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Glinton joins the Broadband Revolution



Over the weekend of 13/14/15 February 2004, some 14 Glinton residents became the first wave of wireless broadband users to go live in the local area.

ehotspot (the service provider) makes high speed Broadband Internet connections possible via wireless technology to communities including businesses who cannot receive standard ADSL or Cable services.

ehotspot currently have the lowest trigger level in the UK to bring broadband to rural areas. 15 people required within 2-4 km of a central point with line of sight.

Until recently only a small number of households in Maxey were able to have ADSL broadband installed. The limiting factor was the distance from a digitally enabled exchange - Market Deeping - to the end user. Since BT rolled out their 'extended reach' technology locally - effectively pushing the distance from exchange to user from 5.5 km to 6 km - an ever increasing number of residents have gone the broadband route.

Unfortunately, Glinton is too far from both Peterborough & Market Deeping to warrant BT's interest, hence the strong campaign waged by Andy Staines (Glinton Broadband Campaign) and others to get a wireless broadband service provider to enable Glinton and other target areas.

With the introduction of ehotspot equipment, their campaign has been successful. They still hope to enroll further users in Glinton to upgrade the connection from 1mb to 2mb.

You can read more about Andy's efforts at: <http://www.glintonbroadband.org.uk/> or click on the ehotspot logo to learn about how you might hook up your neighbourhood.

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