

Mann-Egerton in North Finchley

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< Traces the number to **Hillside 5272**

For the following LONDON exchanges DIAL THE FIRST THREE LETTERS of the exchange name FOLLOWED BY THE NUMBER YOU WANT

ABBEy	DOMinion	HILLside	METropolitan	STEpney Green
ACOrn	DRUmmond	HITher Green	MILl Hill	STOnegrove
ADDscombe	DRYden	HOGarth	MINcing Lane	STReatham
ADVance	DUNcan	HOLborn	MITcham	SULlivan
ALBert Dock		HOP	MONarch	SUNny Hill
ALPerton	EALing	HOUnslow	MOOrgate	SWIss Cottage
AMBassador	EASt	HOWard	MOUrtview	SYDenham
AMHerst	EDGware	HUNter	MULberry	
ARChway	EDMonton	HURstway	MUNicipal	TATe Gallery
ARNold	ELGar	HYDe Park	MUSEum	TCY
AVEue	ELStree			TEDdington Lock
	ELTham	ILFord	NATional	TEMple Bar
BALham	EMPress		NEW Cross	TERminus
BARNet	ENField	ISLeworth	NORTH	THORnton Heath
BATtersea	ENTERprise	IVAnhoe		TIDeway
BAYswater	EUSTon	IVYdale	PADDington	TLD
BECKenham			PALmers Green	TOTtenham
BELgravia	FAIRlands	JUNiper	PARK	TOWNley
BERmondsey	FELham		PERivale	TRAfalgar
BEXley Heath	FIELD End	KEAts	PINner	TREvelyan
BISHopsgate	FINchley	KELvin	PLUmstead	TSW
BOWes Park	FITzroy	KENsington	POLLards	TUDor
BRIxton	FLAXman	KILburn	POPesgrove	TULse Hill
BRUnswick	FLIEt Street	KINGston	PRImrose	TURnham Green
BUCKhurst	FLORal	KIPLing	PROspect	TWickenham
BUShey Heath	FOOTscray	KNIGHTsbridge	PUTney	Green
BYRON	FORest Hill			
BURwood	FOY Lane			

In those days the number was dialled as **HIL 5272** using the old dial on the phone.



< So using HIL would produce a number **445 5272**

Today a local number in North Finchley – WHSmith for example – is 020 8**445** 2785

So it looks as if Mann-Egerton's number in North Finchley would have been **445 5272**.

I am not sure when the telephone numbers in London changed from letters to all numbers although in **1968-72** it was still quoted with the three letter prefix. The MGBGV8 was launched in August 1973.