

WALTON HALL WIFI POLICY (NOVEMBER 2020)

Free Wi-Fi at Walton Hall

The Trustees of Walton Hall (referred to as 'Walton Hall') offer free public wireless access to all hirers and visitors to Walton Hall. To access the service, you need a wireless-enabled laptop, tablet, PDA or phone. If you use a WLAN in your office or home, your existing hardware will enable you to access the service. Most new laptops and mobile devices are now manufactured with internal Wi-Fi facilities.

Availability

The Walton Hall wireless service is available for hirers who have requested the service and it may also be available in the vicinity of the building 24/7. There are no speed restrictions or download limits, but during periods of high demand, customers may experience slowing down of their connection.

In using this service, you need to be aware that:

- You are responsible for the security of your device.
- Access to certain sites may be limited by our public internet filter.
- The service only permits access to web-based email.
- Any inappropriate use which contravenes our terms of service and acceptable use policy may result in you being excluded from further use.
- You connect to the Wi-Fi network at your own risk.

How do you connect?

- Contact the Walton Hall Administrator for the wireless network information
- Switch on your device
- Check the wireless network on your device is enabled.
- Your device should detect the Walton Hall wireless network.
- Access the service using the password given to you by the Walton Hall Administrator. This password may from time to time be changed.
- Open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)
- By connecting to this service, you are automatically accepting our terms and conditions which can be found displayed in the Foyer or on our website (<https://www.waltonhallaylesbury.co.uk/>)

If your wireless connection is enabled but you have trouble connecting / viewing websites

- Check that no Proxy is set in the web browser (e.g., in Internet Explorer: Tools, Internet Options, Connections, LAN settings)
- Check that you do NOT have a fixed IP address i.e., DHCP enabled (network connections, properties)

Help policy

Walton Hall may only be able to provide limited advice on how to connect to the Wi-Fi service depending upon the knowledge of the Walton Hall Administrator and staff. Any configuration changes needing to be made to your equipment to enable you to use the service are your responsibility and are made at your own risk.

Walton Hall's Public Wi-Fi Terms of Service and Acceptable Use Policy (Draft Nov 2020)

Access to the Service

The Service is a free service provided by Walton Hall.

Your access to the Service is completely at the discretion of the Walton Hall, the Trustees of Walton Hall and its representatives (referred to as 'Walton Hall'), and your access to the Service may be blocked, suspended, or terminated at any time for any reason including, but not limited to, violation of this Agreement, actions that may lead to liability for Walton Hall or its Trustees, disruption of access to other Users or networks, and violation of applicable laws or regulations.

Walton Hall may revise this Agreement at any time. You must accept this Agreement each time you use the Service, and it is your responsibility to review it for any changes each time.

Acceptable Use of the Service

Walton Hall supports the free flow of information and ideas over the Internet. Your access to the Service is conditioned on legal and appropriate use of the Service. Your use of the Service and any activities conducted online through the Service shall not violate any applicable law or regulation or the rights of Walton Hall or any third party.

The use of the Service for the following activities is prohibited:

- **Spamming and Invasion of Privacy.** Sending of unsolicited bulk and/or commercial messages over the Internet using the Service or using the Service for activities that invade another's privacy.
- **Intellectual Property Right Violations.** Engaging in any activity that infringes or misappropriates the intellectual property rights of others, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, or any other proprietary right of any third party.
- **Obscene or Indecent Speech or Materials.** Using Walton Hall to advertise, solicit, transmit, store, post, display, or otherwise make available obscene or indecent images or other materials. Walton Hall will notify and fully cooperate with law enforcement if it becomes aware of any use of the Service in any connection with child pornography or the solicitation of sex with minors.
- **Defamatory or Abusive Language.** Using the Service to transmit, post, upload, or otherwise making available defamatory, harassing, abusive, or threatening material or language that encourages bodily harm, destruction of property or harasses another.
- **Forging of Headers.** Forging or misrepresenting message headers, whether in whole or in part, to mask the originator of the message.
- **Hacking.** Accessing illegally or without authorization computers, accounts, equipment or networks belonging to another party, or attempting to penetrate security measures of another system. This includes any activity that may be used as a precursor to an attempted system penetration, including, but not limited to, port scans, stealth scans, or other information gathering activity.
- **Distribution of Internet Viruses, Trojan Horses, or Other Destructive Activities.** Distributing information regarding the creation of and sending Internet viruses, worms, Trojan Horses, ping, flooding, mail-bombing, or denial of service attacks. Also, activities that disrupt the use of or interfere with the ability of others to effectively use the Node or any connected network, system, service, or equipment.
- **Facilitating a Violation of this Agreement of Use.** Advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available any software product, product, or service that is designed to violate this Agreement, which includes the facilitation of the means to spam, initiation of ping, flooding, mail-bombing, denial of service attacks, and piracy of software.
- **Other Illegal Activities.** Using the Service in violation of applicable law and regulation, including, but not limited to, advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available ponzi schemes, pyramid schemes, fraudulently charging credit cards, pirating software, or making fraudulent offers to sell or buy products, items, or services.
- **Resale.** The sale, transfer, or rental of the Service to customers, clients or other third parties, either directly or as part of a service or product created for resale.

- **Notice of Violations of the Acceptable Users Policy.** Walton Hall requests that anyone who believes that there is a violation of the acceptable users' policy advises us as soon as possible.

Disclaimer

You acknowledge:

- i. that the Service may not be uninterrupted or error-free;
- ii. that viruses or other harmful applications may be available through the Service;
- iii. that Walton Hall does not guarantee the security of the Service and that unauthorized third parties may access your computer or files or otherwise monitor your connection;
- iv. that Walton Hall's ability to provide the Service without charge is based on the limited warranty, disclaimer and limitation of liability specified in this Section and it would require a substantial charge if any of these provisions were unenforceable.

The service and any products or services provided on or in connection with the service are provided on an "as is", "as available" basis without warranties of any kind. All warranties, conditions, representations, indemnities and guarantees with respect to the content or service and the operation, capacity, speed, functionality, qualifications, or capabilities of the services, goods or personnel resources provided hereunder, whether express or implied, arising by law, custom, prior oral or written statements by Walton Hall, or otherwise (including, but not limited to any warranty of satisfactory quality, merchantability, fitness for particular purpose, title and non-infringement) are hereby overridden, excluded and disclaimed.

No Consequential Damages

Under no circumstances will Walton Hall or their suppliers or licensors, or their respective officers, employees and affiliates be liable for consequential, indirect, special, punitive or incidental damages or lost profits, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, based on claims of customer, its appointees or its or their customers (including, but not limited to, unauthorized access, damage, or theft of your system or data, claims for loss of goodwill, claims for loss of data, use of or reliance on the service, stoppage of other work or impairment of other assets, or damage caused to equipment or programs from any virus or other harmful application), arising out of breach or failure of express or implied warranty, breach of contract, misrepresentation, negligence, strict liability in tort or otherwise.

Indemnity

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Walton Hall and its and their suppliers and licensors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates from any claim, liability, loss, damage, cost, or expense (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or related to your use of the Service, any materials downloaded or uploaded through the Service, any actions taken by you in connection with your use of the Service, any violation of any third party's rights or an violation of law or regulation, or any breach of this agreement. This Section will not be construed to limit or exclude any other claims or remedies that Walton Hall may assert under this Agreement or by law.

Arbitration

You agree to submit any and all controversies or claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the existence, validity, breach or termination thereof, whether during or after its term, to an arbitrator. The arbitrator may, at either party's request, grant injunctive relief. The arbitral award will be the exclusive remedy of the parties for all claims, counterclaims, issues or accountings presented or plead to the arbitrator. Judgment upon the arbitral award may be entered in any court that has jurisdiction thereof. Any additional costs, fees or expenses incurred in enforcing the arbitral award will be charged against the party that resists its enforcement. Nothing in this Section will prevent the parties from seeking interim injunctive relief against one another.

Interpretation

This Agreement shall not be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency relationship or granting a franchise between the parties. Except as otherwise provided above, any waiver, amendment or other modification of this Agreement will not be effective unless in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, in whole or in part, such holding will not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Agreement.

Walton Hall's performance of this Agreement is subject to existing laws and legal process, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall waive or impede Walton Hall's right to comply with law enforcement requests or requirements relating to your use of this Service or information provided to or gathered by Walton Hall with

respect to such use. This Agreement constitutes the complete and entire statement of all terms, conditions and representations of the agreement between you and Walton Hall with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior writings or understanding.

I have read and understood the Walton Hall Wi-Fi policy

Signed.....

Date.....

Print name.....

Business name/activity undertaken at Walton Hall.....