

Oving Lodge

Wi-Fi – Acceptable Use Policy

1.0. Introduction:

This policy applies to all Customers using the Oving Lodge Guest Wi-Fi to access the Internet.

1.1. Purpose:

Oving Lodge provides free access to the Internet for Customers to use whilst they are staying with us. This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to provide guidance on appropriate use of our Wi-Fi. It sets out in broad terms behaviours and usage that are considered inappropriate and that may result in the withdrawal of the service or in extreme cases a report being submitted to the appropriate Authorities.

1.2. Policy & Scope:

This Acceptable Use Policy covers the use of any device capable of being connected to the Oving Lodge infrastructure or devices that we may provide from time to time for Customer use that are pre-connected to the infrastructure.

We appreciate that all Visitors when residing in the B&B value good quality internet access, whether for work or leisure purposes. This Policy also seeks to limit the rare occasions when the system is misused, to ensure that all our Visitors can enjoy an acceptable level of service.

2. Unacceptable Use:

- A. The Oving Lodge Network may not be used directly or indirectly by a User for the download, creation, manipulation, transmission or storage of:
- Any offensive, obscene or indecent images, data or other material, or any data capable of being resolved into obscene or indecent images or material.
 - Unlawful material, or material that is defamatory, threatening, discriminatory, extremist or which has the potential to radicalise themselves or others.
 - Unsolicited “nuisance” emails.
 - Material which is subsequently used to facilitate harassment, bullying and / or victimisation of a Third Party.
 - Material which promotes discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation.
 - Material with the intent to defraud or which is likely to deceive a Third Party.
 - Material which advocates or promotes any unlawful act.
 - Material that infringes the intellectual property rights or privacy rights of a third party, or that is in breach of a legal duty owed to another party.
 - Material that brings Oving Lodge into disrepute.
- B. The Oving Lodge Network must not be deliberately used by a User for activities having, or likely to have, any of the following characteristics:
- Corrupting, altering or destroying another User’s data without their consent.
 - Disrupting the work of other Users or the correct functioning of the Network.
 - Denying access to the Network and its services to other users.

- Attempted access to any other device on the network including, routers, controllers, WAPs, switches, computers, printers or another User's device(s).

C. Users shall not:

- Introduce data-interception, password-detecting or similar software or devices to the Network.
- Seek to gain unauthorised access to restricted areas of the Network.
- Access or try to access data where the user knows or ought to know that they should have no access.
- Carry out any hacking activities.
- Intentionally or recklessly introduce any form of spyware, computer virus or other potentially malicious software onto the Network.
- Use "*File*" or "*Peer to Peer*" or "*File Sharing*" Transfer Sites for the transfer of music, video or any other form of media that evades, or attempts to evade the proper recognition of Intellectual Property, Royalties or other Applicable Fees.

D. Whilst we attempt to make as much bandwidth as possible available to our users a few people using the Network to download large quantities of data will impact on others and may experience the following:

- Bandwidth throttling. (Restrictions on use)
- Temporary suspension of access.

The functions above are controlled by software designed to keep the load on the Network balanced and are therefore automated. If you encounter a problem, please discuss it with us.

3. Consequences of Breach:

In the event of a breach of this Acceptable Use Policy by any Visitor, Oving Lodge may at its sole discretion:

- Restrict or terminate a User's right to use the network;
- Withdraw, block or remove any material uploaded by that User in contravention of this Policy.
- Where appropriate, disclose information to law enforcement agencies and take any legal action against a User for breach of this Policy, including but not limited to claiming all costs, fees and disbursements (including but not limited to legal fees) connected therewith.

4. Children:

Parents are reminded that the Internet connection provided by Oving Lodge on the premises is unfiltered and not subject to any form of "*Parental Controls*" and it is your responsibility to ensure that your Child(ren) "*Surf Safely*" and access the Internet appropriately.

5. General:

If you need any advice on this or our Data Protection policies, please ask.