

Datawind UbiSurfer netbook comes with free internet access

30 hours free a month for the first year

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Datawind, the makers of the PocketSurfer range of internet handsets, has announced that it is entering into the netbook market, creating a netbook that comes with 30 hours of internet connectivity for the first year within the initial price.

Called the UbiSurfer, the new model will cost £159.99 and offer users keen to avoid contracts the chance to stay connected via a GPRS or Wi-Fi connection when out and about.



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The laptop, which isn't very heavy on the specs compared to offerings from Toshiba, [Samsung](#) or Acer, will feature a 7-inch (800 x 480) screen, 1GB Solid State Drive (SSD) and 128MB of RAM. Elsewhere users will get a built-in microphone, speaker, and earphone jack, touchpad mouse pointer, SD card [slot](#), and 3x USB ports.

Software will include datawind's own browser web browser, calendar, media player, XIP Office (word processor, spreadsheet, presentation) PDF viewer, Email, [Paint](#) and games.

Although not needed to run the device, Datawind has teamed up with Vodafone to offer an embedded SIM and GPRS [modem](#) within the price allowing access to the Internet away from a Wi-Fi connection.

Like the company's PocketSurfer handsets, users get 30 hours of free surfing a month for 12 months (£29.99 thereafter) and 5p per minute roaming in Europe and the USA. Upgrading to an unlimited usage package is available for an additional £5.99 a month or £59.99 if you want it for the life of the product.

The UbiSurfer is priced at £159.99 and is available now.

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