

Dolwyddelan gets superfast fibre broadband

September 2015, should see the launch of superfast broadband in the village.

What will this mean? Well in short, it promises quicker downloads of content from the internet [possibly 2x - 3x faster]. If you use broadband now or are considering it, now is a good time to look into the 'fibre optics' broadband option.

The new Superfast broadband will use BT's fibre optic cables, but you can choose whom you purchase your service from eg. Sky, TalkTalk, PlusNet etc. So there are two options –

- **Do nothing and continue as you are (keeping the internet speeds you currently have).**

- **Purchase or swap to Superfast broadband (but of course, Superfast broadband will be more expensive).**

Once the village's fibre optic cabinets like the green one opposite the SPAR shop, have been commissioned by BT, you will be able to look into the actual cost from the various providers.

I would suggest you look at a few price comparison sites to compare the costs. Try sites such as:

www.broadbandchoices.co.uk or www.uswitch.com/broadband

But don't just accept the prices that your current broadband provider offers. You might even be able to haggle with them if you know the prices you can get elsewhere. Your new provider will give you any instructions as to what you need to do to swap from an existing provider.

Happy Surfing ..

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