

**YOUR GUIDE
TO
MICRONET**

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GETTING STARTED

Consult your modem and software manuals for setting up procedure making sure that you are using viewdata mode and 1200/75 baud rate.

LOGGING ON

You will have received your personal I.D. number and password and the local telephone number for your particular area. At the appropriate prompts, enter your numbers and the system will greet you giving also the day, date and time. The next time you log on, this frame will also state when you last logged on.

MOVING AROUND

There are three main ways in which to move around the database:

1. By following the menu prompts on screen
2. By keying * page number # e.g. *600619# routes to Softshop
3. By keying * topic # e.g. *SOFTSHOP# routes to Softshop

The following sections will give you some useful directions to various areas within Micronet.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mailbox	*MAILBOX#	or *7#
Telex	*TELEX#	or *8#
Interlink	*INTERLINK#	or *80074#
Chatlines	*CHATLINE#	or *811#
Celebrity Chatline	*CELEBCHAT#	or *80088#
Gallery	*GALLERY#	or *81122#
Letters to the Editor	*SID#	or *8001170#
Swapshop	*SWAPSHOP#	or *800113000#

TELESHOPPING

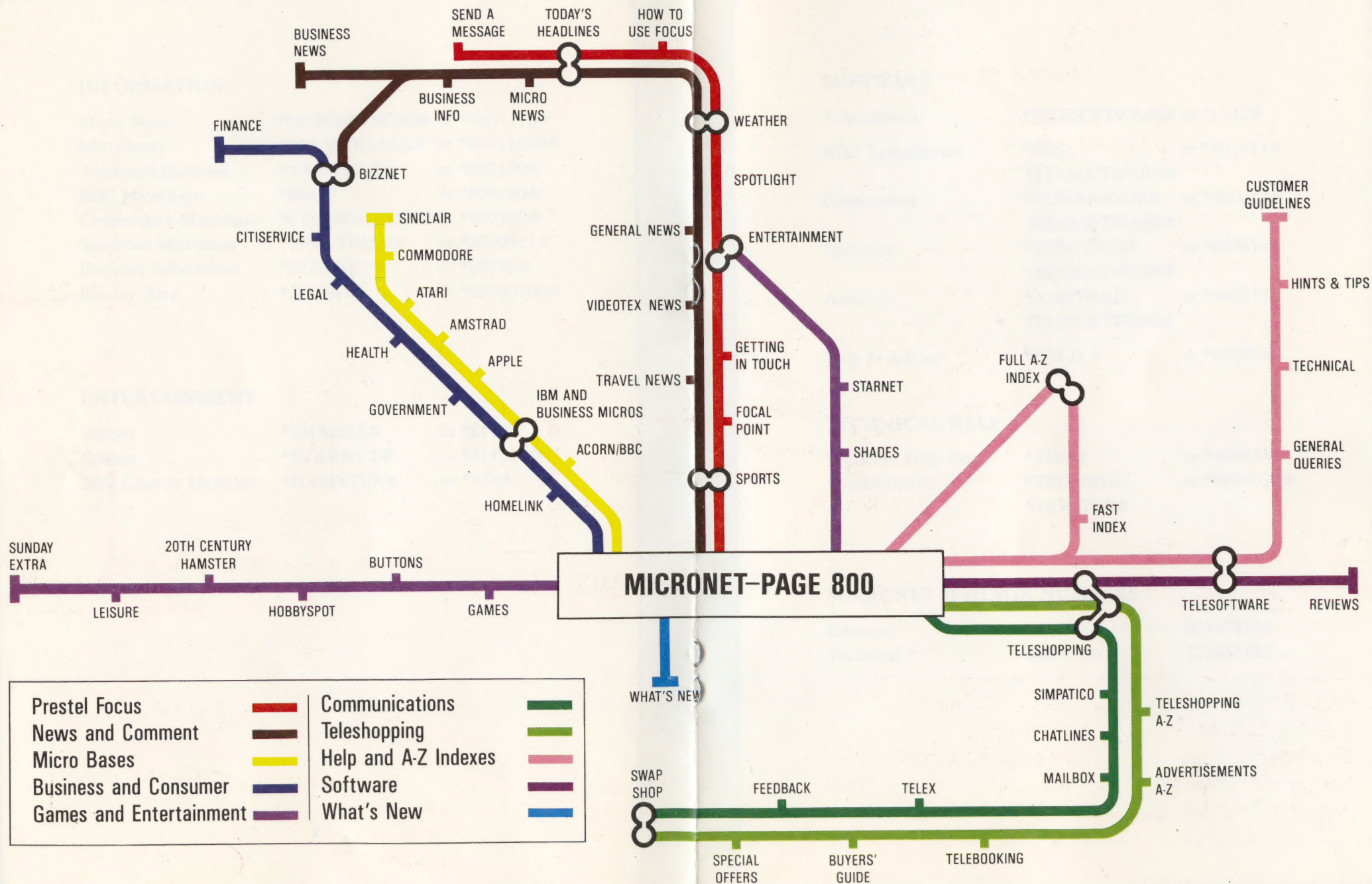
Teleshopping Main Index	*TELESHOPPING#	or *55#
Micronet Shopping	*M SHOPPING#	or *4017#
Softshop	*SOFTSHOP#	or *600619#
Bookshop	*BOOKSHOP#	or *600618#

INFORMATION

Micro News	*MICRONETNEWS#	or *8001110#
Microbases	*MICROBASES#	or *80011000#
Amstrad Microbase	*AMSTRAD#	or *800500#
BBC Microbase	*BBC#	or *800100#
Commodore Microbase	*COMMODORE#	or *800200#
Spectrum Microbase	*SPECTRUM#	or *8000011#
Business Information	*BIZZNET#	or *80096#
Sunday Xtra	*XTRA#	or *80040100#

ENTERTAINMENT

Shades	*SHADES#	or *8118#
Starnet	*STARNET#	or *811211#
20th Century Hamster	*HAMSTER#	or *828#



SOFTWARE

Telesoftware	*TELESOFTWARE#	or *1542#
BBC Telesoftware	*BBC TELESOFTWARE#	or *401411#
Commodore	*COMMODORE TELESOFTWARE#	or *600617#
Spectrum	*SPECTRUM TELESOFTWARE#	or *600614#
Amstrad	*AMSTRAD TELESOFTWARE#	or *600615#
Help & Advice	*T.H.D.#	or *60095#

TECHNICAL HELP

Technical Help Desk	*THD#	or *60095#
Troubleshooter	*TROUBLE- SHOOTER#	or *8004035#

MICRONET MAILBOX NUMBERS

Editorial	MBX No	023472108
Technical	MBX No	223681485

SECURITY

Security	*8005#
Changing Your Password	*920#

Please ensure that your personal I.D. number and password are never disclosed. Your 9 digit account number is the only number that should ever be quoted.

Never quote your I.D. or password in any correspondence either over the telephone or in writing, the only number you may be asked for is your account number.

Your four figure password may be changed as often as you wish for added security.

RUNNING COSTS EXPLAINED

The Micronet and Prestel subscription is £16.50 a quarter (£28 for businesses), and you will receive a bill from Prestel for this amount every 3 months unless you've paid annually.

Frame Charges

Some charges are made for software that you buy, and certain information and communication facilities. You will always be warned of these charges before accessing any page. Anything that you have spent will appear on your 3 monthly bill.

Connect Time Charges

It is always advisable to avoid connect time charges if possible. The charges are 6p per minute from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm Saturdays. **ALL OTHER TIMES ARE FREE.**

Phone Charges

99% of UK phone users can access Micronet and Prestel at local call rates. You will get tremendous value for money using Micronet after 6pm weekdays, at weekends and all bank holidays when the charge is just 48p an hour.

To see your current bill key *92# (for your bill on the particular computer you are using at that time).

If you have any bill queries, please phone Prestel on 01 822 1122.

DOWNLOADING ADVICE

From the list of programs offered, make your choice and key the number beside the title. This will take you to a page detailing the title, author, supplier, date, cost and supplementary documentation of the program if necessary. This will be followed by a description of how many frames the program consists of, what machine it runs on, memory size required and copyright information. "C or D" will appear beside this information indicating that you can save the program to cassette or disc or either.

The download sequence is started by a different method depending on what terminal software you have (please refer to your manual). The most common keys are:

BBC	f5
Spectrum	Caps shift/Enter then 5
CBM 64	f5
Amstrad	CTL/3

Once your tape/disc is set up you can begin the download sequence.

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