

A handy guide to the UK number changes



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00 International codes

The access code for international voice calls isn't changing as part of The Big Number. So, if you're calling abroad from the UK, you simply dial the same international code (starting 00) as you do now. However, the international access code for ISDN data calls will be changing from 000 to 00 on 22 April 2000.

01 Existing area codes

Most area codes that begin 01 will be staying the same. However, if you need to call anyone in one of the six places where area codes and local numbers are changing, you should dial the new numbers after changeover day on 22 April 2000.

For more advice, call
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02 New area codes and local numbers for six places

There are six places where area codes and local numbers are changing. They are shown below. Whether or not you live in the places where codes are changing, it's likely you make calls to people who do, so you'll need to alter your address book and numbers pre-programmed in your phone.

CITY	EXISTING AREA CODE	EXISTING LOCAL NUMBER	NEW AREA CODE	NEW LOCAL NUMBER
CARDIFF	(01222)	XXXXXX	(029)	20XX XXXX
GOVENTRY	(01203)	XXXXXX	(024)	76XX XXXX
LONDON	(0171)	XXX XXXX	(020)	7XXX XXXX
LONDON	(0181)	XXX XXXX	(020)	8XXX XXXX
PORTSMOUTH	(01705)	XXXXXX	(023)	92XX XXXX
SOUTHAMPTON	(01703)	XXXXXX	(023)	80XX XXXX

The new area code is (028) followed by new eight-figure local numbers, eg:

CITY	EXISTING AREA CODE	EXISTING LOCAL NUMBER	NEW AREA CODE	NEW LOCAL NUMBER
BELFAST	(01232)	XXXXXX	(028)	90XX XXXX

If you live in one of the places shown above you will have a new national number which you can use from now. For example, if you live in inner London, your new national number, will be as follows:

EXISTING NATIONAL NUMBER	NEW NATIONAL NUMBER
(0171) XXX XXXX	(020) 7XXX XXXX

If you live in one of the six places where local numbers are changing, your number will change to a new eight-figure local number on 22 April 2000.

For example, if you live in inner London, your new local number will be as follows:

EXISTING LOCAL NUMBER	NEW LOCAL NUMBER
XXXX XXXX	7XXX XXXX

03, 04, 05, 06 New numbers for the future

The codes 03, 04, 05 and 06 have all been set aside for future use. This will provide a reserve of millions of new numbers for years to come.

07 Mobile phone, pager and personal numbers

The code beginning with 07 will be used for all mobile phone, pager and personal numbers. If you have a mobile phone or pager that doesn't begin 07, your number will change. See what your new number will be by looking at the table overleaf.

08 Special rate numbers

Freefone, Lo-call and Nationalcall rate numbers will all begin with the 08 code. The new system also means we will be able to cope with the future demand for these numbers used for competitions, Premium Rate services, which are information and entertainment services will begin with 090. The range of numbers will be structured as follows:

Special rate numbers	Freefone	Freefone	Dedicated to schools' use of the Internet	Up to Lo-call rate	Up to Nationalcall rate
0800	0808	0820	0845	0870	

09 Premium rate numbers

The 09 code has been set aside for Premium Rate and multimedia services. From now on all Premium Rate services, which are numbers used for competitions, information and entertainment services will begin with 090. The range of numbers will be structured as follows:

Premium rate numbers	0900	0901	0902	0903	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909
Time charged calls up to 60p per minute and total call cost not greater than £5 or fixed fee up to £1 per call.	0902	0903	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909	Reserved for future use.	Adult: all types and charge rates.
All reserved for future use.	0902	0903	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909	Reserved for future use.	Adult: all types and charge rates.
Open-ended, time-dependent charge or fixed fee any rate.	0902	0903	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909	Reserved for future use.	Adult: all types and charge rates.
Pay for product costing more than £1.	0902	0903	0904	0905	0906	0907	0908	0909	Reserved for future use.	Adult: all types and charge rates.

