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07505 010073

#### http://www.michaelsgarden.co.uk

My name is Michael Price and I own this project for people with a learning disability in the Shepway area working in collaboration with HFT. The project is licenced with Shepway.

I am a qualified teacher with extensive experience working with people that have learning disabilities and know many people in the area through South Kent College.





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01303 267629

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LOCAL HISTORY

## **LOOKING BACK - A BRIEF LOCAL HISTORY** A fascinating insight into how the area has evolved - (thanks to Wikipedia)



Hythe is a small coastal market town on the edge of Romney Marsh, in the District of Shepway (derived from Sheep Way) on the south coast of Kent. The word Hythe or Hithe is an Old English word meaning Haven or Landing Place.

The town has Medieval and Georgian buildings, as well as a Saxon/Norman church on the hill and a Victorian seafront promenade. Hythe was once defended by two castles, Saltwood and Lympne. The Town Hall, a former Guildhall, was built in 1794, its fireplace designed by the Adam Brothers.

Hythe's market once took place in Market Square (now Red Lion Square) close to where there is now a Farmers' Market every second and fourth Saturday of the month. Hythe has gardening, horse riding, bowling, tennis, cricket, football, squash and sailing clubs. Lord Deedes was patron of Hythe Civic Society, and the hounds of The East Kent Hunt are kennelled in nearby Elham.

As an important Cinque Port Hythe once possessed a bustling harbour which, over the past three hundred years, has now disappeared due to silting. Hythe was once the central Cinque Port, between Hastings and New Romney to the west and Dover and Sandwich to the east.

According to Hasted, a French fleet approached Hythe in 1293 and landed 200 men, but "the townsmen came upon them and slew every one of them: upon which the rest of the fleet hoisted sail and made no further attempt".

In 1348 the black death afflicted Hythe, and in 1400 the plague further reduced the population.

Hythe is also the birthplace of Mackeson Stout.

The Royal Military Canal runs across the northern edge of the marsh, to Winchelsea. Running under Stade Street, the canal, intended to repel invasion during the Napoleonic wars of 1804 to 1815, gives central Hythe its character. Now shaded by trees, the canal, 30 feet (10m) wide passes into the marsh from the middle of the town. The canal begins at Seabrook and runs through Hythe it follows the original Haven that was once Hythe's harbour as far as the Light railway thence across Romney Marsh to Winchelsea. Its 26mile length can be walked.

Also built around the same time as a defence against possible invasion by Napoleon were the Martello Towers. In total 74 of these towers were built between Folkestone and Seaford. The walls were up to 13 ft (4 m) thick, and

each tower held 24 men and had a huge cannon mounted on the top. They were named after a similar tower at Mortella Point in Corsica which the Navy had captured from the French. Although never needed for their original purpose they were later used to combat smuggling and also as signalling stations and coastal defences during the two World Wars. Three of the towers survive at Hythe; one was converted to a house in the 1930s and can be seen along West Parade, and the other two are on the beach and are owned by the Ministry of Defence.

Geologically the town developed on a succession of non parallel terraces, rising from the level ground around the Royal Canal (previously named the royal military canal) towards the steep incline upon which the parish church of St Leonard was built. From the High Street, alleys lead up to the steeper levels of the town.

This publication may show the royal canal named as the royal military canal because that was its previous name.

The large 11th-century church is up the hill; the tower at its eastern end was destroyed by an earth tremor in 1739 and restored in 1750.

The chancel, from 1220, covers a processional ossuary (a bone store, more commonly found on the continent) lined with 2,000 skulls and 8,000 thigh bones. They date from the medieval period, probably having been stored after removal, to make way for new graves. This was common in England, but bones were usually dispersed, and this is thus a rare collection.

Lionel Lukin, credited with inventing the self-righting lifeboat, is buried in the parish churchyard.

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#### **Abbotstones Accountants**

http://www.abbotstones.co.uk/ Competitive fixed fees. Tax Returns, Tax reviews and planning. Annual Accounts, Payroll bureau. Friendly professional service, individually tailored. Out of hours appointments available on request. All work fully insured and guaranteed. Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6RT, UK 01303 814844

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#### http://www.icaew.com/en/about-icaew/ find-a-chartered-accountant

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## Acupuncture

## **British Acupuncture Council**

http://www.acupuncture.org.uk/ Find a local acupuncturist near you. The

British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) has a membership of around 3,000 professionally qualified acupuncturists. It is the UK's largest professional/self-regulatory body for the practice of traditional acupuncture. 020 8735 0400

## Airports

## **The Airport Guides**

http://www.airportguides.co.uk/ The airport guides is a "one stop" resource for any enquiry about the airport you are travelling to. Whether you are just after a quick contact number for the airport, want to check what shops and restaurants are available or whether there are disabled facilities, the information is all there in an easy to use format. Contact via website.

#### Ambulance Services

#### NHS Ambulance Services http://www.nhs.uk/

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#### http://www.santander.co.uk/

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#### Lloyds Bank Plc

#### http://www.lloydsbank.com/

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#### **MyBuilder**

http://www.mybuilder.com/builders/in/uk MyBuilder's trusted review system makes it easy to find recommended builders. Contact via website.

#### **Federation of Master Builders**

#### http://www.fmb.org.uk/

The FMB's Find A Builder matching service is free to use. Tell us about your project & we will match it to local FMB member builders. 020 7025 2900

## **National Federation of Builders**

http://www.builders.org.uk/ Use the search facility to find a builder in your area to work on your property, if you are looking for a contractor select this option to choose the specific type of work you require. 0845 057 8160

## **Business Advice**

## **National Enterprise Network**

http://www.nationalenterprisenetwork.org/ The National Enterprise Network is a membership body for those committed to the support and development of enterprise. Members are not-for-profit organisations which provide independent and impartial advice, training and mentoring to new and emerging businesses. As well as enterprise agencies. Members also include Chambers of Commerce, local authorities, further

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and higher education providers and other specialist enterprise support providers. 01234 831623

#### **X** Forces

#### http://x-forces.com/

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**Business Clubs** 

## Federation of Small Business http://www.fsb.org.uk/

he Federation of Small Businesses is the UK's largest campaigning pressure group promoting and protecting the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms. Formed in 1974, it now has 200,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.

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#### http://www.4networking.biz/

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#### iChild

#### http://www.ichild.co.uk/directory

Search for registered childminders in England and Wales. All are members of PACEY. Simply enter the full postcode near to where you require childcare, plus the date you need childcare to start. You will be able to contact these registered childminders for free.

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Contact via website

## **Chimney Sweeps**

#### National Association of Chimney Sweeps NACS

#### http://nacs.org.uk/

THE NACS website allows you to enter your postcode to find details of their local members. The National Association of Chimney Sweeps (NACS) is the professional Trade Association, promoting high standards for the sweeping, inspection and maintenance of chimneys. 01785 811732

## Chiropodists

#### Institute of Chiropodists and Podiatrists

#### http://www.iocp.org.uk/

Find Chiropodists, Podiatrists & registered College foot healthcare practitioners near you.

01704 546141

#### Chiropractors

## British Chiropractic Association

http://www.chiropractic-uk.co.uk/ The British Chiropractic Association (BCA) is the largest and longest-standing association for chiropractors in the UK. Site contains a search facility to help find a BCA member near you. 0118 950 595

Churches

#### The Church of England

http://www.achurchnearyou.com/ A Church Near You lists every church in the Church of England with accurate maps, contact information, service times and much more.

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#### **Find a Church**

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#### British Association for Counselling Psychotherapy

#### http://www.bacp.co.uk/

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#### **Counselling Directory**

#### http://www.counselling-directory.org.uk/

Counselling Directory only lists counsellors and psychotherapists who are members of a recognised professional body or those who have sent us copies of their qualifications and insurance cover. 0844 8030 240

## **Day Centres**



## Michael and Charlenes Learning Centre

http://www.michaelsgarden.co.uk/ A day centre teaching adults with learning difficulties Horticulture, Art/Crafts, Woodwork, Basic skills. Lympne, Hythe, Kent CT21 4PB, UK

Debt Management

07505 010073

## National Debtline

http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk/ The helpline that provides FREE CONFIDENTIAL and INDEPENDENT ADVICE on how to deal with debt problems. Open: Monday – Friday 9am-9pm and Saturday 9.30am-1pm 0808 808 4000

## Dentists

#### Find a Dentist

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http://www.bda-findadentist.org.uk/ The British Dental Association's Find a Dentist website. Whether you're looking for a dentist near to where you live or work, one who specialises in the care of children, or one who simply offers evening or weekend appointments, this site is here to help. Nearly 6,000 dentists already registered. Online only.

#### **NHS Choices**

#### http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/ AboutNHSservices/dentists/Pages/find-an-NHS-dentist.aspx

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Sandgate Driving School Elvina Harden Road Lydd

01797321818

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## Film and TV

## Film Reviews And News

http://www.film-reviews-and-news/ Latest film and DVD/Blue ray reviews - the to

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## **NHS Choices - Find a Hospital**

#### http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Hospital/ LocationSearch/7/Hospitals

Enter a location or browse all locations to continue. Search consultants, surgical procedures or departments. Online only

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## Insolvency Helpline

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## **Landscape Architects**

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#### Landscape Gardeners

## British Association of Landscape Industries

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## **Life Coaches**

#### Life Coach Directory

http://www.lifecoach-directory.org.uk/ If you're in need of support, search our network to be connected with a professional life coach or NLP practitioner. The Life Coach Directory only lists life coaches and NLP practitioners who are registered with a recognised professional body or those who have sent us copies of their qualifications and insurance cover. 0844 8030 241

#### Life Coach UK

#### http://www.lifecoach-uk.com/

Lifecoach-UK was developed by a team of coaches and mentors keen to connect clients with the best life coaching services in their area. Here you can find business coaches, executive coaches and life coaches. Contact via website.

#### Locksmiths

## **Master Locksmiths Association**

http://www.locksmiths.co.uk/ With the absence of government licensing of locksmiths, The Master Locksmiths Association, a not for profit organisation established to promote the level of skills and ethics within the industry, has established its own licensing scheme whereby its approved companies are vetted, undergo regular inspections to ensure quality, and employ a locksmith with an exam based qualification. 0800 783 14 98

## **MOT Testing**

#### MOTUK

#### http://www.motuk.co.uk/

MOT TESTING UK - leading the way in MOT testing. This website was created to give information on all aspects of MOT testing. You can find a local MOT station. 01493 332166

#### Marketing



#### **Realia Marketing**

http://www.realiamarketing.co.uk/ Realia is an award winning communications agency supporting a number of market leading national and international brands. Whether you are looking for qualified and actionable strategic thinking or fresh, insightful creative work; we deliver with the Quality, Agility, Capability and Value you and your business demand. A Recommended Agency Register (RAR) Agency, we were

also a finalist in the RAR 2012 Awards in the 'Best in Integrated' category. As a fullservice marketing agency, we offer services that include: Marketing consultancy; Strategic development and planning; Brand creation, definition and re-positioning; Market research and evaluation; Concept creation; Copywriting; Graphic design; Public relations; Direct marketing; Media planning and buying; Web build, promotion & social media; Campaign evaluation. Hythe, Kent CT21 5NW, UK 01303 262101

## Opticians

#### **Glasses Direct**

http://www.glassesdirect.co.uk/ As Europe's leading online prescription glasses retailer, Glasses Direct offer an incredible selection of glasses for men and women. Buying cheap glasses online has never been easier, so if you're looking to update your spectacles, you're in the right place. 08456 88 20 20

#### **Specsavers**

#### http://www.specsavers.co.uk/glasses At Specsavers, we aim to bring you the highest standards of service and expertise. All our stores are locally owned by professional opticians whose priority is to offer the best in eye care. Contact via website

#### Vision Express

## http://www.visionexpress.com/

Order online or find your local Vision Express branch. Online only

## Parenting

#### nct

#### http://www.nct.org.uk/ The nct are here to support parents. We give them accurate, impartial information so that they can decide what's best for their family, and we introduce them to a network of local parents to gain practical and emotional

support. 0300 330 0700

## Parking

#### Park Up http://www.park-up.com/

Park-Up.com aims to promote "responsible parking", alleviate congestion, and reduce motorist frustration through the provision of comprehensive parking information. Online only.

## **Photo Processing**

#### snapfish

http://www.snapfish.co.uk/

Online digital photo printing, print photos, photo cards, photo books and more. Contact via website.

#### **Boots Photo**

#### http://www.boots.com/en/Photo/Photo-Printing/ Print and share your precious photos for as little as 6p each.

Contact via website.

## **Planning Consultants**

#### **Planning Portal**

http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/ The Planning Portal is the UK Government's online planning and building regulations resource for England and Wales.

Online only

#### **Podiatrists**

#### Institute of Chiropodists and **Podiatrists**

http://www.iocp.org.uk/

Find Chiropodists, Podiatrists & registered College foot healthcare practitioners near you. 01704 546141

#### Police

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#### http://www.police.uk/contact/

Emergency calls In an emergency please telephone 999. If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18000. You should use these numbers if: A crime is happening right now. Someone is in immediate danger, or there is a risk of serious damage to property. A suspect for a serious crime is nearby. There is a traffic collision involving injury or danger to other road users. Non-emergency calls For all other calls to the police in England, Scotland or Wales please telephone 101. In Northern Ireland you should call 0845 6008000. If you are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18001 101.

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## **Price Comparison**

#### **MoneySuperMarket**

http://www.moneysupermarket.com/ Helping British households make the most of their money by offering price comparisons on: Car Insurance, Home Insurance, Credit

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## **Property Information**

#### Zoopla

#### http://www.zoopla.co.uk/

Zoopla.co.uk is the UK's most comprehensive property website, focused on empowering users with the resources they need to make better-informed property decisions. We help consumers both find their next home and research the market by combining hundreds of thousands of property listings with market data, local information and community tools. Contact via website.



#### **Botolphs Bridge Inn**

#### http://www.botolphsbridgeinn.co.uk/ Mandy and David would like to welcome you to their Inn. With a cosy fire in the winter, and beams and a real friendly atmosphere and ambience. Enjoy superb home cooked food, quality cask ales, lager or a glass of fine wine in our comfortable bar. Sample our quality freshly prepared home style cooking by the two David's, including traditional Sunday roast and scrumptious desserts. We have an outside beer garden with ample seating. Families are welcome. Car parking. Dogs are welcome in the bar area For the Fifth year we have just been rewarded the Cask Margue award on all our Bitters!! We have owned the pub since 2005. Botolphs Bridge Inn, Botolph's Bridge Road, West Hythe, Hythe, Kent CT21 4NL, UK 01303 267346

## Removals

## British Association of Removers <a href="http://www.bar.co.uk/">http://www.bar.co.uk/</a>

The British Association of Removers is dedicated to promoting professional excellence in the Removals Industry. BAR is the recognised voice of the professional moving industry. It is at the forefront of developing and maintaining professional standards and services for the benefit of its members and their customers. 01923 699 480

## **Residential Homes**

Tynwald Residential Home http://www.tynwald.org.uk/ Tynwald Residential Home is a secure and comfortable home set in a pleasant hillside position in Hythe. It was established as a charity in 1961 to provide a home for elderly persons resident or related to a person living in the Hythe area. Whilst respecting independence, residents are offered 24 hour care and support by a team of qualified, dedicated staff working under the professional supervision of the manager. Tynwald aims to provide a comfortable, caring home where residents always feel happy and respected. We recommend you visit Tynwald and see for yourselves the happy atmosphere that prevails. Hythe, Kent CT21 5DJ, UK 01303 267629

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## Schools

#### Schools UK

http://www.schoolsuk.com/ Schools UK is a one stop provider of vital services to schools to ensure peace of mind where cover is needed for the replacement of both teaching and non-teaching staff through accident or illness. 0113 2161144

#### Find a school in England

#### https://www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england

Search the official database for primary, secondary and special needs schools near you or anywhere in England. You can also access Ofsted reports and get information on school performance. Online only

#### **Schools Web Directory**

http://www.schoolswebdirectory.co.uk/ Contains more than 31,000 UK state and independent Schools and Colleges Including over 27,000 UK School, College and University Websites Online only

## **Schools Independent**

## Independent Schools Council <a href="http://www.isc.co.uk/">http://www.isc.co.uk/</a>

ISC brings eight independent school associations together to represent over 1,200 independent schools. 020 7766 7070

## Solicitors

#### Find a Solicitor

#### http://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/

Run by the Law Society, Find a Solicitor is a free service for anyone looking for information about organisations or people providing legal services in England and Wales that are regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA). Find a Solicitor takes data held by the SRA, which we adapt and add additional information to, and present through an easy-to-use search. 020 7320 5650

## Surveyors

#### Find a Surveyor

http://www.ricsfirms.com/

Whether you need an estate agent, building surveyor, antiques expert or one of any number of specialists in property, land, construction or environmental issues, the professionals you should trust are chartered surveyors – members of RICS. 024 7686 8555

## **Tourist Attractions**

#### **Abbotstones Accountants**

http://www.abbotstones.co.uk/ Competitive fixed fees. Tax Returns, Tax reviews and planning. Annual Accounts, Payroll bureau. Friendly professional service, individually tailored. Out of hours appointments available on request. All work fully insured and guaranteed. Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6RT, UK 01303 814844

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#### Tradesmen

## The 50 plus Organisation

http://www.the50plus.co.uk/

A directory of tradespeople who are all over the age of 50! Book a handyman, electrician, plumber, and so many more, check charges or request an estimate. We have local people with central booking for the best service. 0845 22 50 495

#### Checkatrade

http://www.checkatrade.com/

We currently have over 13,000 trades and services who agree to be constantly monitored, and we distribute 8 million directories each year. 0845 408 4866

### **Train Times**

#### **National Rail Enquiries**

http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Official source for UK train times and timetables. The gateway to Britain's National Rail network. A portal into UK rail travel including train company information and promotions; train times; fares enquiries; ticket purchase and train running information. 08457 48 49 50

#### **Tyre Sales and Repair**

#### **ATS Euromaster**

http://www.atseuromaster.co.uk/

Find the best deals on tyres brands. Car, van, 4x4, winter and summer tyres available online. Over 350 centre and mobile fitting available. 0800 60 10 60

#### **Visitor Attractions**

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## **Voucher Codes**

#### **My Voucher Codes**

http://www.myvouchercodes.co.uk/ All your discounts in one place. UK's Number 1 destination for FREE vouchers, deals & sales. Online only.

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#### OFWAT

http://www.ofwat.gov.uk/consumerissues/ watercompanies/map/

Enables you to find out which water company supplies each area of England and Wales. Click on a water company to find its contact details. 0121 644 7500

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## LOCAL ADVERTISERS

## Local advertisers will appear here.

If you would like to promote you business or organisation to the local community, you can find out more at:

http://www.atozguide.org/add-listing

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## **USEFUL NUMBERS**

**Carers Direct** 

Drinkline

Family Line

**Citizens Advice Bureau** 

Frank (Drug problems)

**Money Advice Service** 

**Missing People** 

2000 247 NSPCC

National Debtline

National Domestic Violence Helpline

Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre

Sexual Health Direct

Victim Supportline

RSPCA (24 hrs)

Samaritans

Shelter

GamCare (gambling help)

http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk



## Useful contact numbers

In addition to the local contacts in the directory, we have compiled this list of the most commonly used numbers to save you hunting for them.

## Airports

Airports		Police	
Bristol	0871 334 4444	Crimestoppers	0800 555111
www.bristolairport.co.uk		www.crimestoppers.org.uk	
London-Gatwick	0844 892 0322	Non-Urgent	101
www.gatwickairport.com		Urgent	999
London-Heathrow	0844 335 1801		
www.heathrowairport.com		Rail Enquiries	
London-Luton	01582 405100		
www.london-luton.com		London Underground	
London-Stansted	0844 3356 1803	http://www.tfl.gov.uk	
www.stanstedairport.com		National Enquiries	08457 48 49 50
Southampton	0844 481 7777	www.nationalrail.co.uk	
www.southamptonairport.com			
		Utilities	
Buses & Coaches			
		British Gas	0800 107 1065
National Express	08717 818178	Flood Line	0845 988 1188
www.nationalexpress.com		Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
		Southern Electric	08000 72 72 82
Cinema		Southern Water	0845 278 0845
		Wessex Water	0845 600 4 600
Odeon (10p per min)	0871 22 44 007		
www.odeon.co.uk		<b>0</b> 0	
Vue Cinemas (10p per min)	08712 240 240	Others?	
www.myvue.com			
		We will be happy to add to this list.	If you have any
Education		other suggestions, please do get in t	ouch. info@
		atozguide.org	
Learndirect	0800 030 4690		
Learning & Skills council	0870 900 6800		
Open University	0845 300 6090		
Helplines			
Age UK	0800 169 6565		

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0800 917 8282

0808 800 2222

0800 77 66 000

0845 6000 133

0300 500 5000

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0808 802 9999

0300 1234 999

08457 90 90 90

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