Edge Connector Breakout Board for the BBC micro:bit

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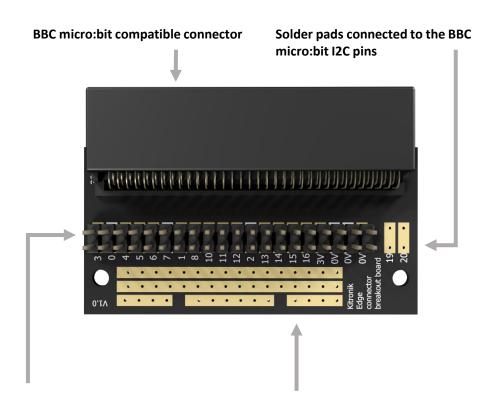
Introduction: This breakout board has been designed to offer an easy way to connect additional circuits and hardware to the edge connector on the BBC micro:bit. This edge connector offers access to a large number of the BBC micro:bit processor pins. For details on these please refer to the next page.

To use the breakout board the BBC micro:bit should be inserted firmly into the connector as shown below.



Examples of board in use: This breakout board is used in our 'Inventors kit for BBC micro:bit'. This kit is supplied with instructions detailing a number of uses for the board. These can be found at www.kitronik.co.uk/microbitinvent

Layout:



Pin headers connected through to the BBC micro:bit pin numbers as indicated

This area is fitted with a 20x2 row of pin headers. These can be used to connect an IDC cable or jumper wires.

Prototyping area

This area has been designed to allow you to prototype small circuits. There is a 3V and 0V row, and three additional connecting sections.

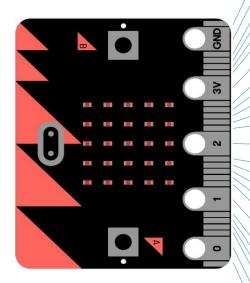
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Edge Connector Pinout

Note: A number of these pins may not be accessible in all editors.



0V
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Special function pin



Digital input / output

Analogue input / digital IO



Digital input (shared with a button)



Digital output (shared with LED matrix)



Breakout PCB Ref (if applicable)

0V 0V / ground 0V / ground



SDA

Name

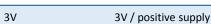




SCL Serial clock pin connected to the magnetometer & accelerometer 3V 3V / positive supply

Description











DIO General purpose digital IO (P16 in editors)



SCK 15 Serial connection - Clock Serial connection - Master Input / Slave Output MISO



Serial connection - Master Output / Slave Input MOSI



PAD2 General purpose digital / analogue IO (P2 in editors)

Serial data pin connected to the magnetometer & accelerometer

Button A - Normally high, going low on press (Button A in editors)



General purpose digital IO (P12 in editors) DIO



BTN B Button B - Normally high, going low on press (Button B in editors)



COL3 Column 3 on the LED matrix



COL7 Column 7 on the LED matrix



DIO General purpose digital IO (P8 in in editors)



PAD1 General purpose digital / analogue IO (P1 in editors)



7 COL8 Column 8 on the LED matrix



BTN A

COL9 Column 9 on the LED matrix



COL2 Column 2 on the LED matrix



PAD0 General purpose digital / analogue IO (P0 in editors)



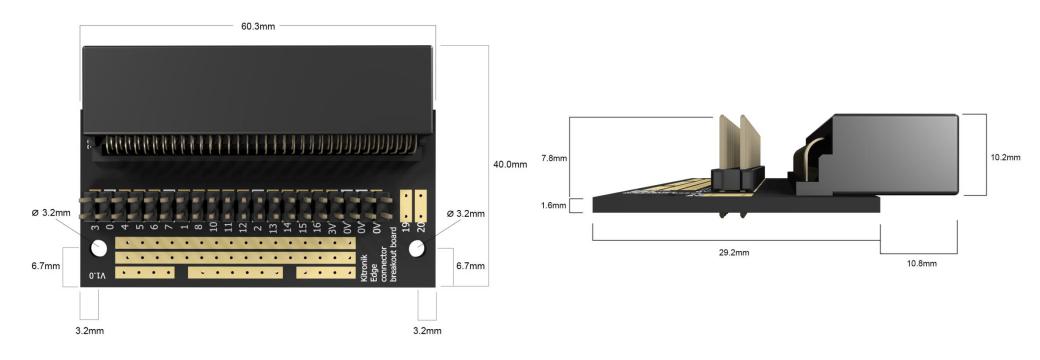
COL1 Column 1 on the LED matrix

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Dimensions



(Dimensions +/- 0.8mm)

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