

La Roche Chabrelle Internet Access Policy

As we are 'out in the sticks' we tend to run our Wi-Fi network with basic security. You should find that you can log onto to one of the Wi-Fi access points without having to put in any codes. If for security reasons you require WEP level security this can be put on the Wi-Fi access point for you.

Please make sure that you have your firewall turned on and your anti-virus and anti-spyware up to date and run regular scans.

The Internet is obtained via a 2-way satellite. We are restricted as to how much data can be downloaded in a month. If this is exceeded then the access to the Internet will slow down for everyone.

Therefore we ask that you do not:

1. Do any P2P (peer to peer) communications (there are huge fines and prison sentences for doing this in France).
2. Download any software or updates
3. Use VoIP communication software like Skype.
4. Play any Internet based games
5. Stream any audio or video except for occasional short clips (e.g. Youtube)
6. Upload or download any large items of data like uncompressed photos or any music/video
7. Try to access any other computer on the network.
8. Most importantly carry out any illegal task like downloading music or videos (there are huge fines and prison sentences for doing this in France).

Please do:

1. Browse the Web to safe websites
2. Keep your anti-virus and anti-spyware up to date
3. Deal with your emails (our SMTP server is smtp.nordnet.fr)
4. Use MSN Live Messenger (or equivalent) but not webcams/microphones.

The Owners cannot accept any responsibility for any damage to your computer, data or software as a result of using it on the La Roche Chabrelle Network. If you are liable for any fines or prosecution by illegal actions you will be solely responsible and may be liable to third party damages by the Owners.