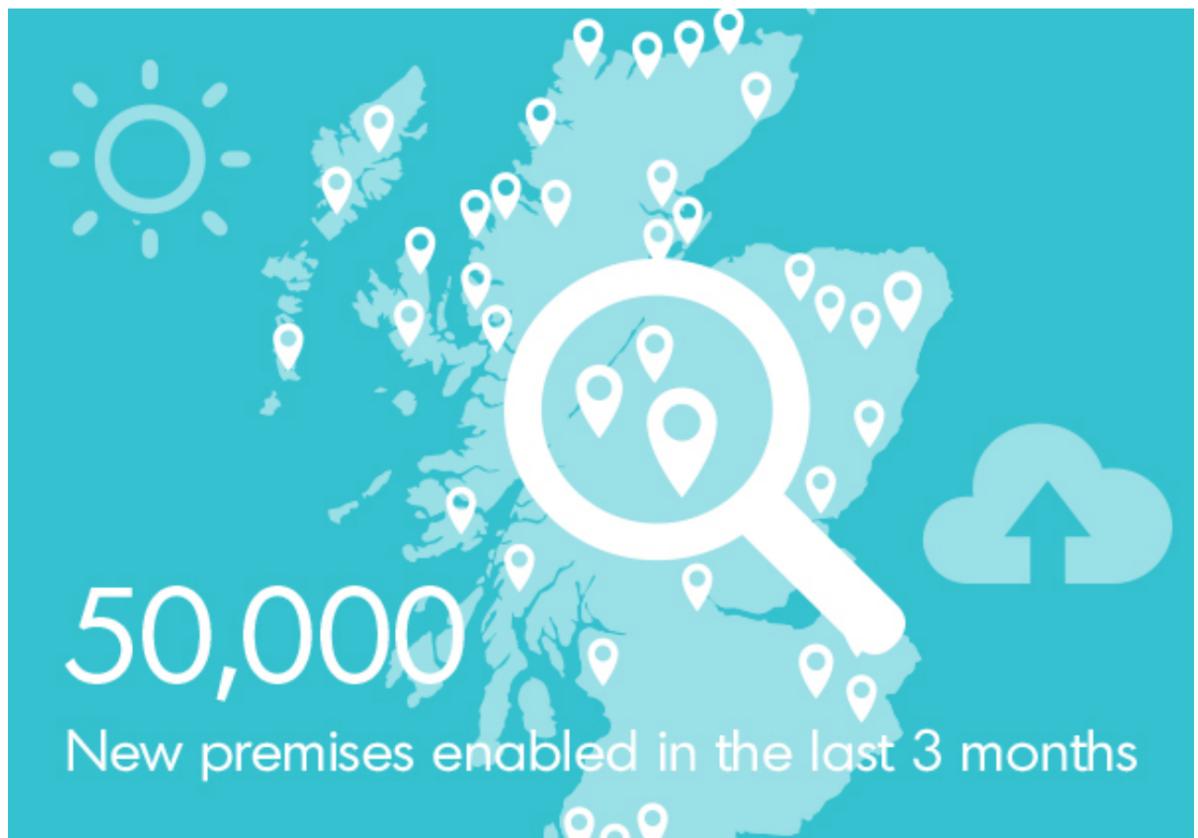




New exchanges, new opportunities



Although it is summer holiday season, there has been no let up in the continuing rollout of fibre broadband across Scotland, with 50,000 new premises enabled in the last three months alone. Every week, hundreds more households and businesses are enjoying the benefits of superfast broadband, expanding their horizons and transforming the way they live, work and play. The latest exchanges to be announced include small communities such as Crathes in Aberdeenshire, Balmacara in the Highlands and Blair Atholl in Perth and Kinross. You can see the full list of [upcoming exchanges here](#). Find out the latest status for your own exchange area by visiting our [interactive map](#).

Why can't I get a date?



We know how frustrating it can be if you cannot discover exactly when your own premises will be enabled for fibre broadband. There are a number of reasons for this and so to try to alleviate people's frustration, we are making concerted efforts to raise understanding of the issues involved. To this end, we have created a new section on the website. [Find out more](#)

Check out our great new videos

We are proud to announce the launch of our new videos, which provide an overview of the stages involved in [installing a fibre connection](#) as well as an insight into the complex challenges to be overcome. There are several videos for you to take a look at, giving more information on a wide range of topics - from [the different components that make up the fibre network](#) to [all the things that can cause trouble and delays](#) when bringing fibre to an area.



Well done to the Stothard family



The Stothard family from Edinburgh won our selfie competition at the Royal Highland Show, with this fabulous picture of 'Wee Billy' hugging our 'Highland Coo' mascot. Thanks for joining in the fun! At the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme, we always love meeting people like Billy's mum and dad, who share our excitement about superfast broadband and we love hearing ideas about how we can make the programme even more engaging. Please check out our upcoming events to [see if there is one in your area](#).



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