



Prestel Travel

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User Costs

Prestel standing charge (VAT Free):

Business use	—	£18.00 per quarter	=	£72.00 per annum
Home use	—	£ 6.50 per quarter	=	£26.00 per annum

Time based charge for using Prestel (VAT Free):

8am - 6pm Monday - Friday	=	6p per minute
8am - 1pm Saturday	=	6p per minute
Sunday and all other times	=	free of charge

Telephone charges (+VAT):

98% of the country at local rate — local rate quoted		
9am - 1pm Monday - Friday	=	5p for 90 seconds
8am - 9am and 1pm to 6pm Monday - Friday	=	5p for 120 seconds
All other times	=	5p for 480 seconds

Information Provider Costs

Information Provider (+VAT):

to become a full Information Provider	=	£6,000.00 per annum
the cost of 100 frames as an I.P. additional frames are £5.00 each	=	£ 500.00 per annum

Sub-Information Provider (+VAT):

to become a sub-I.P. with editing facilities	=	£ 320.00 per annum
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Editing Charges:

there is no editing charge for I.P.s		
for sub-Information Providers (VAT Free):		
Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm	=	8p per minute
All other times	=	8p for 4 minutes

Closed User Group Facility: bulk discount terms available	=	£ 320.00 per annum
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Private Database on Prestel

Packages are tailored to the requirements of the user at extremely competitive rates.

To talk about your requirements please phone us on — 01-822 1144.

Telex Link

There is no subscription charge for Telex-Link.

Incoming telexes are FREE.

Transmission charges (+VAT):

UK	=	£0.50	Europe	=	£1.00
USA	=	£2.00	Worldwide	=	£3.00
To ships using the Inmarsat service				=	£5.00

Prestel Travel Trainer

The Prestel Travel Trainer consists of a self-learning manual containing 15 sections and a training database on Prestel.

The cost of the complete package is £32.00 (VAT Free) plus £2.25 postage.

On completion of the course an exam paper can be applied for and the Prestel Travel Proficiency Certificate awarded to successful candidates.

Exam and certificate = £5.00 including postage and packing.

Prestel Gateway

Costs of Connecting to a Gateway (+VAT)

Option (1) Private Line/PSE

9.6 Kilostream line (up to 20 channels)	=	£2,100.00 per annum
Connection charge to external computer	=	£ 400.00 per annum
Connection charge to Prestel	=	£2,500.00 per annum
48 Kilostream line (up to 100 channels)	=	£3,675.00 per annum
Connection charge to external computer	=	£ 400.00 per annum
Connection charge to Prestel	=	£7,000.00 per annum

There is no channel charge.

Plus distance charge from Prestel to the external computer
@ £5.50 per kilometre

Option (2) PSS lines

2.4 dataline (up to 10 channels)	=	£1,750.00 per annum
Connection charge to external computer	=	£ 450.00
9.6 dataline (up to 20 channels)	=	£3,300.00 per annum
Connection charge to external computer	=	£ 800.00
48 Kilostreamline (up to 100 channels)	=	£8,000.00 per annum
Connection charge to external computer	=	£1,300.00

For each of these lines there is one channel given free, every channel after that is charged at £20.00 per annum.

One channel equals a simultaneous phone call.

Plus time charged at £0.25 per hour
volume charge at £0.25 per 64,000 characters

} when the lines are
} being used

Costs of the Prestel Gateway Service

Normal Gateway where the user is paying the Prestel time based charge of 6p per minute plus the telephone charge.

Gateway charge £6,000.00 per annum

Channel charge per channel £ 260.00 per annum

For Courtesy-connect Gateway the company owning the external computer pays the Prestel time based charge of 6p per minute and the user pays the telephone charge.

An Example of Gateway Costs (+VAT)

Making the following assumptions:

- the customer has a Digital VAX or PD11 computer
- the computer is located 100km from London
- the customer needs to accept a minimum of 10 simultaneous phone calls at peak times.

Setting Up costs

X25 Software	£ 4K
Gateway Software	£12K
Application	depends on application/complexity

Communication costs

Option (1) PSE	
9.6 Kilo-stream	£2,100.00 per annum
Connection charge	£ 400.00
Connection to Prestel	£2,500.00 per annum
Distance of 100km × £5.50	£ 550.00 per annum
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	£5,550.00 per annum No other charges

or Option (2) PSS Lines	
9.6 dataline	£3,300.00 per annum
Connection charge	£ 800.00
Channel charge	
@ £20.00 × 9	£ 180.00 per annum (1 free)
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	£4,280.00 plus time and vol for usage

Prestel costs (normal Gateway)

Prestel charge	£6,000.00 per annum
Channel charge @ £260.00 × 10	£2,600.00 per annum
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	£8,600.00 per annum

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE 01-822 1144

Where indicated, VAT is applicable as an addition to the tariff quoted, at the rate applicable. At the time of publication this was 15%.

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