

Mobile Broadband

- What is it?
- Who do you get it from?
- Is it worth it?

What is mobile broadband

- Accessing the internet through the mobile 3G (third generation) network.
- Broadband, so fast(ish)
- All major mobile networks provide it

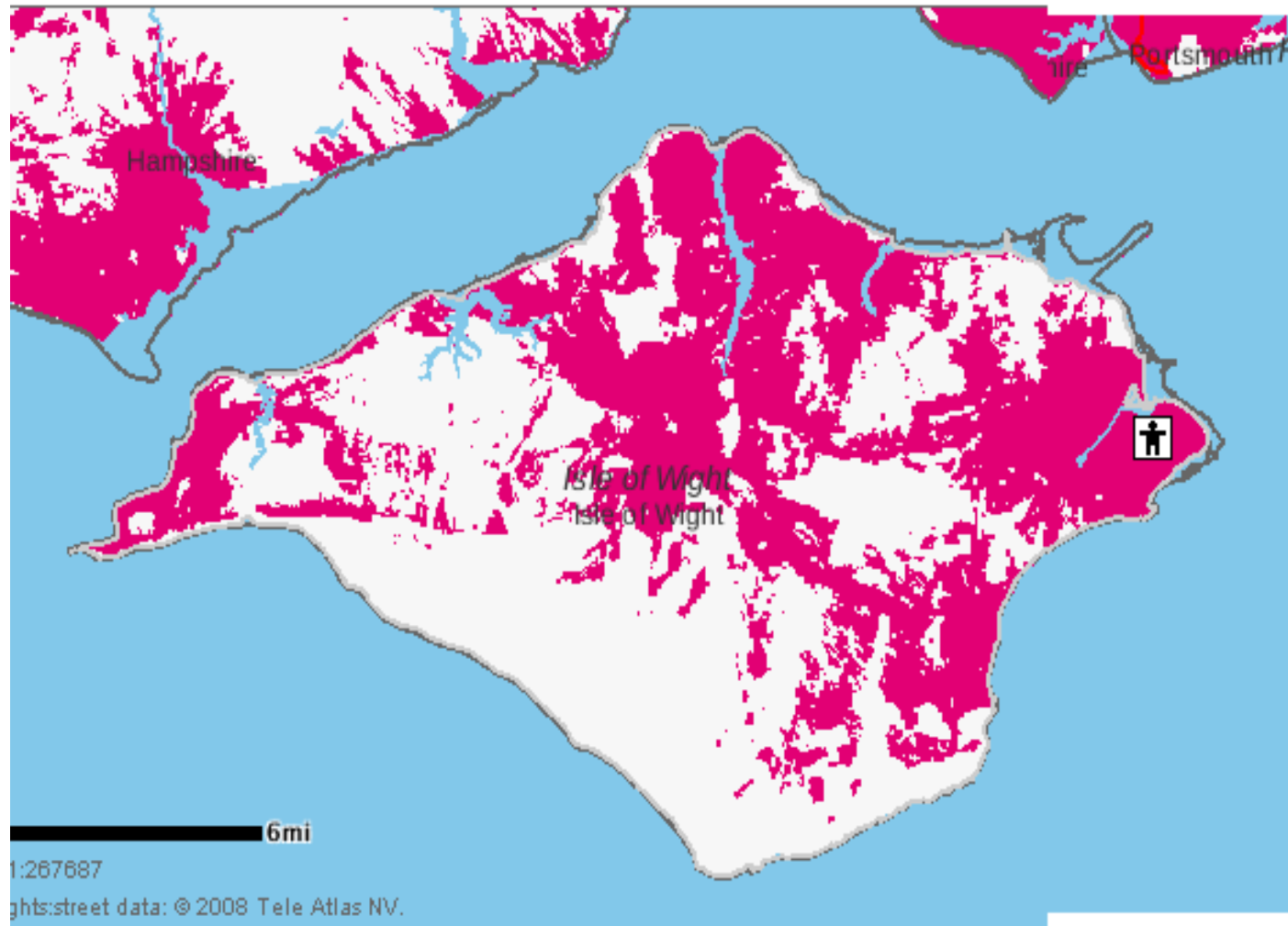
How to set up

- Very easy – plug and play

Who do you choose?

- Coverage
- Price / data download
- Other features

T-Mobile 3G Coverage



Vodaphone 3G Coverage



Three 3G Coverage

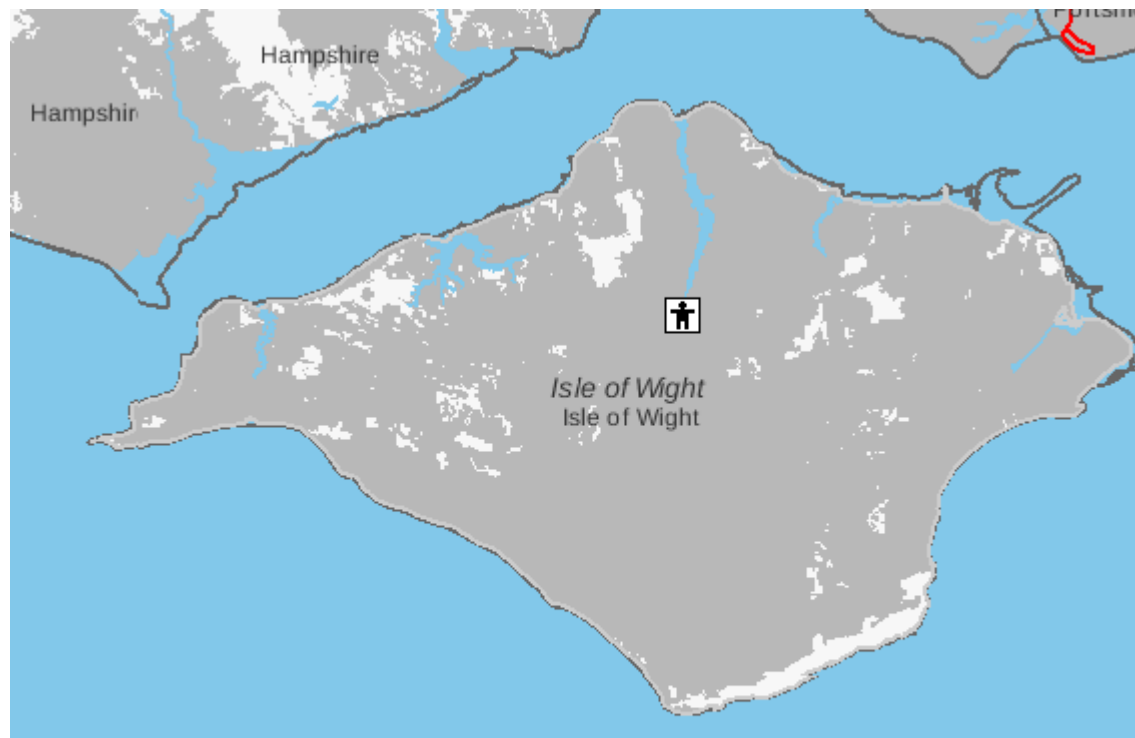


about 3's current and future coverage in the areas that matter to you.

- Show map only
- Voice, text & picture messages (2G)
- Video calls & mobile internet (3G & 2G)
- HSDPA*, 3G & 2G today
- Show postcode boundaries

* HSDPA (or High Speed Downlink Packet Access if you're really interested!) is 3's high speed network, which provides internet access at broadband speeds on your mobile phone or USB Modem.

Virgin Media Coverage



Price Plans

Have two broad options:

- Pay as you go
- Monthly contract

Pay as you go

	Download limit	Cost	Modem Cost
O2	500Mb	£2 per day	£29.35
	1Gb	£2 per week	£29.35
Vodafone	n/a	1Gb for £15	£39 inc 1 Gb free
T Mobile	3Gb	£2 per day	£39.13
Three	1Gb	£10 per month	£48.93
	3Gb	£15 per month	
	7Gb	£25 per month	

Pay monthly

	Download limit	Monthly Cost (12 month contract)	Modem cost
T mobile	3 Gb	£15 per month	Free
O2	3 Gb 10 Gb	£14.69 per month £29.38 per month (both are 18 months contract only)	
Three	1 Gb 3 Gb 7 Gb	£10 per month £15 per month £25 per month	Free
Three	1 Gb 3 Gb 7 Gb	£10 per month £15 per month £25 per month	Free
Virgin media	1Gb	£15 per month	Free

Speeds

www.speedtest.net	Orange (landline)	T Mobile (mobile)
ping	87 ms 89 ms	127 ms 135 ms
download	6,488 kb/s 6,210 kb/s	558 kb/s 924 kb/s
upload	376 kb/s 376 kb/s	193 kb/s 164 kb/s

broadbandspeedchecker .co.uk	Orange (landline)	T Mobile (mobile)
download	4,464 kb/s 5,200 kb/s	1,233 kb/s 1,232 kb/s
upload	292 kb/s 302 kb/s	246 kb/s 243 kb/s

Speeds

pcpro.thinkbroadband.com	Orange (landline)	T Mobile (mobile)
download	2,257 kb/s	2,426 kb/s
	2,980 kb/s	2,499 kb/s
upload	251 kb/s	303 kb/s
	280 kb/s	318 kb/s

Other points

- Other features
- Can you share a mobile connection with other users in your home?

The Future

- Better Coverage
- Faster Speeds

Conclusion

- A viable addition / alternative to ADSL landlines
- Need to check who covers your area
- Many price plans to choose from