



**Homing Pigeons**

## **Benzing G2 RS232 Data Cable**

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The data cable for the Benzing G2 clock is a specially adapted RS232 communication blue cable that connects the G2 clock to either a desktop computer or a laptop.

When the clock is connected via this cable to the computer the club official or the fancier can download the latest G2 software version for the clock. The cable can also be used by the fancier to print out copies of their training results / arrivals to the loft.



The cable has a 9 pin socket, communication port connection that plugs into the back of the computer at one end of the cable and a 9 pin plug with a jack socket that plugs into the G2 clock at the other end of the cable.

The clock is powered up by inserting the mains adaptor, 12 volt power supply jack plug into the top of the 9 pin plug end of the cable. The power supply is the same as the one that was provided when the clock was purchased.

To save having to continually take the PSU mains adaptor from the loft to power the clock up at the computer in the home, an option is available for those fanciers who wish to purchase an additional PSU to have handy at their computer from the website.

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### **Check what you need before purchasing this cable**

Please be aware that not all computers have a 9 pin RS232 communication port to plug this cable into. Some modern computers and laptops only have USB port options. If this is the case then if you don't already have one, you will need to purchase a USB to Serial adaptor / convertor cable.

Although these USB to Serial adaptors are available from most PC shops and at various price ranges, it has been found that not all of them work correctly. It is advised that you purchase a known quality brand adaptor cable.

We have a USB to Serial adaptor available to purchase that is guaranteed to work.

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### **Software Programs**

Before you can download the latest software for your G2 clock you first need to install the correct software program to do so on your computer. The software "Benzing G2 Download" program is available by installing it from the Benzing utility disc that was supplied with the clock.

If you don't have a utility disc or you are not sure that this is the latest program version then you can download it directly from the Benzing website or from Homing Pigeons here:- [www.homingpigeons.co.uk/benzing/G2Download.zip](http://www.homingpigeons.co.uk/benzing/G2Download.zip)

To print the training results list / arrivals or the pigeons ETS ring couple list from the G2 clock you will need to install the "Print Manager" software program onto your computer. This is also on the utility disc, from the Benzing website or from Homing Pigeons here:- [www.homingpigeons.co.uk/benzing/Printer.zip](http://www.homingpigeons.co.uk/benzing/Printer.zip)

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