BT Wifi at the University of St Andrews

Frequently Asked Questions

What is BT Wifi?
BT Wifi is a public Wifi service. We have entered into a partnership with BT to deliver the BT Wifi service throughout the University.

Is BT Wifi a free service?
For the period 5th June 2019 - 6th September 2019, this service is free.

Why do we need BT Wifi as we already have a Wifi service (eduroam)?
BT Wifi can be used by members of the public or non-academic visitors while eduroam can only be used by students and staff since it is provided through the Janet education network (via JISC). JISC is not an Internet Service Provider and the Janet connections are a high-speed network for academic, research and related use only.

Who can use BT Wifi?
BT Wifi is only intended for visitors to the University who cannot use the eduroam service as they do not have logon credentials to do so.

Should BT Wifi be used by students and staff?
No – students and staff should continue using eduroam.

Should all visitors and conference delegates use BT Wifi?
No. Academic visitors and academic conference delegates should always be encouraged to use eduroam. Other visitors who do not have eduroam logon credentials, should use the BT Wifi service.

How do visitors connect to BT Wifi?
To connect to BT Wifi, search for the BTWifi network on your device. Connect to it and open a browser. Follow the instructions on your device.

I am unsure about BT Wifi and require further information.
BT Wifi is supported by BT who have a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week helpdesk. Full details can be found on the BT Wifi landing page found when you connect to the BT Wifi network.

Should you need to contact BT, please use one of the following methods:
T: 0800 022 33 22 (calls to this number are free from BT landlines and payphones only)
W: http://www.btwifi.com/