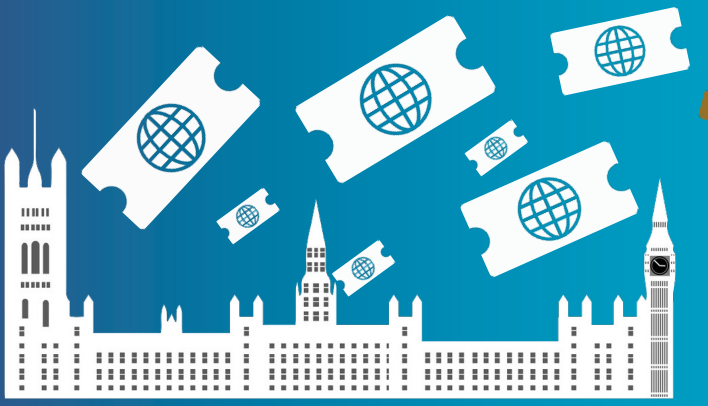
There are currently no guarantees that The Offords will benefit from existing Broadband upgrade plans.

The government has included Cambridgeshire as one of the first areas to receive Ultrafast Broadband (300mbps+) - part of 'Project Gigabit'.

However, 'Project Gigabit' will only cover selected areas within Cambridgeshire. Therefore, we have **no guarantee** that the Offords will benefit from Full Fibre Broadband in the next 5 years.

THIS DOES NOT HAVE TO BE THE CASE

The government are offering **FREE** upgrade vouchers in rural areas, and our community is eligible.



The Gigabit Voucher Scheme

HOW IT WORKS



WE WANT TO MAKE USE OF THE VOUCHER SCHEME

The problem we have is the scheme closes on 24th September 2021; so we need your help right now.

We need you to tell us:

- If you are happy to pledge your voucher to this project.

AND

- If you will commit to signing up to Ultrafast Broadband once the project is complete.

Free government vouchers for residents are worth:

£1500

Free government vouchers for businesses are worth:

£3500

