



***'We still have dialup –  
BT can't provide DSL.  
Last quarter my phone  
bill was £317.73 – 95%  
internet charges'***

The cruise business is a very fast business -  
If I don't respond to agents quickly I can  
lose out on the offer of work.

It's embarrassing for me to have to explain  
to the offices I work through that I can't  
perform ANY of the procedures for  
international bureaucracy and I have to  
ask them all yet again to help me receive  
vital information.

As a musician I have to download and  
upload backing tracks and arrangements –  
this is impossible – I have to get in the car  
and drive to Henley.

When I moved to Pishill in  
1989, nine miles from the  
telephone exchange we had  
no idea the internet would be  
important.

25 years on I am a successful  
self-employed international  
violinist – managing my work  
without broadband is an  
expensive nightmare. I work  
on cruise lines – the  
international paperwork is  
huge and deadlines short for  
bookings







My business is at the forefront of modern agriculture – farming sensor systems, cameras, drones, microphones, virtual field maps, analytics and GPS-guided tractors. About 60% of British farmland is maintained this way now.

I train farmers across the world and maintain their services.

**Ian Beecher Jones**

**I work from home in Russell's Water where the broadband is awful – I estimate slow broadband has added £4,000 to my costs**

I also provide customers with training videos to help them self learn and remind them how to carry out tasks on the computer for themselves. I create the videos, post them on to my website making them available for farmers anywhere in the world. The file size can be anything up to 100mb a time.

I have to go and search for a location where I can upload the videos as they can take many hours to upload with the upload speed we have. A faster upload speed would enable me to create more higher quality videos for my farmers and many more to meet customer demand.

