

Postcode prefix guide

To help with your search, we have listed every possible postcode prefix we can think of for the town, city, or area they are derived from, and the county where that town, city, or area is located. The major cities are so well known that it is not necessary to indicate their geographical location, in which case the county column is blank. We hope you find this useful!

Postcode	Derived from	County or Region
AB	Aberdeen	
AL	St. Albans	Hertfordshire
B	Birmingham	
BA	Bath	Somerset
BB	Blackburn	Lancashire
BD	Bradford	West Yorkshire
BH	Bournemouth	Dorset
BL	Bolton	Lancashire
BN	Brighton	East Sussex
BR	Bromley	Kent
BS	Bristol	
BT	Belfast	Northern Ireland
CA	Carlisle	Cumbria
CB	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire
CF	Cardiff	
CH	Chester	Cheshire
CM	Chelmsford	Essex
CO	Colchester	Essex
CR	Croydon	Surrey
CT	Canterbury	Kent
CV	Coventry	West Midlands
CW	Crewe	Cheshire
DA	Dartford	Kent
DD	Dundee	
DE	Derby	Derbyshire
DG	Dumfries & Galloway	Scottish Borders
DH	Durham	
DL	Darlington	North Yorkshire
DN	Doncaster	South Yorkshire
DT	Dorchester	Dorset
DY	Dudley	West Midlands
E	East London	London
EC	East Central London	London
EH	Edinburgh	
EN	Enfield	Middlesex
EX	Exeter	Devon
FK	Falkirk	Stirlingshire
FY	Fylde Coast	Lancashire
G	Glasgow	

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GL	Gloucester	Gloucestershire
GU	Guildford	Surrey
GY	Guernsey	Channel Islands (includes: Alderney, Sark)
HA	Harrow	Middlesex
HD	Huddersfield	East Yorkshire
HG	Harrogate	North Yorkshire
HP	Hemel Hempstead	Hertfordshire
HR	Hereford	Herefordshire
HS	Hebrides	Western Isles
HU	Hull (officially: Kingston-upon-Hull)	East Yorkshire
HX	Halifax	West Yorkshire
IG	Ilford	Essex
IM	Isle of Man	Lancashire
IP	Ipswich	Essex
IV	Inverness	Inverness-shire
JE	Jersey	Channel Islands
KA	Kilmarnock	Ayrshire
KT	Kingston-upon-Thames	Surrey
KW	Kirkwall	Orkney Islands
KY	Kirkcaldy	Fife
L	Liverpool	
LA	Lancaster	Lancashire
LD	Llandrindod Wells	Mid Wales
LE	Leicester	Leicestershire
LL	Llandudno	Conwy
LN	Lincoln	Lincolnshire
LS	Leeds	West Yorkshire
LU	Luton	Bedfordshire
M	Manchester	
ME	Maidstone	Kent
MK	Milton Keynes	Buckinghamshire
ML	Motherwell	Lanarkshire
N	North London	
NE	Newcastle upon Tyne	
NG	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire
NN	Northampton	Northamptonshire
NP	Newport	Monmouthshire
NR	Norwich	Norfolk
NW	North West London	
OL	Oldham	Lancashire
OX	Oxford	Oxfordshire
PA	Paisley	Renfrewshire
PE	Peterborough	Cambridgeshire

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PH	Perth	Perthshire
PL	Plymouth	Devon
PO	Portsmouth	Hampshire
PR	Preston	Lancashire
RG	Reading	Wiltshire
RH	Redhill	Surrey
RM	Romford	Essex
S	Sheffield	
SA	Swansea	Glamorganshire
SE	South East London	
SG	Stevenage	Hertfordshire
SK	Stockport	Lancashire
SL	Slough	Berkshire
SM	Sutton	Surrey
SN	Swindon	Wiltshire
SO	Southampton	Hampshire
SP	Salisbury	Wiltshire
SR	Sunderland	Tyne & Wear
SS	Southend-on-Sea	Essex
ST	Stoke-on-Trent	Staffordshire
SW	South West London	
SY	Shrewsbury	Shropshire
TA	Taunton	Somerset
TD	Tweeddale	Scottish Borders
TF	Telford	Shropshire
TN	Tonbridge	Kent
TQ	Torquay	Devon
TR	Truro	Cornwall
TS	Teeside	Cleveland
TW	Twickenham	Middlesex
UB	Uxbridge	Middlesex
W	West London	
WA	Warrington	Cheshire
WC	West Central London	
WD	Watford	Hertfordshire
WF	Wakefield	West Yorkshire
WN	Wigan	Lancashire
WR	Worcester	Worcestershire
WS	Walsall	West Midlands
WV	Wolverhampton	West Midlands
YO	York	Yorkshire
ZE	Zetland	Shetland Isles