

# THE BUILD BULLETIN

## Updates for Northumberland

### Rothbury

Our build partners are continuing to progress works where possible, however, it is unfortunately taking longer than we first forecasted to complete the network. As previously mentioned, to complete the Rothbury network, we are dependent on a variety of external factors. Some of these being; the removal of a defective pole, permit restrictions and wayleave negotiations.

Thankfully at the end of March, Openreach removed the defective pole ahead of schedule. This means we can progress the network build in this area.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rothbury community for their ongoing patience and understanding as we work to provide you with full fibre connectivity. We remain fully committed to completing the network. Below you will find a table outlining which dependencies may be holding up your connection.

Those with contracts will be called to schedule their installation appointment as soon as their local network is live. When the time comes, we will prioritise the connections of those who have been waiting a prolonged period.

If you're interested in a connection, please get in touch with our Regional Sales Manager, Ian Finlay on 07761 800 188 to discuss our latest promotion. Alternatively, you can sign-up online using our new postcode checker: <https://fusionfibregroup.co.uk/coverage-postcode-checker/>

## Rothbury remaining works

Dependency	Streets associated	Forecasted time until your installation appointment can be booked
Openreach Defective pole.	Hillside Coquet Vale Mews Station Road Whitton Whitton Bank Road Whitton Close Whitton Terrace	2-3 months
Civil engineering work followed by network building and testing.	Church Street Front Street Market Place Rodsley Court Rodsley Place Thomas Rogerson Mews The Pinfold High Street Hawthorn Terrace	2-3 months
A wayleave agreement and some civil engineering work needs to be finalised before we can complete this section of the network.	Back Mount Terrace Cobble Court Jubilee Crescent Silverton Terrace Cottages South Terrace Riverside	2-3 Months
Council permit restrictions	Back Crofts Back Mount Terrace Cobble Court High Street Jubilee Crescent Silverton Terrace Cottage South Terrace West End	4 Months
Network building and testing	Addycombe Cottages Brewery Lane Front Street Greenwell Villas High Street Lee Square Providence Lane Springfield Terrace Townfoot Well Strand Coquet View Garleigh Road Tollgate Crescent Tollgate Road Wagtail Road	2-3 months

\*If your street falls under multiple categories, it is because properties in your street are affected by one or more of these dependencies. If you've got a signed contract, our installations team will call to book you in as soon as you are live.

## Stocksfield and Mickley

In March, connections continued across the project. There are now over 30 homes experiencing the full fibre difference. And we're glad to report the positive feedback has continued.

You may have spotted our team working on the feeder router to sector 2 and 3 along Meadowfield Road, which is now 50% blown. From WC 15 April works will continue works on this feeder route, which will enable us to release other parts of our network into service. All going to plan, we will start releasing new areas of the network into service in May.

Thank you to those who joined us on 19 March at the Community Centre. Our MD Adrian Marshman, and North-East sales team lead by Gary Spooner, thoroughly enjoyed meeting members of the local community.

Ruralfibre4U representatives; Helen, Liam and Aaron brought their expert knowledge to the table, helping to explain the technical aspects of the build with those interested.

It was lovely to also be joined by Councillor Anne Dale and Sylvia from iNorthumberland. We're extremely grateful for their support throughout the project.

Similar events will continue in the coming months as more properties are released onto the network. As you know, the completion of the network is a top priority for us and we're working closely with our build partners to make all 1,700+ properties serviceable across Stocksfield and Mickley.

It's not too late to sign-up for a full fibre connection. If you're ready for an ultrafast upgrade, please reach out to [sales@fusionfibregroup.co.uk](mailto:sales@fusionfibregroup.co.uk) to discuss our latest offer! Alternatively, you can sign-up online via: <https://fusionfibregroup.co.uk/coverage-postcode-checker/>

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BALIOL ROAD	GLEN AVENUE	OAK STREET
BEARL VIEW	GUESSBURN	PAINSHAWFIELD ROAD
BEECH STREET	HALL FARM CLOSE	RIDLEY MILL
BIRCHES NOOK	HALTON CLOSE	RIDLEY MILL COTTAGES
BIRCHES NOOK COTTAGES	KIMBERLEY GARDENS	SOUTH PARADE
BIRCHES NOOK ROAD	MAIN ROAD	STOCKSFIELD STATION
BIRKDENE	MEADOWFIELD TERRACE	STONYBANK WAY
BRANCH END TERRACE	MERRYSHIELDS TERRACE	THE GLEBE
BRANCH TERRACE	MOUNT PLEASANT	WELTON CLOSE
BYWELL VIEW	MOUNT VIEW TERRACE	

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