



We are bringing Ultrafast fibre broadband to the villages.

The fibre broadband project for our villages is now formally part of the B4RN network.

This non-profit community society is successfully providing the world's fastest rural broadband service for over 3,000 properties. We are now extending the network to serve our villages.

How we build the network.

- Survey the land, map a provisional route across the fields.
- Discuss the route with landowners & obtain permission to lay the cables.
- Ask people to invest money in B4RN shares to pay for cables & digging.
- Build the main network trunk. Digging by local contractors, some by volunteers.
- Build spurs from the trunk to the 'garden wall' of all properties in the villages.
- Help property owners connect their properties to the adjacent spurs.
- Connect the fibre to properties who want the service, provide ultrafast broadband.
- Collect £30 per month for the service (domestic rate).
- After 3 years purchased shares may be sold back to B4RN or receive dividends at 5%

Where we are now

There are two main routes heading North from the connection point at Langley Lane.

Route GN2 heads Northeast to Kirkhams then up to the middle of Church Lane, then towards the Eastern end of Bleasdale. This route is dug as far as Church Lane, has investment funds available, and work is proceeding.

Route GN5 heads North to Button Street then up to Higher Lickhurst. This route is mapped, nearly all the landowner permissions have been granted, but it requires some initial investment to get the digging started.

How you can help

This is a non-profit community project. The working network is professionally managed, and we pay some contractors for digging the main network. Everything else is done by volunteers.

Volunteer to help. Buy shares. Allow the network across your land.

For more information: Our local website: b4big.org.uk

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