



Wifi and internet

The wifi password is: **serenity** - one word, lower case, no accents.

There is, at the moment, only one router you can connect to - belkin.49e0
What a friendly name for an internet connection I think.

We are on satellite internet here as we are 17 miles from the nearest Point of Presence, the place where the telephone wires connect to the exchange and the internet access modems. If you've looked at the state of the telephone wires hanging in the trees around here you'll realise why it's impossible to use wired access. Whilst satellite access is quite fast once you've connected and usually very reliable, there is no way of getting unlimited all day access and the sorts of data quantities that we're used to in the UK. Also, there is no way we can bump the available quantity up once the monthly allocation has been used. You get about 10 Gb of data for general use per week and unlimited downloads at night from 2300 to 0700 UK time / 0000 midnight to 0800 French time.

The allocation is great for general web browsing and keeping up with emails (and work if you have to). If you don't share 20 minute videos of cats doing funny things on youtube then it's fine for social media use as well. It is no good at all for downloading 2 hour films.

Your best bet is to download films at night (between midnight and 8am) and not at all during the day.