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CoPilot Live 6 (program)

Price: £179.99
Type: PDA & MDA
Rating: ★★★★★

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SUITABLE for any Windows Mobile pocket PC or, as here, smart phone, this software is impressive. Although it came with a Bluetooth antenna, there is nothing to secure it, but the mapping was easy to use, quick, accurate and good at re-routes. There's a full postcode search, and when used with T-Mobile, the CoPilot has free GPRS traffic info. Our Recommended PDA/MDA choice.



The verdict

IF money is tight, the Garmin i3 or Navman iCN320 will do nicely. For more frequent use, it's a close thing, but Garmin's C310 edges it. High-mileage motorists should opt for the Navman iCN550/TMC550, and while TomTom's Go 500 was great, it gave away £80 and lots of mapping to the Mio 269 Plus which takes premium honours. And if you prefer a PDA or smart phone, it has to be the Navman PIN 570.

Budget sat-nav

1. Garmin C310
2. TomTom One
3. Navman iCN520

Premium sat-nav

1. Mio 269 Plus Digi-Walker
2. TomTom Go 500
3. TomTom Go 700

PDA/MDA sat-nav

1. Navman PIN 570
2. CoPilot Live 6
3. Navigon Mobile Navigator 5