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Not my usual information, but having helped quite a few drivers with the "Map" facility on their DAC terminal, there may be many other drivers that may want to take advantage of a few tips.

Q. My map is not in colour ?

A. Press the "Toggle Map Colour" on the tool bar shown in fig 1 as "C"

Q. I just pressed the "R" button and up has popped a reference chart, but I can't get rid of it ? (R in fig 1)

A. Not recommended that you try this as the close button, an "X", in the top right hand corner is usually off the screen. You need to drag the box by placing your figure or stylus on the top blue band and dragging it to the left. The close button "X" will appear, press the "X" to close the window.

Q. I have just called up the map again and a partial picture of the keyboard has appeared in the middle of the screen.

A. You do not have to close the map down, simply drag the map so that the keyboard goes off the screen and back again and the keyboard picture will have disappeared.

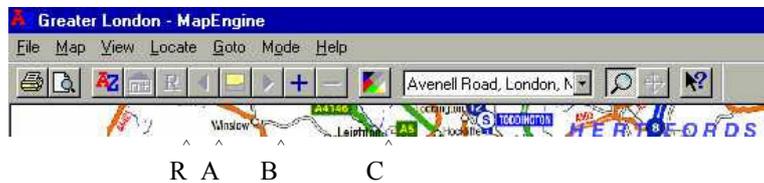


Fig 1

Q. I enter a road name and the it comes up "No matches found"

A. The main reason is that the "At Beginning" button is not pressed, see figure 2. Just touch the words "At Beginning" to set. Never use "At End" or "Exact". Selecting "Anywhere" will not only find what you want, but more, but due to the fact that the whole database has to be searched, it will take much longer.



Fig 2

Tip 1. The AZ database stores street names without spaces, the first thing the program does is to remove the spaces you typed in, so do not bother with spaces. In the example above "brunswickp" without spaces displays 5 entries.

Tip 2. If you do not enter a road name, the map function starts up with an advert for "Geographers" in a grey box which goes off after 6 seconds, a long time when you want information quickly. Simply tap the grey box and it will disappear.

Tip 3. Fig 1 buttons A & B. When the map has displayed more than one location, these two buttons will allow you to scroll back and forth between the displayed maps.

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Event		Dates	Event		Dates
Pro. nails	T	07/09/03 - 08/09/03	Mob. Internet	T	23/09/03 - 25/09/03
Pro.Beauty Autumn	T	07/09/03 - 08/09/03	U'ground Constr.	T	24/09/03 - 25/09/03
Seatrade London	T	16/09/03 - 18/09/03	Grove Fuel Cell Sym.	T	24/09/03 - 26/09/03
Property Investor	P	19/09/03 - 21/09/03	Financial Advisor	T	30/09/03 - 30/09/03
Leisure & Investment	P	19/09/03 - 21/09/03	Ind. Education	T	30/09/03 - 02/10/03
London Open House	P	20/09/03 - 20/09/03			