

## HOW TO USE THE BT WI-FI APP WITH HOTSPOTS FOR FREE

How to use the BT Wi-fi app to connect to hotspots for free and You'll be surfing the web for free in no time thanks to the network of over 5 million BT Wi-fi hotspots in the UK.

Surfing the web while out and about doesn't have to mean using up your monthly data allowance. BT Broadband and BT Mobile customers can connect to over five million BT Wi-fi hotspots in the UK, letting them connect to the internet for free. Find out more about your other free BT Extras.

That means you can check and send emails, use your social network, watch videos and browse the web, all without spending a penny.

**The internet awaits, so let's get started.**

### Step 1: Install the BT Wi-fi app and log in

The BT Wi-fi app is available for smartphones and tablets that run iOS and Android operating systems. Download the app from the relevant app store, and you'll be prompted to enter your username and password.

You only need to enter your username and password once. From then on the app will remember them so you can connect to the internet without delay.

### Step 2: Find a BT Wi-fi hotspot

Once setup, the app will use your location to show a list of nearby premium hotspots. Click one from the list, and it'll show you where it is on a map, along with how far away it is, and driving and walking directions.

Hotspots can be in shops, bars, banks and hotels so you never know where there is one!

### Step 3: Connect to the hotspot

**Android:** Once it's set up, as soon you walk into the vicinity of the hotspot you'll be logged in automatically.

**iOS:** Once you've gone to the hotspot, the first time you use the app you'll need to connect. Open the Wi-fi settings, find the hotspot and click it. It should connect within seconds.

You should only have to do this once. From then on, your phone will automatically connect as it comes into range.

### Step 4: Find more hotspots and use filters

Tap the hotspot icon on Android or 'Find a hotspot' on iOS and you'll see a map view of hotspots in your vicinity. You can scroll around and pinch to zoom in and out. The background colour will also give you an indication of how many hotspots are nearby – the warmer the tone, the more hotspots are nearby. It also tells you exactly how many are in the vicinity.

If you're going somewhere and want to see if it has a hotspot, just enter the place name or postcode into the search bar, and the map will transport you there.

Filter hotspots by place, such as: cafes

## MOTORING NEWS USE OF A-FRAMES IN EUROPE

Over many years there have been many articles written regarding cars on A-Frames used in European countries and in particular Spain.

Many owners of RVs tow a car on an A-Frame whilst travelling in Europe and some have never been pulled by the police whilst others have been told they cannot use an A-Frame to tow a car.

There have also been problems with ferry operators on how to pay for car on an A-frame. Many have been questioned by the boarding officers as to whether they have paid the correct amount for a towed vehicle. Is it a trailer at the rate for a trailer or an accompanying car which should pay normal car rates. The question by ferry companies of whether or not it is legal to use an A-Frame and ask you to disconnect the two vehicles caused problems in some instances.

Regarding the article in many magazines, it is all very well to be told to get advice or acceptance into various countries, but for the persons with the RV and car on tow at the time of being stopped entry into a country, it can be most annoying and frustrating when 'No' to entry means 'No' regardless of what so called legal paperwork you carry from your own UK supplier of the A-Frame equipment. Furthermore what about the situation whereby the spouse doesn't drive!!

It appears that it doesn't matter what legislation may be shown to various European Countries, each will interpret in their own way at the time.

With RV'ers towing cars being a very small minority of most travel holidaymakers advice and rules are shelved as less important to rule makers and therefore less support is available.

If you wish to tow with an A-frame then use an approved one with an approved braking system for the car.

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and coffee shops, pubs and bars and transport.

### Step 5: Hotspot alert settings

Head to the Settings menu and you can set the app to notify you when you connect to a BT Wi-fi hotspot, either with a sound, by making your phone vibrate, or with a notification.

You can also update your login details and install a connection profile.

BT has a range of other apps for your mobile device. You might want to install the free BT Sport app, and BT Cloud (for backups) and you can make free phone calls over wi-fi when in the UK or abroad.

## THE CARAVAN CLUB NEWS

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE OCTOBER SHOW AT THE NEC

Tickets are now on sale for October's Motorhome & Caravan Show at the NEC in Birmingham. The event, from 11 to 16 October, will see 400 exhibitors showcasing the latest caravans, motorhomes, campervans, trailer tents, caravan holiday homes, lodges and accessories across 11 halls.

As well as browsing new vehicles from UK and European manufacturers, visitors will be able to watch live theatre demonstrations, enjoy free caravan towing and motorhome manoeuvring lessons courtesy of The Caravan Club\* and benefit from exclusive 'show-offers' on thousands of products.

Members of The Caravan Club can take advantage of a special ticket price of £6.75 (seniors 60+)/£7.75 (adults) when booking in advance before 10 October 2016 using code CCE4.

For more information about the show, see [mcshow.co.uk](http://mcshow.co.uk) call 0844 873 7333.

### WHY NOT STAY WITH THE CLUB AT THE NEC IN OCTOBER?

If you are planning to visit the NEC for **The Motorhome & Caravan Show (11-16 October)** why not stay on The Caravan Club's temporary site which is within easy reach of the halls, either by walking or on the Shuttle Bus. You can book from Friday 22 July for stays between Monday 10 October and Sunday 16 October.

The Club site is perfect if you have a long drive to Birmingham or if you would like more than one day to browse all the latest vehicles and accessories in the exhibition halls. The site features 400 paved and shingle pitches, all offering 6Amp hook-up, and a shuttle bus is available to and from the show. An on-site marquee plays host to a mobile food unit and bar as well as free evening entertainment from Tuesday through to Saturday night.

Temporary fresh water, black, grey and dry waste disposal facilities are available and there is a toilet block on site (no showers).

The price is £35 (paved pitch)/£30 (shingle pitch) per night but we have a Sunday Special deal of £25/£20! Call 01342 336666 (from Friday 22 July) to book or see . Show entry not included.

