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POINTS OF INTEREST™ – CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

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Purpose of this document

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Classification scheme

The classification scheme has three levels of information:

- There are 9 Groups at the first level and each Group is numbered 01–07, 09, 10. Numbering is not sequential.
- There are 52 Categories at the second level, numbered 01–60. Numbering is not sequential.
- There are over 600 Classes at the third level.

Customers can select Points of Interest from the Group and Category level.

01 Accommodation, eating and drinking

01 Accommodation	
0003 Bed and breakfast and backpacker accommodation	0007 Self catering
0002 Camping, caravanning, mobile homes, holiday parks and centres	0008 Timeshare
0005 Hostels and refuges for the homeless	0009 Youth accommodation
0006 Hotels, motels, country houses and inns	

02 Eating and drinking	
0012 Banqueting and function rooms	0020 Fish and chip shops
0013 Cafes, snack bars and tea rooms	0025 Internet Cafes
0018 Fast food and takeaway outlets	0034 Pubs, bars and inns
0019 Fast food delivery services	0043 Restaurants

02 Commercial services

03 Construction services	
0779 Building and component suppliers	0053 Glaziers
0045 Building contractors	0044 Metalworkers including blacksmiths
0046 Construction completion services	0054 Painting and decorating services
0047 Construction plant	0055 Plasterers
0048 Cutting, drilling and welding services	0056 Plumbing and heating services

03 Construction services

0049 Demolition services	0057 Pool and court construction
0050 Diving services	0058 Restoration and preservation services
0051 Electrical contractors	0059 Road construction services
0778 Fencing and drystone walling services	0060 Roofing and chimney services
0052 Gardening, landscaping and tree surgery services	

04 Consultancies

0063 Architectural and building-related consultants	0069 Image consultants
0064 Business-related consultants	0070 Interpretation and translation consultants
0065 Computer consultants	0071 Security consultants
0066 Construction service consultants	0072 Telecommunications consultants
0067 Feng shui consultants, furnishers and shop fitters	0074 Traffic management and transport-related consultants
0068 Food consultants	

05 Employment and career agencies

0075 Careers offices and armed forces recruitment	0078 Employment agencies
0076 Domestic staff and home help	0079 Modelling and theatrical agencies
0077 Driver agencies	0081 Nursing agencies

06 Engineering services

0083 Aviation engineers	0089 Instrumentation engineers
0084 Chemical engineers	0090 Marine engineers and services
0085 Civil engineers	0091 Mechanical engineers
0086 Electrical and electronic engineers	0092 Pneumatic engineers
0087 Hydraulic engineers	0093 Precision engineers
0088 Industrial engineers	0094 Structural engineers

07 Contract services	
0095 Agricultural contractors	0102 Drain and sewage clearance
0096 Aircraft charters	0105 Linen hire and washroom services
0098 Catering services	0107 Office services
0100 Contract cleaning services	0108 Packers
0101 Display and window dressers	0109 Pest and vermin control

08 IT, advertising, marketing and media services	
0114 Advertising services	0124 Internet services
0115 Artists, illustrators and calligraphers	0125 Literary services
0116 Computer security	0126 Mailing and other information services
0117 Computer systems services	0127 Marketing services
0118 Concert/exhibition organisers and services	0128 Plate makers, print finishers and typesetters
0119 Database services	0129 Press and journalism services
0120 Desktop publishing services	0130 Printing and photocopying services
0121 Electronic and Internet publishers	0131 Recording studios and record companies
0122 Film and video services	0133 Telephone, telex and fax services
0123 General computer services	0134 Television and radio services

09 Legal and financial	
0135 Accountants and auditors	0138 Banks and building societies
0137 Auctioneers, auction rooms and valuers	0796 Franchise and holding company services
0141 Cash machines	0148 Fundraising services
0142 Cheque cashing	0149 Insurers and support activities
0795 Commodity dealers	0150 Mortgage and financial lenders
0143 Company registration and trademarks	0151 Pawnbrokers
0144 Copyright and patent	0811 PayPoint® locations
0145 Credit reference agencies	0829 Pension and fund management
0140 Currency conversion and money transfers	0154 Solicitors, advocates and notaries public
0146 Debt collecting agencies	0773 Stocks, shares and unit trusts
0147 Financial advice services	

I 0 Personal, consumer and other services	
0823 Adult services	0174 Party organisers
0155 Astrologers, clairvoyants and palmists	0175 Personalisation
0158 Cleaning services	0177 Photographic services
0160 Customer service centres	0826 Printing on garments
0161 CV writers	0775 Sculptors, woodworkers and stonemasons
0162 Detective and investigation agencies	0818 Sewage Services
0112 Event Ticket Agents and Box Office	0822 Slimming clubs and services
0165 Funeral and associated services	0821 Spas
0156 Hair and beauty services	0179 Sports services
0167 Headquarters, administration and central offices	0776 Tailoring and clothing alteration
0166 Historical research	0180 Tattooing and piercing services
0103 Hotel Booking Agencies	0182 Trophies and engraving services
0169 Introduction and dating agencies	0777 Vehicle breakdown and recovery services
0170 Lock, key and security services	0183 Vehicle cleaning services
0171 Message and greeting services	0185 Weather services
0173 Motoring organisations	0186 Wedding services
0774 Musicians, orchestras and composers	0188 Window cleaners

I 1 Property and development services	
0189 Commercial property letting	0195 Property information services
0191 Estate and property management	0192 Property letting
0194 Property development services	0190 Property sales

I 2 Recycling services	
0199 Clearance and salvage dealers	0200 Scrap metal dealers and breakers yards
0198 Rag merchants	0202 Waste paper merchants
0196 Recycling, reclamation and disposal	

I3 Repair and servicing	
0204 Building repairs	0793 Shoe repairs
0205 Electrical equipment repair and servicing	0210 Sports and leisure equipment repair
0206 Household repairs and restoration	0211 Tool repairs
0207 Industrial repairs and servicing	0212 Vehicle repair, testing and servicing
0209 Service industry equipment repairs	

I4 Research and design	
0214 Design services	0217 Testing and analysis services
0216 Research services	

I5 Transport, storage and delivery	
0218 Airlines and airline services	0224 Ferry and cruise companies
0219 Animal transportation	0225 Import and export services
0221 Container and storage	0227 Railway related services
0222 Courier, delivery and messenger	0228 Removals and shipping agents
0223 Distribution and haulage	0230 Taxi services

60 Hire services	
0097 Boat hiring services	0104 Leisure equipment hirings
0270 Bouncy castles and inflatables hire	0110 Renting and leasing of personal and household goods
0159 Clothing hire	0111 Sound, light and vision service and equipment hire
0099 Construction and tool hire	0113 Vehicle hire and rental

03 Attractions

16 Botanical and zoological	
0231 Aquaria and sea life centres	0236 Horticultural attractions
0232 Bird reserves, collections and sanctuaries	0237 Salmon ladders
0233 Butterfly farms	0239 Zoos and animal collections
0235 Farm-based attractions	
17 Historical and cultural	
0240 Archaeological sites	0244 Historic buildings including castles, forts and abbeys
0813 Art galleries	0246 Historical ships
0241 Battlefields	0248 Museums
0245 Historic and ceremonial structures	
18 Recreational	
0252 Commons	0254 Picnic areas
0253 Country and national parks	0255 Playgrounds
0814 Municipal Parks and Gardens	
19 Landscape features	
0257 Designated scenic features	0259 Trigonometric points
20 Tourism	
0268 Information centres	0267 Sightseeing, tours, viewing and visitor centres
0263 Laseria, observatories and planetaria	0266 Theme and adventure parks
0264 Model villages	0269 Unspecified and other attractions
0265 Railways (heritage, steam and miniature)	
58 Bodies of water	
0804 Lakes and waters	0806 Tarns, pools and meres
0805 Lochs and lochans	0807 Reservoirs

04 Sport and entertainment

21 Sport and entertainment support services

0271 Children's activity centres	0275 Funfair services
0273 Entertainment services	0276 Mobile discos
0274 Firework related services	0820 Motorsport services

22 Gambling

0277 Amusement parks and arcades	0279 Bookmakers
0278 Bingo halls	0280 Casinos

23 Outdoor pursuits

0282 Angling and sports fishing	0285 Parachuting and bungee jumping
0283 Combat, laser and paintball games	0286 Paragliding and hang-gliding
0284 Hot air ballooning	0321 Riding schools, livery stables and equestrian centres
0770 Outdoor pursuit organisers and equipment	0287 Water sports

24 Sports complex

0289 Athletics facilities	0299 Shooting facilities
0290 Bowling facilities	0300 Ski infrastructure and aerial cableways
0291 Climbing facilities	0301 Snooker and pool halls
0292 Golf ranges, courses, clubs and professionals	0302 Sports grounds, stadia and pitches
0293 Gymnasiums, sports halls and leisure centres	0303 Squash courts
0294 Ice rinks	0304 Swimming pools
0297 Motorsport venues	0305 Tennis facilities
0298 Racecourses and greyhound tracks	0306 Velodromes

25 Venues, stage and screen

0825 Adult venues	0312 Nightclubs
0308 Cinemas	0314 Social clubs
0762 Conference and exhibition centres	0315 Theatres and concert halls

05 Education and health

26 Animal welfare	
0316 Animal clipping and grooming	0320 Pet cemeteries and crematoria
0317 Dog training	0322 Veterinarians and animal hospitals
0318 Horse training	0323 Veterinary pharmacies
0319 Kennels and catteries	

27 Education support services	
0324 Education authorities	0326 Examination boards
0325 Education services	0800 Secure units

28 Health practitioners and establishments	
0780 Accident and emergency hospitals	0370 Hospices
0330 Alternative, natural and complementary	0371 Hospitals
0364 Chemists and pharmacies	0372 Mental health centres and practitioners
0365 Clinics and health centres	0342 Midwifery
0815 Day and Care Centres	0373 Nursing and residential care homes
0367 Dental and medical laboratories	0344 Optometrists and opticians
0368 Dental surgeries	0809 Parenting and childcare services
0335 Dental technicians	0345 Physical therapy
0337 Dieticians and nutritionists	0352 Speech therapists
0369 Doctors surgeries	0354 Surgeons and cosmetic surgeries
0333 Foot related services	0812 Walk-in centres
0340 Homeopaths	

29 Health support services	
0356 Ambulance and medical transportation services	0106 Medical equipment rental and leasing
0357 Blood transfusion service	0361 Medical waste disposal services
0358 Counselling and advice services	0362 Pregnancy related services and help centres
0359 Health authorities	0363 X-ray services

31 Primary, secondary and tertiary education

0379 Broad age range and secondary state schools	0377 Independent and preparatory schools
0375 First, primary and infant schools	0801 Pupil referral units
0376 Further education establishments	0380 Special schools and colleges
0381 Higher education establishments	0382 Unspecified and other schools

32 Recreational and vocational education

0384 Ballet and dance schools	0394 Language schools
0385 Beauty and hairdressing schools	0395 Martial arts instruction
0388 Diving schools	0396 Music teachers and schools
0389 Drama schools	0397 Nursery schools and pre- and after-school care
0390 Driving and motorcycle schools	0399 Sailing schools
0391 First aid training	0400 Sports and fitness coaching
0392 Flying schools	0403 Training providers and centres

06 Public infrastructure

33 Central and local government

0404 Armed services	0416 Local government
0415 Central government	0419 Members of parliament and members of European parliament
0407 Coastal Safety	0422 Police stations
0408 Consular services	0424 Prisons
0409 Courts, court services and tribunals	0425 Probation offices and police support services
0411 Driving test centres	0426 Registrars offices
0412 Embassies and consulates	0417 Revenue and customs offices
0414 Fire brigade stations	0429 Social service activities
0830 Foreign country support activities	0431 Tribunals
0418 Job centres	

34 Infrastructure and facilities	
0453 Allotments	0459 Places of worship
0454 Cemeteries and crematoria	0461 Public toilets
0455 Drinking fountains and water points	0462 Recycling centres
0433 Electrical features	0440 Refuse disposal facilities
0437 Gas features	0442 Telecommunications companies
0456 Halls and community centres	0443 Telecommunications features
0457 Letter boxes	0444 Utility companies and brokers
0458 Libraries	0441 Waste storage, processing and disposal
0438 Meteorological features	0802 Wi-Fi hotspots

35 Organisations	
0445 Animal welfare organisations	0448 Institutes and professional organisations
0816 Charitable organisations	0449 Political parties and related organisations
0769 Community networks and projects	0450 Religious organisations
0817 Conservation Organisations	0447 Sports clubs and associations
0446 Fan clubs and associations	0452 Youth organisations

07 Manufacturing and production

37 Consumer products	
0464 Baby, nursery and playground equipment	0480 Footwear
0790 Bathroom fixtures, fittings and sanitary equipment	0481 Furniture
0465 Beds and bedding	0482 Garden goods
0466 Brushes	0483 Giftware
0467 Candles	0485 Hobby, sports and pastime products
0468 Canvas goods	0487 Jewellery, gems, clocks and watches
0470 Carpets, flooring, rugs and soft furnishings	0488 Lampshades and lighting
0472 China and glassware	0489 Leather products
0473 Clothing, components and accessories	0490 Lingerie and hosiery
0785 Conservatories	0491 Luggage, bags, umbrellas and travel accessories

37 Consumer products	
0474 Cookers and stoves – non-electrical	0471 Medals, trophies, ceremonial and religious goods
0475 Cosmetics, toiletries and perfumes	0493 Musical instruments
0476 Curtains and blinds	0494 Photographic and optical equipment
0477 Cutlery and tableware	0479 Refrigeration and freezing appliances
0478 Disability and mobility equipment	0495 Saunas and sunbeds
0486 Disposable products	0497 Tents, marquees and camping equipment
0782 Fireplaces and mantelpieces	0498 Tobacco products

38 Extractive industries	
0500 Coal mining	0504 Sand, gravel and clay extraction and merchants
0501 Oil and gas extraction, refinery and product manufacture	0506 Stone quarrying and preparation
0502 Ore mining	0507 Unspecified quarries or mines

39 Farming	
0508 Animal breeders (not horses)	0514 Fruit, flower and vegetable growers
0509 Arable farming	0516 Horse breeders and dealers
0510 Bee-keepers	0517 Livestock farming
0511 Dairy farming	0518 Mixed or unspecified farming
0512 Fish and shellfish	0520 Poultry farming, equipment and supplies
0513 Forestry	

40 Foodstuffs	
0522 Alcoholic drinks	0525 Dairy products
0523 Animal feeds, pet foods, hay and straw	0526 Fish, meat and poultry products
0524 Baking and confectionery	0528 Milling, refining and food additives
0530 Catering and non-specific food products	0529 Non-alcoholic drinks

41 Industrial features	
0531 Business parks and industrial estates	0538 Pipelines
0534 Energy production	0542 Unspecified works or factories
0536 Lime kilns	0543 Water pumping stations
0537 Oast houses	

42 Industrial products	
0544 Abrasive products and grinding equipment	0577 Industrial coatings and finishings
0783 Access equipment	0580 Lifting and handling equipment
0545 Adhesives and sealants	0581 Lubricants and lubricating equipment
0546 Aeroplanes	0582 Marine equipment including boats and ships
0547 Agricultural machinery and goods	0583 Measurement and inspection equipment
0548 Air and water filtration	0584 Medical equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals
0549 Arms and ammunition	0585 Metals manufacturers, fabricators and stockholders
0550 Bearing, gear and drive elements	0586 Moulds, dies and castings
0551 Bee-keeping supplies	0588 Office and shop equipment
0553 Bricks, tiles, clay and ceramic products	0589 Ovens and furnaces
0555 Cable, wire and fibre optics	0590 Packaging
0784 Car ports and steel buildings	0591 Paints, varnishes and lacquers
0557 Colours, chemicals and water softeners and supplies	0594 Pesticides
0558 Cleaning equipment and supplies	0598 Printing-related machinery
0562 Concrete products	0599 Published goods
0563 Cooling and refrigeration	0600 Pumps and compressors
0765 Educational equipment and supplies	0601 Radar and telecommunications equipment
0564 Electrical components	0602 Road maintenance equipment
0565 Electrical motors and generators	0603 Ropes, nets and cordage
0566 Electrical production and manipulation equipment	0604 Rubber, silicones and plastics
0567 Electronic equipment	0605 Seals, tapes, taps and valves
0568 Electronic media	0791 Shelving, storage, safes and vaults
0569 Engines	0606 Signs

42 Industrial products	
0781 Fences, gates and railings	0607 Special purpose machinery and equipment
0571 Fertilisers	0609 Stationery, stamps, tags and labels
0572 Food and beverage industry machinery	0608 Textiles, fabrics, silk and machinery
0573 General construction supplies	0579 Tools including machine shops
0612 General manufacturing	0615 Vehicles
0574 General-purpose machinery	0613 Vehicle bodybuilders
0575 Glass	0614 Vehicle components
0788 Glass fibre services	0787 Waste collection, processing and disposal equipment
0576 Horticultural equipment	0616 Wood products including charcoal, paper, card and board
0767 Ice	0617 Workwear

09 Retail

46 Clothing and accessories	
0797 Baby and nursery equipment and children's clothes	0659 Jewellery and fashion accessories
0656 Clothing	0660 Lingerie and hosiery
0657 Footwear	

47 Food, drink and multi item retail	
0671 Alcoholic drinks including off-licences and wholesalers	0668 Green and new age goods
0661 Bakeries	0669 Grocers, farm shops and pick your own
0662 Butchers	0670 Herbs and spices
0768 Cash and carry	0703 Livestock markets
0663 Confectioners	0705 Markets
0699 Convenience stores and independent supermarkets	0672 Organic, health, gourmet and kosher foods
0665 Delicatessens	0819 Supermarket chains
0666 Fishmongers	0798 Tea and coffee merchants
0667 Frozen foods	

48 Household, office, leisure and garden	
0824 Adult shops	0683 Garden centres and nurseries
0712 Art and antiques	0684 Garden machinery and furniture
0674 Books and maps	0685 General household goods
0693 Camping and caravanning	0717 Gifts and cards
0675 Carpets, rugs, soft furnishings and needlecraft	0686 Hobby, sports and pastime products
0714 Charity shops	0687 Leather goods, luggage and travel accessories including handbags
0676 China and glassware	0688 Lighting
0827 Comic books	0704 Mail order and catalogue stores
0828 Computer shops	0689 Music and video
0720 Computer supplies	0690 Musical instruments
0677 Cosmetics, toiletries, perfumes and hairdressing supplies	0718 Party goods and novelties
0678 Craft supplies	0691 Pets, supplies and services
0679 Cycles and accessories	0724 Photographic and optical equipment
0700 Department stores	0763 Post offices
0701 Discount stores	0831 Potteries
0680 DIY and home improvement	0719 Second-hand goods
0721 Domestic appliances	0708 Shopping centres and retail parks
0722 Electrical goods and components	0725 Stationery and office supplies
0716 Florists	0710 Surplus goods
0682 Furniture	0726 Telephones and telephone cards
0766 Fuel distributors and suppliers	0694 Travel agencies
0764 Garages, garden and portable buildings	

49 Motoring	
0695 New vehicles	0697 Vehicle auctions
0696 Second-hand vehicles	0698 Vehicle parts and accessories

10 Transport

53 Air

0728 Airports and landing strips	0729 Helipads
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54 Road and rail

0730 Bridges	0737 Petrol and fuel stations
0733 Cattle grids	0740 Signalling facilities
0734 Fords and level crossings	0743 Viaducts
0735 Motorway service stations	0744 Weighbridges
0736 Parking	

55 Walking

0747 Footbridges

56 Water

0751 Aqueducts	0753 Moorings and unloading facilities
0760 Ferries and ferry terminals	0754 Rivers and canal organisations and infrastructure
0752 Locks	0755 Weirs, sluices and dams

57 Public transport, stations and infrastructure

0731 Bus and coach stations, depots and companies	0758 Taxi ranks
0794 London Underground entrances	0756 Tram, metro and light railway stations and stops
0738 Railway stations, junctions and halts	0761 Underground network stations

59 Bus transport

0732 Bus stops	0759 Hail and ride zones
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