

UK Online Free Trial

Ten minutes from now you could be looking at a whole new world. UK Online offers you the opportunity to experience the Information Superhighway. The UK Online trial service is an opportunity to see this exciting new family service. There is no obligation, and no credit card details are needed to participate.

What can you expect?

The trial service gives you a chance to access our service for a month. You will be able to see examples of our Newswires and Magazines, read our Clubs and Usenet, and visit the Internet's World Wide Web. This is only a trial service and not the full UK Online service. You can look around as much as you like, but you cannot write messages in our Clubs or Usenet, or send Email. Also, the Headline News is an example only.

When you subscribe to UK Online's full service, you will get immediate access to the latest Headline News, be able to send Email and write messages in our Clubs and Usenet, and have your own unlimited web space.

Registration

Once you have installed our software, make sure your modem is connected to the telephone line, and if fitted externally that it is plugged in and switched on.

Getting started is easy: click on the UK Online icon. This is in order to get your username and password to give you access to the trial service. Registration only needs to be done once, through a special online process, and it is free - without any obligation at all - we won't even ask for your credit card details.

The UK Online software will start up and ask you for a username and a password. For this free trial the username and password will be found on the packaging of your disk. These are only used for the initial registration process and will not be your permanent user name and password.

The modem will now dial our service in London, and once connected you will see a registration screen. Please fill in your details. Should you need to move back to the previous page click on the large left arrow located at the top of your screen in the UK Online icon bar (you can also use Ctrl-B).

Once you've filled in all your details you'll be asked to agree to a set of terms and conditions. If these are acceptable, press the **I Agree** button.

You will now be given a choice of usernames based on your first name, initials and surname. Choose the one you like best. You'll also be given a password (which you'll be able to change later if you want). The password should be treated like a pin number, so keep it safe. Remember your username and password, as this is your key to UK Online. You'll need to give them both each time you enter UK Online.

Note: The username and password are always lower-case. Initial passwords never contain the number one or zero, nor do they ever contain the letters L, O or I.

Next press the button labelled **Continue**. This will run a program on your machine which alters the initialisation files so that next time you connect you go direct to the demonstration online service. Press OK when its finished.

Finally choose **Exit** from the **File** menu to leave UK Online, which will automatically end the phone call.

From now on, every time you connect to UK Online you will need to re-type your real username and password. This is for security reasons, so there are no shortcuts to the log on process.

Enjoy your free trial!

If you have any problems ring 01749 333366 between 9.00am and 9.00pm Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 6.00pm on Saturdays.