

Modern Girl's guide to living

The thoroughly modern girl's guide to living. Wake up. Think, oh god, I forgot to send the thankyou flowers for last weekend. Do it. Get to the kitchen. Realise there's nothing in the fridge and I won't have a chance to get out to the shops before the dinner party for six I suggested after one too many glasses of Chablis. What to give everyone? Help, someone, please! Why is it a rule that the most interesting internet chat happens when you have least time to join in? Maybe just five minutes. Long enough for someone to have a great suggestion for dinner. Excellent.

Organise the food delivery, and sort out a movie for the weekend. Which leaves me a couple of minutes to saunter to the lounge for a little bit of harmless entertainment online with the games console. The other half bought it, but I'm actually getting rather addicted - and when he's on it I can still be online anywhere in the apartment thanks to Wanadoo's wireless broadband modem, the Livebox.

Took me no time at all to set up - the time it took to get it out of the box and plug into the phone line in the study. You literally don't know it's there. It also, handily, gets rid of cable hell - although if someone turns up without wireless kit, they can plug that in too. The Livebox contains equipment to connect one computer wirelessly and a games console or computer with a wire. Additional adaptors are available from Wanadoo. Oh, and did I mention that you haven't lived till you've surfed the net in the bath, wirelessly of course. Now what else can I achieve in the next half an hour?



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