

# AMDATA

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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER



*We are the first yet again!!!*

Always at the forefront of the computer software market!!!  
Your own club is the only organisation in Great Britain to offer it's members such a special  
**PRE - CHRISTMAS SALE!**  
Most companies wait until people have spent their hard earned cash throughout the festive season, then offer a sale - when it's too late to benefit your Christmas Shopping Lists!

- ★ Our members want offers before Christmas!!!
- ★ Our members want attractive offers on a selection of new products as well as established products!!!
- ★ Our members want discounts from their club that other companies can't offer!!!
- ★ Our members believe that when products have been released for a long time they should be reduced sufficiently to warrant a purchase!!!
- ★ Our members want a choice of bargains to invest their capital on!!!

The "Official" Club is very proud to present the solution to its members by way of Britains first computer **SELLATHON.**

Both the vast purchasing power of the club coupled with the excellent support of Amstrad and all of the other Software Suppliers, has enabled the User Club at Amsoft Mail Order to give away thousands of pounds worth of products to the superb members who've made the club what it is today.



## CPC USERS MASTERCALC Campbell Software Developments (Keyboard only)

A high speed spreadsheet program written in machine code for speed and compactness, up to 3000 cells are available, with 8 byte floating point precision. Features include; column and row totals or sub-totals, up to 99 relocatable formulas with complex arithmetic and operator precedence. The screen can be used in 40 or 80 column mode, with split screen operation and graphic histograms plotting up to three rows of variables.

R.R.P. £24.95  
NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £21.75  
SELLATHON SPECIAL FOR THE FIRST 16 PURCHASERS ONLY £16.95  
(RING TELESALES FOR STOCK LEVEL)  
CODE: SOFT 905 - TAPE ONLY

Lets open the SELLATHON and start the ball rolling.

Any member of our Club who has either a CPC, PCW or PC Computer and would like a 24-hour Legal Advice Cover for 365 Days a year can order the Lawline Package.

All of your personal legal problems can be advised upon as often as you wish any time of the day or night by a qualified Law Advisor.

R.R.P. £20.00 NORMAL MEMBER PRICE £9.95

SELLATHON PRICE £2.00 (Yes! Approximately 4p per week for peace of mind).

## FOR PCW USERS

### Better Spelling and Better Maths

Every 5th purchaser of the pair will receive a credit voucher equal to £12.70.  
CODE: B SPELL 0002/B MATHS 0002

### FOR PC USERS - Magic Maths & Maxi Maths

The 3rd/10th/30th/100th/200th/300th purchaser of the pair will receive a credit voucher for the full amount.

CODE: PC 0051 - MAGIC MATHS / PC 0053 - MAXI MATHS

### BUSINESS DYNAMICS

The 5th/10th/15th/50th/100th plus every 20th sale thereafter will receive a credit voucher for the full amount.

CODE: PC 0058

### BETTER SPELLING

The 5th/10th/15th/50th/100th plus every 20th thereafter will receive their purchase price as a full refund.

CODE: PC 0050

PLEASE SEE NEW PRODUCTS SECTION FOR FULL DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICES

## FOR CPC USERS

### BETTER SPELLING & GEOGRAPHY QUIZ (on tape)

Buy the pair and the 5th/10th/20th/50th/75th & 100th will receive a refund for the full amount

CODE: BSPELL 001/GEOG 001

### MAGIC MATHS AND MAXI MATHS (for CPC on tape)

Buy the pair and the 5th/10th/20th/50th/75th & 100th will receive a refund for the full amount.

CODE: MAGIC 001 - MAGIC MATHS/MAXI 001 - MAXI MATHS

The first three orders over £100 on any CPC tape products will automatically receive Maxi Maths free of charge

GEOGRAPHY QUIZ (DISK) - CODE: GEOG 0001

BETTER SPELLING (DISK) - CODE: BSPELL 0001

MAGIC MATHS (DISK) - CODE: MAGIC 0001

MAXI MATHS (DISK) - CODE: MAXI 0001

The 10th, 50th and the 100th member who buys any of the above products will receive a full credit voucher for the cost of the above disks.

PLEASE SEE NEW PRODUCTS SECTION FOR FULL DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICES

## FOR CPC, PCW, PC USERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU SCHOOL SOFTWARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT WITH YOUR PRODUCTS WHICH MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ARE CRYING OUT FOR. WE'RE SURE THE IRISH EYES WILL SMILE INTO THE NEW YEAR!

EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS  
See New Product List for Details or Ring Telesales

## CPC, PCW USERS

Happy Christmas SBS Computer Supplies and thank you for your support with your excellent much awaited new product THE CLEARHEAD 3" DISK HEAD CLEANERS (see new products list for description)

The only one available on the UK at £9.95 each.  
CODE: CLEARHEAD

During the Sellathon, full refund vouchers will be sent to the following sequence of orders: 1st/10th/20th/30th/40th/50th/60th/70th/80th/90th/100th and every 10th thereafter. Bulk purchases guarantee themselves free products with this offer sequence.

FOR ALL 3" DRIVES

## PCW USERS

Merry Christmas THURSTON BROWN ASSOCIATES, and thank you for your continued support to our club and its members.

### TEMPMATE FOR 8256/8512 TEMPLATES ARE EASY

TempMate consists of a clear plastic sheet which shows margin and line position. By laying the sheet over a form, the correct position for lines, tabs and margins are easily seen and a complex Template is designed with speed.

Although the terminology of this version of TempMate is for the benefit of Locoscript users the overlay is useful for other word processors.

R.R.P. £4.95 NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £3.50

SPECIAL SELLATHON DEAL EVERY 10th PURCHASER RECEIVES A VOUCHER REFUND FOR £3.50

CODE: TEMPMATE

### TEMPMATE FOR 9512

R.R.P. £4.95 NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £3.50

SELLATHON SPECIAL - EVERY 10th PURCHASER RECEIVES A REFUND OF THEIR £3.50

CODE: TEMPMATE P

## SUPERTYPE II (for PCW)

Now fully compatible with current UK versions of:

Locoscript/Locoscript 2/Locospell/Locomail/All CP/M Software Supertype II fonts may be selected within Locoscript 2 (from the Printer File sub-menu).

CODE: SUPER 0002 members £21.95 non-members £24.95

Everybody who purchases during the Sellathon receives an immediate discount over and above members price of £2.00 and the 20th order receives a voucher for £19.95

CODE: SUPER 0002

## THE CHRISTMAS SELL

Yes - grab your telephone immediately and start ordering either products that have been drastically reduced (some of which are below cost price) or other products which included some of the latest new releases where you may receive your full amount returned in the form of a credit voucher. For those of you who prefer to choose your purchases slowly and carefully we are running the promotion right up until the 16th of December 1987, that is if stocks last.

Remember there's plenty for everybody the warehouse is full but you'll see that early purchasers will be well catered for.

Start now by picking up the telephone or if ordering by post just over-print the SELLATHON price on the order form prices and send them to us in good time.

## CPC USERS

Thank you ARNOR for your kind support and the donation of 6 model universes. Have a Happy Christmas! (And change the points to Electronic!)

For the first time on Amstrad CPC's you can create your own designs in 3-dimensions. Model Universe allows you to draw in X, Y and Z co-ordinates, and gives you perspective in any angle. Other features include twist, turn, rotate, zoom, and for designers, games writers, teachers, illustrators, or just for fun.

Model Universe is available on both cassette and on disk. Our computer will select purchases of either versions with any other product and the following list will receive a refund for the Model Universe of £13.95 - TAPE VERSION

£17.45 - DISK VERSION

1st/7th/12th/50th/52nd/58th/60th/70th/80th/90th and 100th

CODE: MODL 001 - TAPE VERSION / CODE: MODL 0001 - DISK VERSION

## PERSONAL TAX PLANNER (PCW) PLAN YOUR OWN TAX

Make sure your tax man is doing his job correctly with Digi's Personal Tax Planner. Fully menu-driven, 'PTP' is a UK income tax computation program which will calculate your income tax liability for a given tax year and provide pertinent facts about your tax position.

Information, once entered, can be easily saved and amended and this can be used to produce useful 'what if' calculations and on your tax liability. For example, you could use PTP to see what effect an increase or change in allowances has on your tax liability.

Guidance notes are provided for users unfamiliar with the operation of the UK tax system. Nothing could be more simple!

The 10th purchaser of personal tax planner during the Sellathon will receive a full refund voucher of £21.95  
CODE: GEMI 0004







**PC USERS (1512 only)**  
— REFLEX—

The Database System that gives you instant graphic analysis of your data.  
FEATURES:

- \* Windowing
  - \* What-if? Capability
  - \* Comprehensive Graphics
- Normal R.R.P. £69.96  
Normal Members Price £61.90  
**SELLATHON SPECIAL £49.95**

for the first 45  
**CODE: SOFT 5009**  
Ring in for a stock check

ANY BODY not got the Amsoft 12-Pack?  
12 Tape Based Games which are:-

- HARRIER ATTACK
- TIME MAN ONE
- OH MUMMY
- BRIDGE IT
- ROLAND ON THE ROPES
- SULTANS MAZE
- XANAGRAMS
- EASI AMSWORD
- ROLAND IN THE CAVES
- ANIMAL VEGETABLE MINERAL
- FRUIT MACHINE
- THE GALACTIC PLAGUE

Yes 12 Games with a R.R.P. of £108.40 with over 1000 packs in stock to clear.  
Just send us £6.95 and we'll post them direct to you for Christmas.

**PC USERS (1512 only) — SIDEKICK**  
Memory Resident Pop-Up Tool to Grace the PC

FEATURES:

- \* Calculator
  - \* Notepad
  - \* Appointments/diary
  - \* Auto-dial
- Normal R.R.P. £29.95  
Normal Members Price £25.45

**SELLATHON SPECIAL £19.95**  
for the first 57 orders

**CODE: SOFT 50010**  
(Check the stock level with the girls)

**CPC, PCW USERS**

The sequence is as follows:

- 1st/10th/20th/21st/22nd/23rd/24th/25th/31st/32nd/34th/35th/100th/125th/150th/200th/250th/300th/350th/400th and every 25th Thereafter.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS SJB Disks and thank you for your donation of 3" Disk Boxes  
Superb Quality holds up to 20 in their cases and comes with a sturdy locking facility.

**Purchase for £9.95**  
**CODE: PROT 0002**

And the following buyers who purchase with any other product receive their £9.95 refund.

**CPC OR PCW USERS**

A Merry Christmas to Pace Microtechnology for their super support and kind donation of a Linnet Modem.

The Linnet Modems features are:  
\* V21 (300/300 Baud) Operation/\* V23 (1200/75-75/1200 Baud) Operation/\* V23 (1200/75-75/1200 Baud) Intelligent Micro Processor Controlled/\* Hayes Compatible/\* Auto Dial/\* Auto Answer (V25)/\* Auto Re-dial/\* Baud Rate Scanning/\* Auto Terminal Speed of 1200/75 Baud and Vice Versa/\* Six LED Status Lights/\* Rear Panel Telephone Socket/\* Bell Tinkle Suppression/\* External Plug Mounted Power Supply Unit  
During the Sellathon the first 20 purchases of a Linnet Modem will have their names entered into a draw and the lucky person whose name drawn out will receive a voucher for £135.85 and the draw will be made as soon as the 20th sale is processed.  
**CODE: PACE3**

**CPC USERS — 100ml GENERAL CLEANING KIT**

R.R.P. £7.95  
Normal Members Price £6.75  
**SPECIAL SELLATHON PRICE THE FIRST 100 PURCHASES ONLY £5.25**

**CODE: SOFT 946**  
**CPC USERS — CPC 464 CLEANING KIT**  
(includes head cleaner)

R.R.P. £5.95  
Normal Members Price £4.95  
**SELLATHON SPECIAL £3.95 for the first 100 orders.**  
**CODE: SOFT 947**  
Check the Telesales Girls for Stock Levels on these Cleaning Kits.

**CPC, PCW USERS**  
**GENUINE AMSOFT 3" BLANK DISKS**

Every 3rd person who orders 20 disks at £46.00 receives a lockable disk box (holds 20 inc. cases) **FREE!!**

Thank you Mass Software for your kind donation to the PC, PCW USERS  
**Sellathon of 4 Easy Labellers.**  
**EASY LABELER (for PC & PCW)**

This fantastic new product is purpose designed to satisfy all your labelling needs, no files, no fuss, extremely fast, and easy to use  
The Program Features are as Follows:  
Prints single labels - Print multiple labels - 99 categories - Different type styles - up to 1,000 labels per disk - Any number across the web - Date stamping - Consecutive numbering - Label coding - Full on screen editing - Command driven - Find and change text - Find and print text - Instant Access - On screen help - New disk generation - Set margins and gaps - Instant automatic sort - Pause printing between labels - List by category start - on labels - Multiple data disks giving unlimited labels and size - Test patterns - Lists all names and catalogues - Use within 2 minutes - Easy labeller is not a database adaptation. Once this software product has been used it will prove invaluable. This product is available for the Amstrad CPC 8256/8512 and the PC 1512/1640  
CODES: PCW version LABEL 0002  
members £29.95 non-members £34.45  
PC version PC0900  
members £29.95 non-members £34.95

The first 20 purchases receive a credit voucher for £5.00 and then the 50th, 75th and 100th will receive the same deal.  
Be one of the first 20  
**RING NOW!!**

**CPC USERS**  
**HOME ACCOUNTS**

Home accounts manager is a comprehensive 'home management system' designed to assist in the maintenance of any household budget.  
The main menu options include:

- Home Accounts
- Bank Accounts
- Address File
- Utilities
- Load/Save

R.R.P. £14.95 Normal Members Price £12.70  
Special Sellathon Price £9.45  
For the first 23 Buyers only  
**CODE: SOFT 942 - TAPE ONLY**

**CPC AND PCW USERS**

Merry Christmas Lancelot Furniture and Thank You for your donation of two superb Grenville Desks with castors. Would anybody like to buy a desk? Purchase a desk during the Sellathon and any other product and you stand a great chance of getting your money back on the desk.  
The 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th, 100th and every 10th purchaser thereafter that are brought up on our computer will receive a refund of £44.90 as soon as the order is charged.  
**CODE: CD4**

**PCW USERS**  
**LOCOMAIL I & LOCOSPELL I**

Normal R.R.P. £39.95 each  
Normal Members Price £33.95 each  
**SELLATHON PRICE THE FIRST 22 ORDERS PAY ONLY £18.00 EACH OR PURCHASE THE PAIR FOR ONLY £33.96**

**CODE: SOFT 07069 - LOCOMAIL**  
**CODE: SOFT 07070 - LOCOSPELL**



Happy Christmas Connect Systems and thank you for supporting our CPC Disk, PC and PCW users with your Money Manager products.

**CPC USERS - MONEY MANAGER**

Money Manager is an easy-to-use system for recording all financial transactions, and for analysing them in a number of very powerful ways in order to facilitate sound financial management. It is ideal for controlling the finances of a small business, or for users wishing to control their personal finances in a business-like way. Use it to check bank statements, keep track of expenditure, monitor cash flow, make budgeting forecasts, prepare financial statements, pacify your bank manager, convince the tax and VAT inspectors, etc!

**MONEY MANAGER PLUS**

MONEY MANAGER PLUS is an easy to use, yet powerful accounting system. It will enable you to record and analyse all your financial transactions, so that you know exactly where you stand and can make sensible and informed financial decisions. Check bank statements, monitor cash flow, analyse sources of income and expenditure, make budget forecasts, prepare financial statements. Keep one step ahead of your bank manager, convince tax or VAT inspectors, avoid nasty surprises!

PCW USERS the 20th, 100th, 200th and 300th purchases will receive full refund vouchers for £33.95. CODE: MONEY 0002  
 PC USERS the 30th, 100th, 200th and 300th purchaser will receive a full credit refund for £33.95. CODE: PC 0600

**CPC USERS - SAI COMBAT**

Explosive fighting game that pulls many a punch!

R.R.P. £13.95  
 NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £12.55  
**SPECIAL SELLATHON PRICE ONLY £9.95**

FOR THE FIRST 11 PEOPLE ONLY!!!  
 CODE: ASP011 - DISK ONLY

**PC USERS - AMSOFT 5 STAR BOOK-KEEPING**

FEATURES: Age-of-debt report · Sales Analysis · VAT Analysis · Customers Type Analysis · Credit Limits · Customer Lists · Mailing Labels · Full Audit Trial · Up to 32,000 transactions · Up to 4,000 customers and suppliers · Age of supplier report · Purchase analysis · Supplier Type analysis · Settlement discount category · Turnover reporting

R.R.P. £103.45 Normal Members Price £77.57  
**SELLATHON SPECIAL THE FIRST 39 PAY ONLY £39.95**

CODE: LAZA 001  
 Our telesales girls can tell you if you are in the first 39

**PC USERS**

Merry Christmas 'Ruleformat Ltd' and thank you for further support with your exciting travel game **THE TRAVEL GAME** for all PC machines

This is the mind-bending challenge that even non computer games players find irresistibly attractive. THE TRAVEL GAME finally breaks the mould of leisure software. You will REALLY have to THINK to pay your way on a hectic world journey, juggle a whole host of data to find the best itinerary and use your wits to cope with the frustrating problems which beset the weary traveller. Around the world you will discover pieces of the mind boggling End game. Solve this and you could be personally richer by at least £5,000!

You can lose yourself in THE TRAVEL GAME for hours at home or call it up during a slack few minutes at the office. And by using the clever print dump facility, you can produce the hard copy to play THE TRAVEL GAME anywhere - on the way home from work or around the fireside with the family. Look out for the rave reviews on THE TRAVEL GAME in the forthcoming computer magazines. Every 10th purchaser will receive their money back in a voucher (ie 10th/20th/30th and so on)

Plus you may win the £5,000 + Prize money!  
 THE TRAVEL GAME  
 CODE: PC 5000 members £21.95

**PC USERS - AMSOFT 5 STAR ACCOUNTING**

FEATURES: All the features of 5 STAR BOOK-KEEPING plus...  
 Sales Invoice Production · Nominal Ledger · Fully integrated without operator intervention · Password Protected · Nominal Ledger · Journal Entries · Trial Balance · Ledger Schedules

R.R.P. £172.45  
 Normal Members Price £129.35  
**SELLATHON PRICE THE FIRST 25 PAY ONLY £65.95**

CODE: LAZA 002  
 The telesales can tell you if you are entitled to the sellathon price

**PC USERS - AMSOFT 5 STAR PAYROLL**

FEATURES: \* Password Protection \* User defined additional & deductions \* Record for S S P and S M P \* Coin Analysis \* All stationary Reports \* Department Analysis

\* Start using Payroll anytime during Tax Year  
 R.R.P. £95.00 Members Price £80.75

**SELLATHON GIVEAWAY PRICE TO THE FIRST 14 ORDERS £39.95**

CODE: LAZA 004  
 Our telesales girls can tell you if you're in the lucky 14 on this product

**PC USERS - SUPERCALC 3**

FEATURES:  
 \* Consolidation of Several Spreadsheets  
 \* Hi-resolution Graphics  
 \* Flexible Formatting  
 \* Alpha-Sort  
 \* Colour Display  
 \* Calendar/Date calculation  
 \* Text can 'spill over' into next column  
 \* Individually variable column widths

R.R.P. £89.95 Members Price £61.90  
**SELLATHON SPECIAL £45.95**

for the first 14 purchases  
 CODE: SOFT 50008  
 Ring for a check of stocks

**PC USERS - WORDSTAR 1512**

FEATURES: Lets you select commands easily - just move the highlight bar to the choice you want, using the arrow (cursor) keys and press "Return" · On the arrow (cursor) command · Simple editing screen prompts · "Restore" command · Simple editing features such as to move, copy and delete as character, line or entire sections of text · Built-in Spelling Corrector with 85,000-word British Dictionary. Your own personal dictionaries · Search and replace · Horizontal scrolling · Automatic hyphenation · On-screen justification right-hand margin ragged or flush

**WE HAVE ONLY 15 LEFT IN STOCK**  
 R.R.P. £69.95 Members Price £61.90

The first 15 Lucky People - have a Merry Christmas and send us £45.95  
 CODE: SOFT 50007  
 Contact the girls for a stock check

**PC USERS - AMSOFT 5 STAR ACCOUNTING PLUS**

FEATURES: All the features of 5 STAR Accounting plus... Password Protected draft or final accounts · Trading Account · Profit and Loss Account · Balance Sheet · Fixed Asset Summary · Monthly Management Accounts

Links to Supercalc etc. via Data Export Facility  
 R.R.P. £218.45 Members Price £163.85

**SELLATHON GIVEAWAY PRICE TO THE FIRST 18 MEMBERS £79.95**  
 CODE: LAZA 003  
 The girls can tell if you're one of the lucky 18 on this product

**CPC, PCW Users**

A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY AT AMSTRAD PLC FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT ON ALL PRODUCTS DONATED FOR THE SELLATHON.

**AMSTRAD V21/23 MODEM**

One of the major growth areas in the field of computers is in computer communications the ability to connect two or more computers together over considerable distances to exchange or access information using a standard public telephone line. Unfortunately, as serial standards have evolved. Help is however at hand in the shape of the Amstrad V21/23 protocol and a range of receiving and transmitting baud rates to enable connection to all the standard Databases and information services, such as Prestel, B.T. Gold, BLAISE and Micronet.

In addition to the modem with B.T. connecting plug and lead, you are supplied with a lead to connect to your Amstrad computer and a voucher entitling you to the 1st quarters subscription to both Prestel and Micronet 800 free of charge.

Amstrad have donated 6 V21/23 Modems with a members price of £84.95. We'd like to give them away early in the promotion so send in your order and the following orders that are charged will trigger-off a credit refund for the full £84.95

The lucky sequence of purchases are: 3RD/6TH/9TH/12TH/15TH/18TH  
 As soon as your method of payment is cleared your voucher will be sent out to you which you can possibly use again in the SELLATHON.

HAS THERE EVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO BUY A MODEM?  
 CODE: V21/23





# GREAT NEW PRODUCTS

## BASIL THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE

A brilliant new game which not only tests your game play but also your detective capabilities. From the basement of 211b Baker Street, Basil is attempting to solve a mysterious case involving the kidnapping of his dear friend Dr. Dawson by the dastardly Professor Ratigan. Caught within the most sinister and fiendish criminal plan of Ratigan's career you venture through the backwaters of London, collecting clues along the way. Will your powers of deduction be enough to enable you to rescue Dr. Dawson from the villainous clutches of Professor Ratigan.

CODES:  
 TAPE BASIL 001  
 members **£8.49** non-members £9.99  
 DISK BASIL 0001  
 members **£12.75** non-members £14.99

## GEOGRAPHY QUIZ/MAPWORK

(Age 10 - Adult)

*This is the best program of its kind, utilising graphic screens to give excellent maps of Britain and Ireland. The program involves identification of locations and physical features. The program has many superb features such as the ability to enter your own answers to queries. Using excellent maps you can trace rivers, lakes, mountains, towns, inlets and physical features of Britain and Ireland. This is the most thorough and interesting program of its type on the market.*

CODES:  
 TAPE GEOG 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK GEOG 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## BIOLOGY (Age 12 - 16)

This program provides a good reason for playing with your computer and at the same time revising for an exam.

All round the program has a professional lively swing about it with excellent screen designs.

This program gives key definitions and promotes interactive learning through the question and answer sections. Many hours of work on this stimulating program written and designed by professionals. Varying features such as score charts, print outs, music, time checks, prompts and so on.

All instructions on the screen. Contents are as follows:  
 1. Life and Cells. 2. Mammals and Plants. 3. Photosynthesis and Enzymes. 4. Respiration/Excretion. 5. Transport. 6. Sensitivity. 7. Reproduction. 8. Cycles and Micro Organisms.

CODES:  
 TAPE BIOL 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK BIOL 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## CHEMISTRY (Age 12 - 16)

A wide ranging basic course in chemistry. Ideal for first examinations such as GCSE, O-Level or Intermediate. Interactive learning is the most effective method of study and this program combines it with the highest editorial standards. Records are maintained and good use is made of the screen and printer. The contents are as follows:

1. Chemical Changes.
2. Oxygen/Hydrogen A.
3. Oxygen/Hydrogen B.
4. Atoms.
5. Carbon/Sulphur.
6. Oxidation/Reduction.
7. Acids/Bases.
8. Ion exchange/Water.

CODES:  
 TAPE CHEM 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK CHEM 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## PHYSICS (Age 12 - 16)

A colourful way of revising for GCSE standard examination. This excellent program covers all of the following essential topics in Physics:

1. Matter/Density.
2. Law of the Lever.
3. Pressure.
4. Stages of Matter.
5. Heat/Temperature.
6. Current Electricity.
7. Magnetism.
8. Light/Sound.

CODES:  
 TAPE PHYS 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK PHYS 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## BETTER SPELLING (Age 9 - Adult)

Unquestionably the best spelling tutor on the market and rated as such by educationalists. The course was prepared by a best selling English Language Author and is a welcome relief from the mini-dictionary style. One reviewer had this to say of the CPC version "there's a gamesy feel to it with wacky sounds as you key in the answers and a laser base that comes and blasts up your score, the sections are well chosen to cover most spelling errors". An exciting new way to improve your spelling, this courseware package concentrates on all the key areas of English spelling. Real value for money with up to 16 menu options.

CODES:  
 TAPE BSPELL 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK BSPELL 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## NEW PRODUCT

### The Product You've all been Waiting For!!

Reviewed by our Technical Department as, 'A Product Nobody can be Without!'. This Breakthrough in the market will rid you of the problems of dust particles gathering on drive heads.

If you've ever experienced prompts such as, 'READ FAIL: DRIVE A' or 'BAD SECTOR: TRACK 5 SECTOR 21' then you need worry no longer this product will solve your problems losing important data, caused by dirty heads. Simply insert the disk into drive and after a few rotations of the 'CLEARHEAD' and avoid the loss of data and prolong the life of your disk drives and disks.

THE ONLY ONE AVAILABLE IN THE UK AT £9.95 EACH  
 CODE: CLEARHEAD

## MAGIC MATHS (Age 4 - 8)

At last here's a program that really does merit the term "educational game". A program that combines the graphics and sound of the Amstrad to try and liven up the learning process. The game idea is simple but effective the operands in the questions - addition or subtraction are displayed on railway carriages at the bottom of the screen on the CPC. If you get it right the train's speed increases by 10 m.p.h. The aim of the game is to get up to 100 m.p.h.

CODES:  
 TAPE MAGIC 001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK MAGIC 0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## MATHS MANIA (Age 8 - 12)

This program is very similar to Magic Maths but aimed at a different age group 8-12. This program has a scrolling score sheet which will retain full details of performance and indicate areas of weakness. The program offers the child a challenge, encourages with lively responses, stimulates interest through the use of a lively game and has excellent graphics and sonic effects. The emphasis is on multiplication and division with many levels of difficulty to suit different ages and abilities.

CODES:  
 TAPE MATHS001  
 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK MATHS0001  
 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

## MAXI MATHS (Age 9 - 14)

This fantastic new package teaches basic geometry with graphic demonstrations. There are tutorials which give lessons on angles, triangles, circles and rectangles. The learning is reinforced with brilliant graphic demonstrations which make excellent use of the computer as a teaching aid.

The program can be used to draw circles, triangles and so on. You also get assignments to test your knowledge of a selected subject area. There are courses on each of the following:-

1. Triangles.
2. Angles.
3. Sin Cos Tan.
4. Rectangles.
5. Circles.

This program will be most useful for a student in the early stages of a GCSE course who wished to revise material.

The program represents excellent value for money in that one is covering all five topics for the price of one.

CODES:  
 TAPE MAXI 001 members **£8.45** non-members £9.95  
 DISK MAXI 0001 members **£12.70** non-members £14.95



# AMSCHAT



## PLAYSCHOOL (Age 3 - 7)

This program has an excellent variety of areas of learning fun. There are 6 programs to choose from each with a specific educational purpose and each designed to engage the attention of the child. Friendly superkid smiles or looks glum depending on the child's response. Parents or teachers can set the level of difficulty to suit the child's progress.

There are 6 programmes to choose from:

1. Number and counting. 2. Letter recognition and the use of the letters and numerals on the keyboard.
3. Art creator allows the child to use the control keys to make simple drawings. 4. Shape recognition is taught in a program which gives smart exercises with lively sound effects. 5. The game program allows the child a pacman style game which teaches a number of co-ordination skills. 6. Simple number skills are taught in the final program as the child begins simple arithmetic functions.

### CODE:

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## BETTER MATHS (Age 12 - 16)

This brilliant program is ideal for the ambitious student, giving hours of tuition. Perfect for GCSE or similar exams. The program covers a wide range of popular sections of maths at this level:

Approximation, measurement, simple interest, factors, percentages, simple calculations, algebra factors, sequences and series tests.

The program includes essential formulae and provides many hours of interesting study.

### CODES:

TAPE BMATHS 001  
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Many of our customers who use the Amstrad DMP2000 find that they can only get characters printed out when they produce a print-out from AMX Art or any similar package. The picture can be produced by changing the following dip switch at the rear of your printer. Move "DS2-3" into the 'on' position, situated on the second bank of switches. The printer is now configured to accept graphics.

## PROTECT YOUR DISKS FROM GRIME AND DUST WITH THESE PLASTIC DISK CASES TO FIT 3" DISKS.

### CODE:

CASE 3 members **20p** non-members 30p

Many of our customers have been asking us for a package that has similar qualities as a Filofax. The User Club can offer you a package that will work on the CPC 464, 664, 6128 and the PCW 8256, 8512 and 9512. The package includes:

Personal Account Organiser Financial Diary  
Card Index System Calendar Calculator

This amazing package is called Plan-It. The codes and prices are listed below:

CPC TAPE: PLAN 001  
members **£12.71** non-members £14.95  
CPC DISK: PLAN 001  
members **£16.95** non-members £19.95  
PCW DISK: PLAN 002  
members **£21.95** non-members £24.95

See the fantastic offers in our 'Christmas Sellathon'

We have had a lot of correspondence from members wishing to obtain correct listings of programs published in the Amstrad Computer User Magazines. If you contact Mr. Lance Davis at the ACU Editorial Office on Brentwood (0277) 234459 on Mondays and Thursdays or send a S.A.E. to:

AMSTRAD COMPUTER USER  
EDITORIAL OFFICE  
169 KINGS ROAD  
BRENTWOOD  
ESSEX  
CM14 4EF

He will send you the correct listing.

Due to a Printers Error in the September Leisure Newsletter "CYRUS TWO CHESS" was stated to be £1.99, on order code OFFR 06040. Cyrus Two Chess is not on Special Offer. The correct game should be "TOMBSTOWNE". Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

# FOR SALE AND WANTED

**FOR SALE:** These Two software packages are for sale and work on the Amstrad PCW: Home Finance Program and Leaderboard Golf. Both are priced at **£8.50 each**.  
**For further details contact: F.J. Smith, Ca'n Picafort, Earnley Manor Estate, Earnley, Chichester, West Sussex. Tel: (0243) 670647.**

**FOR SALE:** Amstrad PCW 8512 under 1 year old and in excellent condition. Purpose of sale to buy new Amstrad PC 1512. Exchange also considered.

**For further details contact: N.N. Rao, 61 Groome Court, Regency Walk, Shirley, Croydon, CR0 7UT  
Tel: 01-776 1349/681 1014.**

**FOR SALE:** Okimate 20 Colour Printer £100 hardly used.  
**For further details contact: JACKIE SCOTT KERR ON DORKING (0306) 8855229**

**FOR SALE:** CPC 464 Mono, with an MPI Modulator, software, tutor and Anti-glare screen. All this for only **£150.00**.

**For further details contact: D.K. SALISBURY, HOLMSTEAD MANOR, STAPLEFIELD ROAD, CHUCKFIELD, HAYWARDS HEATH, SUSSEX.**

**FOR SALE:** The following pieces of software are for sale and work on the Amstrad CPC464.

Multiface Two (mint condition) ..... £30.00  
D.K. Tronics T.V. Receiver unit (mint condition) ..... £40.00  
Or will part exchange for a mint condition DMP 2000

**For further details contact: E.G. Baker, 113 Castleton Road, Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex.  
Tel: 01 599 3035**

**For Sale:** One disk containing 2 bestsellers, FIGHTING WARRIOR and WAY OF THE EXPLODING FIST, both for only **£8.00** also TRANSMAT on disk for **£5.00**. All with original instructions.

**For further details contact: Mr. K.M. Kosniowski, 64 Laburnum Way, Yeovil. Tel: (0935) 706390**

**FOR SALE:** The following games are for sale and work on the CPC 464 and CPC 664:

Mission Genocide ..... **70p**  
Kane ..... **70p**  
Zub ..... **£1.00**  
Dan Dare ..... **£4.00**

**OR ALL THE ABOVE FOR £6.00**

**For further details contact: Master Mathew White - 048 654930**

**FOR SALE IS THIS FANTASTIC PACKAGE.**

Amstrad CPC 464 with a modulator, also over £400 worth of software, all top games, and Romantic Robotics Multiface 2, A DDI-1 Disk Drive which is only 3 months old. All these for only **£450** or the very nearest offer.

**For further details contact:**

**Mr M.W. Buckle, 39 Maldive Road, Popley, Basingstoke, Hants. Tel: B/Stoke 64315.**

**FOR SALE:** The following games are for sale and both are for only **£5.00 each**.

Steve Davis Snooker  
Alex Higgins Snooker.

Both of these games are on disk.

**For any further details contact: Mr. Walsall, 10 Mayfield Court, Sutton Road, Walsall, West Midlands. Tel: Walsall 611714**

**FOR SALE:** CPC 464 with Colour Monitor. Also included are various games, full instructions and joystick. All these for only **£250.00 o.n.o.**  
**For further details contact: Mr. C.N. Harwood, 42 Newlyn St., Rushholme, Manchester, M14 7PQ Tel: 061 225-8219.**

**WANTED:** An MP2 Modulator is wanted by Mr Freeman. **For further details ring Walsall 611714.**

**Wanted:** Amstrad "Guide to Basic", Parts I and II.  
**For further details contact: Mr D.S. Hulse. Tel: 0367 52034.**

## STOCKING FILLER PACKS FOR EVERYBODY

CPC CASSETTE Contents: QUESTOR-£8.49 (value) JOE BLADE-£1.69 BLANK CASS-34p CLUB PEN-50p BINDER-£4.25 — **NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £15.27** CODE: XMAS 001 (T) members **£12.95** non-members **£17.87**

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PC Contents: BLANK DISK-£1.05 (value) BINDER-£4.25 DISK BOX (holds 100)-£11.99 PLOKNER BOX-£4.25 MOUSE MAT-£4.95 — **NORMAL MEMBERS PRICE £26.49** CODE: XMAS PC members **£24.95** non-members **£31.41**

**FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON THE PRODUCTS ENCLOSED RING TELESales ON 091 510 8787**

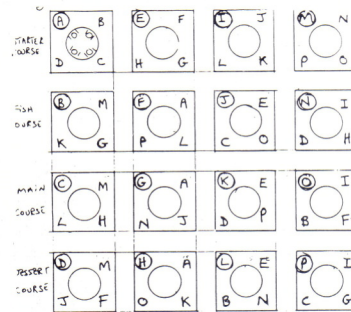


# LAST MONTHS

## COMPETITION WINNER

The Progressive Diner Competition attracted many entries most of which thought it was a good competition. First out of the cut-down beer barrel was **Mr. D.L. Jones, from Hitchin in Hertfordshire.**

Your competition prize is winging its way to you now.



# THIS MONTHS COMPETITION

Everybody at the User Club is in a good frame of mind especially with the excitement created by the "SELLATHON" and our competitions manager has got a little carried away this month, he's set you three competitions which all qualify for a prize of a £25 credit voucher. He says, 'My old friend Mr. Grice (who sent in the XXII - TT matchstick competition)

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has been

teasing me with more brilliant competitions. In total he sent in about a dozen competitions and I couldn't decide which one to print so I thought, it's Christmas.....put them all in!

Thank you once again Grice I hope you're enjoying the Mini Office II we sent you. Keep sending them in. REMEMBER one prize of £25 voucher for all competitions BUT one person CAN win all three if correct and first out of the cut-down beer barrel.

- (1) At the PCW reunion there was a family party. A grandfather and grandmother, two fathers and two mothers, four children, three grandchildren, a brother, two sisters, a father-in-law, a mother-in-law, a daughter-in-law, two daughters, two sons, two married men, and two married women. How many is that altogether ????

- (2) Three men found some bananas 'fallen from a lorry' and having stashed the swag late at night agreed to divide it in the morning. That night, while two slept, the other went to the bananas, counted them, ate one, and was able to take an exact third of the remainder. A second thief then awoke, ate a banana, and took an exact third of those left. Before the sun came up the third thief, ate one banana, and took an exact third of the remainder in whole bananas. In the morning the men drew lots for the odd banana, and made an exact division of the remainder. How many bananas fell off the lorry ?????????????????? (smallest possible number please).

- (3) A man lived on an island with his two sons who were expert canoeists. The lads had frequent races but neither could prove more adept than the other. One day Dad offered a motor boat to the son whose canoe would be the second in a race to a nearby island about five miles away. For hours the boys paddled around trying not to get to the island, and of course they were getting more and more hungry. So they decided to land on a nearer island, have some food, and have a think. After they had eaten, one brother made a suggestion, which the other accepted at once. They raced back to the canoes and both paddled at top speed to the island where the race would end. One brother won the motor boat which was on offer according to the rules. How did he win the prize ??????

The Competitions Manager would greatly appreciate it if you would send in your competition entry as soon as possible.

### POSTAL DISPUTE

The club has taken precautions in case the postal workers decide to take strike action over the Christmas period. This means in fact we will use other methods to despatch goods to you in time for Christmas to enable us to give a speedy response to orders prior to December 25th it would assist the club a great deal if you would place your orders early.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

All prices are shown including VAT at the relevant rate unless otherwise stated. All prices and descriptions are correct at time of going to press.

### ENTERPRISE HOUSE

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Pallion Industrial Estate,  
SUNDERLAND  
SR4 6SN  
Ring TELESales on  
(091) 510 8787

### Editor Replies,

Mr. Armstrong, your problem could arise with the insertion of the black data connecting lead into the rear of your modem. On the 5 pin connecting plug there is a little notch in the metal, if you ensure that when putting the plug into its socket that the notch is facing upwards this should cure the problem.

Kind Regards,

The Editor.

### Mr. F.W. Saunders of Solihull in the West Midlands writes,

Dear Editor,

Reading in this months issue of Amstrad Computer User, is it possible for me to get a book explaining what all the symbols mean, in English. I can load the cassettes O.K. and also the games that are printed in the magazine, but I cannot understand the symbols, thus \* # / \$ \_ & ' ( ) ? + , , % , when I can understand those I think I can try and make a game up. I bought this Amstrad CPC 464, because being disabled and also being 75 years old I found time hung about, but I am pleased to say, I am very pleased with the computer, and it keeps me occupied for most of the day, hoping you can help me in the above matter.

Yours respectfully,

F.W. Saunders.

### Editor Replies,

Mr. Saunders we have a manual that will be of great assistance to yourself, details of the manual are listed at the end of the letter. The meaning of the symbols you have listed are defined below:

- \* - The asterix is the multiplication sign.
  - - This is basically a full stop or a decimal point.
  - / - This is the division sign.
  - £ - This is just an additional character that has no specific meaning.
  - \$ - This is the dollar sign and is often used in programming
  - \_ - This is the underline symbol.
  - () - These are brackets used in the mathematical functions of your machine.
  - + - This is quite simply the mathematical additions sign.
  - ? - The question mark can be used as an abbreviation in programming for the print statement.
  - , - The comma is simply punctuation.
  - | - The bar sign is used to call up utilities from your computers ROM e.g. Tape calls up the tape facility.
  - % - The percentage sign is used to calculate percentages.
- The Concise Basic Specification Manual will cater for all your programming needs and can be purchased from the User Club at :-  
CODE: SOFT 157 members £16.95 non-members £19.95



## LAMPOST

Mr. Joey from Dorking writes,

Dear Sirs,

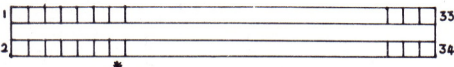
I have been the proud owner of a CPC 6128 for many years, however recently I purchased a DMP 3160 and I am experiencing double line spacing. Is the DMP 3160 compatible with the CPC range, or am I doing something wrong.

Thank you Mr. Joey.

### Editors Reply,

The DMP 3160, DMP 3000 and the DMP 4000 are compatible with the CPC range of machines but unfortunately this problem can occur with certain programs. The solution can be achieved in one of two ways.

- 1] Alter the DS1-4 to 'OFF', this will cancel out the line feed signals.
- 2] Remove the casing on the lead at the edge connector end and cut line 14. This can be found by noting the position of the numbers e.g.



Using this positioning we can find out that PIN 14 is located at \*.

Kind Regards, The Editor.

Mr. R. Richard of Carlisle writes,

Dear Editor,

After purchasing the Elite Trio Pack, I am finding difficulty in loading one of the games, advertised on the inlay card.

This fourth game 'Caterball' does not seem to be on the disk. After cataloging the disk both sides, I am unable to find any files, referring to this game.

Please can you advise as to where this 'lost' game can be?

Yours faithfully, R. Richard.

### Editor Replies,

The Elite Trio Pack that the User Club stocks only has THREE games on it, and not FOUR as described on the inlay card of the game. The fourth game is only available on the Commodore 64 version. Sorry Mr. Richard the game 'Caterball' is not on the Tape/Disk.

Kind Regards, The Editor

Mr. R. Armstrong of Glasgow writes,

Dear Editor,

I am referring to your V21/23 Modem and RS232 Interface. Having had the Modem and the Interface for some weeks I have so far been unable to get connected to either BT Gold or Prestel and would be grateful if you could tell me if I am doing something wrong. I have connected everything correct as shown in the manual (I think!) but after I dial the number and press the voice/data nothing happens. Can you please help me.

Yours hopefully,

R. Armstrong.