

RoutePlanner

After over two years of development, **RoutePlanner** has finally been released. The first navigation program for any 8-bit computer, it finds the best route between any two towns – quickly, easily and effectively.

RoutePlanner includes a massive **3000-place database up-to-date for 1995**, including all motorways and A-roads on the British mainland. An on-screen map, which can be viewed at up to 16 times zoom level, clearly displays roads and towns.

All you need to do is select your start and end points (either by typing in the name or clicking on a point on the map), click on one on-screen button, and RoutePlanner will calculate the **quickest or shortest** route between the two. Fifty-mile journeys are calculated in a matter of seconds.

The route will be highlighted on the on-screen map, and you can also display a **helpful itinerary** of key places, roads to take, and the mileage and elapsed time so far on the route. This route can be **printed out** or even saved as a text file for incorporation in a letter or other document.

You can **customise speed settings** for motorways, primary and secondary A roads and B roads (single and dual carriageway) to reflect the way in which you drive, **avoid traffic blackspots** – including an option to avoid the whole Greater London area – and choose your preferred form of display.

All operation is by an **easy-to-use** graphical pointer-based system, and a **full manual** is included.

RoutePlanner was programmed by Richard Fairhurst – programmer of PowerPage 128, Pro-Ext and Desktop Organise. Reviewing an early preview edition, *Amstrad Action* wrote “It’s a pretty darned impressive piece of work... it does everything you could want it to”, “**the most important CPC release for a very long time**”, awarding it **88%**: and the release version is much more sophisticated and powerful than the preview edition.

Available now!

RoutePlanner (128k CPC/Plus) on 3" disc is available for 19.95
from:

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Up-to-date for 1995 routes

Includes A14 (A1-M1 link road), M3 Twyford Down extension,
A52 Ashbourne-Manchester, south Glasgow primary route changes,
A45/A605 renumbering, M4 Briton Ferry-Baglan section