

Codrington Internet Overview

- Good Internet access is now essential for businesses and the home.
- As with many rural locations Codrington has poor Internet access.
- There are around 60 premises which includes around 22 small businesses in the area.
- We have a petition with over 70 signatures asking for our area's infrastructure to be upgraded which has been presented to the council.
- Codrington is 2 miles from a suitable fibre access point with ducting all the way.
- Government BDUK spending in South Gloucestershire has favoured more urban areas rather than rural areas.
- Local Council and BT have a chunk of money to spend on updating South Gloucestershire Internet infrastructure.
- The areas that will benefit from this will be decided shortly, we ask to be high on this list.
- The BT/Openreach hybrid-fibre FTTC solution is wrong for rural locations. It only provides good access within about 500 metres of the cabinet. "Upgraded" villages are now seeing this issue.
- Pure fibre, FTTP systems are much more suitable for rural areas and future proofed. The costs are probably similar to FTTC as little underground digging is needed due to predominant use of overhead lines in rural locations.