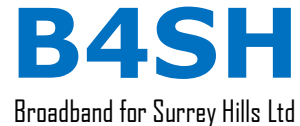


“GIG UP AND DOWN”

INTRODUCING THE FASTEST CONNECTIVITY IN THE HILLS



- **Do you want to make a difference in your community?**
- **Do you have a business skill you'd be happy to share?**
- **Do you want to learn new skills?**
- **Do you want to be part of a team building a brand new broadband network in the Surrey Hills?**

If so, please get in touch.

We are a small team of volunteers who have created a community benefit society (ie not for profit) to install a brand new, hyperfast, independent, broadband network bringing fibre to the home to isolated rural communities in the Surrey Hills. 1 Gig (1000Mb/sec) up and download!

Broadband for Surrey Hills Ltd (or B4SH, pronounced 'bash') are gathering rural communities together to enable volunteers to be involved in installing an exciting new broadband network. Volunteers will have a part in actually installing and supporting the network!

We want to hear from people who can get out into the beautiful Surrey Hills. We need:

- People to be out in the community doing research on the level of interest in fast broadband
- Fund raisers – talking to possible investors. We are being funded by the community and have already raised a significant amount but more funding is needed
- Anyone wanting to help us plan the network - from telling us about tunnels and culverts to help us cross roads through to planning the numbers of fibres, chambers etc
- Someone with knowledge of mapping software eg QGIS
- A CRM (customer relationship management) software expert who can help us set up a system
- A coordinator who has knowledge of civils who can help schedule the work
- Someone with an excavator or digger to dig trenches, chambers etc
- People who wants to learn how to blow and fuse fibre – if you already have these skills please get in touch, if not we can train someone
- People to do leaflet drops
- Become a Local Champion. We need people to help us co-ordinate with their neighbours, represent their area
- Someone to do our bookkeeping, submit VAT returns etc
- We need someone to get wayleave documents (permission to dig) signed
- And so much more.

We have modelled ourselves on the pioneering and successful Broadband for the Rural North (B4RN) who already do all of this. They provide hyperfast internet to the rural communities of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cumbria (an area similar to inside the M25) and have done so with a tiny staff and hundreds of volunteers who are involved in all aspects of the company, from making cups of tea to fusing fibre.

It's a very exciting time to be involved with the project as everyone will grow and develop skills. We would love to hear from anyone of any age who would like an exciting, new challenge, to get out into their local community, and help build an exciting new network for the future.