



One year, over 275,000 new opportunities to enjoy high speed fibre broadband



One year on and over 275,000 opportunities to go faster..

Hello, welcome to 'In the Loop', your regular insight into the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme. This is a really exciting milestone for us, as 14th April marks our One Year Anniversary, since we celebrated bringing fibre broadband to our first community, Kirkton of Skene. So much has been achieved in our first year. There are now over 275,000 more homes and businesses across Scotland that can benefit from high speed fibre broadband, which is transforming the way we all live work and play. Every day hundreds of people across Scotland can get fibre broadband for the first time. See if you can get it yet by checking [our interactive map](#).

Look out for our Digital Scotland banners and stickers – and win an Apple TV!



As fibre broadband rolls out across Scotland, our colourful banners and stickers are becoming a familiar sight! Just take a 'selfie' of yourself in front of a green cabinet with a Digital Scotland 'Fibre Broadband is Here' sticker or one of the Digital Scotland banners you may see saying fibre broadband has arrived in your local community or at a local event. Then all you have to do is post the photo on our Facebook or Twitter page (#superscotselfie). Everyone who does so by the end of May will be entered into a free prize draw to win an Apple TV. [Find out more.](#)

Ready, steady, go! Thousands more homes and businesses set to benefit from fibre!

Around 145,000 more homes and businesses are set to benefit from the next phase of the Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband programme, expanding horizons and creating opportunities for all. From this autumn, fibre broadband will arrive in more than 200 new communities, including rural areas such as Braemar in Aberdeenshire, Portpatrick in Dumfries and Galloway and Voe in the Shetland Isles. [Find out more.](#)



Could you be a Community Champion?



Our programme is building momentum, with a real buzz happening across Scotland. This is partly thanks to our fantastic team of Community Champions, who are helping build awareness of the benefits of fibre broadband in their local communities. Their enthusiasm and energy is the lifeblood of the programme. We are looking for more voluntary Community Champions across Scotland to help spread the word. Could you be one of them? [Find out more.](#)

Let's talk tech – what exactly is 'Fibre to the cabinet'?

'Fibre to the cabinet' describes the exciting future proof technology that is typically the way people across Scotland are being brought fibre broadband. Optical fibre is laid between the telephone exchange and a green roadside cabinet. You will doubtless have seen these roadside green cabinets in your area- often now emblazoned with stickers telling you that fibre broadband is here. [Find out more.](#)



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