## Calling Nancy's landline from the UK - (sans Skype) - May 2025

## 1. Register for a free account with the internet phone service CallCentric

https://www.callcentric.com/

They have a whole range of *very inexpensive* options for call rates (see screenshot)!

(North America basic will do to connect to Nancy).

Note - the person you are calling does not need a CallCentric account.

| Make Calls (Outbound plans) | | | |
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| Plan name | Includes | Monthly fee | Setup fee |
| **IP Freedom** | Unlimited in-network calling to Callcentric customers and other VoIP networks. | $0.⁰⁰ | $0.⁰⁰ |
| **Pay Per Call** | Anywhere - low per-minute rates on the calls you make. | $0.⁰⁰ | $0.⁰⁰ |
| **North America Basic** | E911 + 120 mins to US, Canada, PR. Int'l calls at our low per-minute rates | $1.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |
| **North America 500** | E911 + 500 mins to US, Canada, PR. Int'l calls at our low per-minute rates | $6.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |
| **North America 1000** | E911 + 1000 mins to US, Canada, PR. Int'l calls at our low per-minute rates | $12.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |
| **North America 2500** new | E911 + 2500 mins to US, Canada, PR. Int'l calls at our low per-minute rates | $29.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |
| **North America Residential** Residential only | E911 + Unlimited calling to USA, Canada, PR for residential customers. | $19.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |
| **World Select Residential** Residential only | E911 + Unlimited calling to over 35 countries for residential customers. | $29.⁹⁵ | $1.⁵⁰ |

In order for your CallCentric acct to talk to your computer you need to download software that connects the two. CallCentric has a support page with guidance notes on a tonne of options and how to configure them – CallCentric Options.

**ZoIPer 5** was recommended, easy to download and set up successfully with a 2024 Mac.

## 2. Download ZoIPer software to connect your Callcentric account to your computer

Follow the steps from the above CallCentric link to download the ZoIPer software.

You only need the free account for this to work - no need to pay for the enhanced options.

There is a step by step guide (in the CallCentric link) on how to link your accounts.

Note: There were some differences in the guidance to what came up on screen but it was pretty intuitive.

Once the ZoIPer software is set up and linked to your CallCentric acct you need to make sure the audio settings are what you want for your lesson (it may have gone for the default of your Mac for example). If you want to have your lesson through your audio interface in a booth for example you will need to check and change the settings (just like in Skype, Zoom etc.):

Settings(cog wheel)/Media/Audio (input and output).

There is a test call number in the CallCentric guidance - use this to test it's all working.

Add Nancy as a contact (you may have to add 'phone' as an additional field to be able to add her number). Make sure you have +1 (same as Skype at the beginning of the no.).

You *should* be good to go for your lesson - click on the green phone symbol just like in Skype!