Connecting to the Homerton Hospitality Wi-Fi Service

Instructions for Windows users

This guide explains how to connect to the Wi-Fi service. The instructions are tailored towards Windows Vista but should also be useful for Windows XP and Windows 7 users.

Introduction

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There are two types of access available: pre-paid (username begins ‘kx’) and Pay As You Go (username begins ‘payg’). If your conference has subscribed to the service a kx username and password will be available from your conference organizer. Alternatively, Pay As You Go vouchers are available for purchase from the Porters’ Lodge at a cost of £5 for a combined total of 5 hours worth of access with a maximum 5GB of data transfer.

Connecting to the network

To connect to the network you need to have a laptop with a wireless card—most modern laptops have this as standard. These instructions are specific to the built in wireless configuration options that come with Windows; the connection process may be different if your manufacturer has included their own wireless configuration tools.

1. Open the Network Sharing Center by clicking Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center.

2. From the Tasks pane on the left hand side, click Manage network connections. You should see something similar to the image below (Fig. 1).

Fig. 1

3. Double click Wireless Network Connection to bring up the ‘Connect to a network’ window which will display a list of available networks (Fig. 2). Select Homerton Hospitality from the list then click Connect.

Fig. 2

If a message comes up saying ‘Homerton Hospitality is an unsecured network’ click Connect Anyway.

4. Open your web browser and try to visit a website. You will be redirected to the login page (Fig. 3)—enter your username and password (both case sensitive) then click Proceed.

5. If your login is successful you’ll be redirected to a welcome page and a window will pop up containing information about your session (Fig. 4)—Pay As You Go users can see how much time they have remaining by clicking on the subscription link in the pop up window. You can now browse the web as usual.
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To connect to the network you need to have a laptop with a wireless card—all Apple MacBook’s have this as standard. These instructions are specific to Mac OS X Snow Leopard but the process should be similar on previous releases of OS X.

1. Click the AirPort icon at the top right-hand side of the screen to display the AirPort menu (Fig. 1).

   ![Fig. 1](image1)

   If the first item reads ‘AirPort: Off’ then click ‘Turn AirPort On’ just below it. Once AirPort is on it may take a minute or two to discover the available networks.

2. Once the list of available networks is displayed, select ‘Homerton Hospitality’ from the list (Fig. 2).

   ![Fig. 2](image2)

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   ![Fig. 4](image4)