Scottish Postcode Directory

Digital Boundaries

File Specification

Product: Postcode Boundaries

File name(s)	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length	Full version only

PC_Full_YY_V
PC_Cut_YY_V
	Postcode	The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example:
		    Area EH
		    District 10
		    Sector 4
		    Unit SU
		Along with any split indicator added by NRS – A, B, C.
			Character - 9	

	District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character - 4	
	Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character - 6	
	DoIntro	Date of introduction	Date	
	DPC	The Royal Mail delivery point count.	Numeric	YES
	DPCNR	The Royal Mail delivery point count (non-residential).	Numeric	YES
	HC	The Royal Mail household count.	Numeric	YES
	Council	A code that identifies a 2019 Council Area.	Character - 9	
	OA11	A code that identifies a 2011 Census Output Area.	Character - 9	
	DZ11	A code that identifies a 2011 Data Zone.	Character - 9	
	EW19	A code that identifies a 2019 Electoral Ward.	Character - 9	

Note
YY = Year, V = version (1 or 2)

Product: Postcode Grid References

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
Postcode_GridRef_YY_V	Postcode	The Royal Mail postcode. Comprised of for example: 　　Area　　　EH 　　District　　10 　　Sector　　　4 　　Unit　　　　SU Along with any split indicator added by NRS – A, B, C.	Character - 9
	Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6
	Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7

Product: Postcode District Boundaries

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
District_YY_V	District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character - 4

Product: Postcode Sector Boundaries

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
Sector_YY_V	Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character - 6

Note
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Product: Postcode District Grid References

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
District_GridRef_YY_V	District	Postcode District. For example EH10.	Character – 4
	Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6
	Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7

Product: Postcode Sector Grid References

File name	Field names	Description	Field Type and Length
Sector_GridRef_YY_V	Sector	Postcode Sector. For example EH10 4	Character – 6
	Easting	British National Grid reference - easting	Character - 6
	Northing	British National Grid reference - northing	Character - 7

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