

What are hotspots?

The University of Warwick provides a WiFi hotspot service that allows you to connect your portable computer (laptop, pocket PC, etc) to the internet using a wireless card.

wireless  hotspot

where can I use the hotspots?



There are 22 hotspots on the main campus, these include:

Rootes Social Building (Reception and The Bar)

Arts Centre (Café Bar and Mead Gallery)

Social Studies (Café Bar Foyer)

Ramphal (Foyer)

Library (Café Library)

Humanities (Raffles Coffee Bar)

Benefactors (Ground floor)

Westwood (Café Westwood)

Gibbet Hill (Café Gibbet)



how do I connect to the hotspots?



Once you have a wireless network connection within range of a hotspot, authenticating and logging in to the Hotspot service is simple. Simply open up your web browser and allow it to connect to your homepage. The request will be intercepted by the wireless gateway and you will be redirected to the Wireless Hotspots login page....cont/d



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If you have problems with this interception process, then you can type the full URL of the page into the Location field of your web browser:

<https://bsocket.csv.warwick.ac.uk/>

You will need a login and password, these can be obtained from either Rootes Reception or a Conference Assistant. Once logged in you will be authenticated and allowed to access the Internet. A pop-up window will appear with a link that allows you to log out of the service once you have finished.

what do I need to use a hotspot?

You need a computer with WiFi (802.11b/g) connectivity. Recently purchased laptops are likely to be WiFi enabled - look for the WiFi logo on your laptop (normally on the base).



Macintosh users - Apple's WiFi network solution is called AirPort and is available as an option on all iBook and Powerbook computers.

security note



Please note any data sent from or to your computer over the wireless network is unencrypted and is at risk of being intercepted.

