

WiFi policy

WiFi is provided as an additional service to library users by The Library Service. This service is an open, unsecured network provided for your convenience and use is solely at your own risk.

Library Service staff cannot assist you in setting up Wi-Fi access on your personal laptop or device. You are responsible for setting up your own equipment; as the configuration of each manufacturer's device is unique, please refer to your documentation for connection instructions.

The Library Service cannot and do not guarantee the privacy or safety of your data and communication while using the service, and cannot and will not take responsibility for damage incurred from incorrect, insufficient or incomplete security settings or lack of up-to-date virus protection.

It is solely your responsibility to configure your device with the appropriate security settings, firewall and anti-virus protection to control access from other wireless devices and the Internet itself, without which:

- information sent from or to your laptop can potentially be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software;
- you are exposed to programs, such as viruses, worms and Trojans, which can damage your computer and data;
- your computer may be attacked by unauthorised or unwanted third parties.

No guarantee is provided that you will be able to make a wireless connection or that you will be able to access the Internet service or website you require.

We cannot guarantee seating space and access will always be dependent on the number of current users and the availability of the WiFi connection. Customers may use power outlets within Bath Central Library at designated points in the quiet study area and by the Entertainment section. No other power outlets must be used unless otherwise stated in Keynsham or Midsomer Norton Libraries.

Use of the service (including the transmission or receiving of any material) must not breach the law, for example:

- Pornographic, violent, racially or religiously offensive nature or other undesirable material as judged by Bath & North East Somerset Library Service.
- Take part in illegal activities or view or distribute illegal materials.
- Illegally downloading of music or videos.

Your access to the service is completely at the discretion of The Library Service, and it may be blocked, suspended, or terminated at any time for any reason including, but not limited to,

violation of this Policy, disruption of access to other Users or networks, and violation of applicable laws or regulations.

For your own security and privacy, we advise you not to use the WiFi facilities to broadcast personal details, including online financial transactions. The libraries take no responsibility for breaches of security, any failure to retrieve/save booking or transaction confirmations or receipts.

Children and young adults aged under 18 may only use the service under the adult supervision of a parent or guardian. It is solely the responsibility of the parent or guardian to monitor and restrict the content accessed by their children whilst accessing the Internet using this service. The Library Service cannot and will not be responsible for children accessing inappropriate content whilst connecting to the free wireless network with their own device.

You are solely responsible for the security and safety of your equipment, papers and personal belongings within the library. Please do not leave your wireless laptop, PDA or other device unattended at any time as the Library Service cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage incurred to your personal devices.

Wilful damage of the WiFi network and/or breach of this policy may prevent you using the library and/or our computer facilities in future.

Bath & North East Somerset Library Service take no responsibility for the content, accuracy or currency of the information you may obtain via the WiFi facilities.

Any problems with the WiFi facilities should be reported to the staff in that library.