



# FIBRE VALLEY

Campaign for Quality Rural Broadband

The Worth Valley is famed for its history - but now, thanks to a project on the launch night of Haworth Festival, it's famed for its future as well!

On June 29, a team of four volunteers equipped with a handful of inexpensive kit, performed the first ever "webcast" from Top Withens, high on the moors above Haworth. The webcast, a real-time video broadcast sent over the net, allowed a packed-out launch event at West Lane Baptist Chapel, alongside another dozen people worldwide, to watch performances from storyteller Johnnie Briggs and artist Simon Warner, .

. Kevin Campbell-Wright, who produced the project, said: "We wanted to create a part of the festival that was in a virtual space. This effort meant that we could bring the magic of the Brontes and the moors onto every computer across the country. Of course, to do this, we needed an

internet connection, which is where FibreValley came in.

Fibre Valley, the campaign group for high speed broadband in the Worth Valley, supplied a device called a WiBE, getting us full power transmitting from the middle of the moors.

Fibre Valley Director Ken Eastwood said: "I'm made up that it went so well. It shows how, these days, it's pretty easy to get connected - all you need is the right support."

Anyone wanting to know more about the webcast or fibrevalley can email [ken@fibrevalley.net](mailto:ken@fibrevalley.net) [www.fibrevalley.net](http://www.fibrevalley.net)



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