

UK Street/Postcode "Plus" Table

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Net Live Postcodes = 1,761,816

Table	Name	Records	Approx File Size (csv)
1. Postcode Master	SPCP1812.CSV	1,762,704	200mb

POSTCODE MASTER TABLE		
Postcode Area	2	
Outcode	4	Left & Right Justified for Sorting
Incode	3	
Postcode	8	Formatted Unit Postcode
Postcode Type	1	L = Large User, P = POB, S = Small User, s = Small User Duplicate entry
Thoroughfare Name 1	35)
Thoroughfare Name 2	35)
Locality Name 1	35) Mixed case text
Locality Name 2	35)
Post Town	25	Upper case text
Administrative Area Name	35	County / Unitary Authority / London Borough
Region Name	25	
Delivery Point Count	3	No. of Addresses (Delivery Points)
WGS84 Latitude	10	
WGS84 Longitude	10	
Total	266	

There are an average of 15 individual addresses ("Delivery Points") for each "S" postcode, although it can be between 1 and 100. Delivery Point counts for all "Large User" postcodes & POB's will be 1.

An "s" type indicates that the unit postcode includes more than one Thoroughfare and therefore multiple records for the same postcode will be present. Please ensure your search/look-up facilities display all applicable records for these entries!

Lat/Lon values are not provided for the Channel Islands & IOM (Postcode Areas GY, JE & IM)

Why do many postcodes show no Thoroughfare or Locality names?

Some Large user postcodes and ALL PO Box codes do not require Thoroughfare or Locality names for mail delivery purposes.

Why don't London postcodes show locality names such as "Wimbledon" or "Soho"?

To optimise mail distribution efficiency PAF splits London into 8 distinct postal areas - N/NW/SW/SE/E/EC/W/WC and so district names are not required and are not present on PAF for the London area.