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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER

DMP 2160 PRINTERS, MP2 MODULATORS & DDI DISC DRIVES

Arriving Shortly

We know the above articles have been like 'gold-dust' lately and it seems aren't available anywhere in the U.K. at the moment. However the next shipment from Amstrad will be sent direct to the User Club very shortly. Amstrad tell us that all of the above lines will be with us by mid-March. As a member of the User Club you can purchase these items at the best prices in the U.K.

Simply send in your order or telephone our sales staff, and remember anybody who pays by credit card will not have their card charged until the item has arrived on our premises.

ORDER NOW and you will be added to the next delivery which other members are due to receive.

PRICES

DMP 2160 PRINTER
(replacing DMP 2000)

CODE: DMP 2160
members **£139.95**
non-members **£159.95**

DDI DISC DRIVE
(first disc drive for CPC 464)

CODE: DDI-1
members **£139.95**
non-members **£159.95**

MP2 MODULATOR
(use 664, 6128 on a colour television)

CODE: MP-2
members **£25.45**
non-members **£29.95**

"WRITE THE SHORTEST/ DOES THE MOST," PROGRAM SPOT

Our technical whizz-kids are looking for a program which satisfies the above statement.

All entries which are published will earn the sender a mystery gift for their computer.

RULES

- 1) Entries must be sent in the form of a cassette or disc along with complete written instructions.
 - 2) The program will be no longer than 25 lines.
 - 3) Entries must arrive at the User Club before 5.30 p.m. Friday 11th March 1988.
 - 4) Entries will not be returned to the senders.
- Happy Programming - The Editor!

ALEXANDRA PALACE - USER CLUB LEADS THE WAY

The Official Amstrad Users Club and Amsoft Mail Order led the way at the highly successful Amstrad Computer Show at the Alexandra Palace on February 4-6, 1988. With the backing of Amstrad, the User Club Members were treated to crazy knockdown special offers on hundreds of items and the general public enjoyed three Show Offers.

Over 17,000 people attended the event and in our opinion it was the best Amstrad Computer Show to date.

We apologise to any members who found it difficult in getting served but we are sure you will appreciate that our stand was 'three deep' for most of the three days.

The next Amstrad Computer Show will be held on 26-28 May 1988 at the Alexandra Palace and we look forward to meeting all of our pleasant supporters once again.



RENEWAL INCREASE

We regret to inform our members that as of February 1st 1988 the Official Amstrad User Club membership for CPC owners will be increased to £24.95. The increase has been brought about primarily by the increased magazine costs as we are sure you will have noticed that the Amstrad Computer User Magazine has risen in cost from £1.00 to £1.25 per month. We hope this increase proves acceptable bearing in mind that we have never increased the membership fee in over three years. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Cracking Spring Prices

Genuine 3" Blank Discs at the Best Prices in the Industry

At the time when competitors are out of stock on 3" discs, Amstrad are offering an unrepeatable price on genuine 3" Amsoft discs in packs of ten. We would advise you to buy now because we anticipate a price rise shortly.

Pack of Ten Discs
Normal retail price £29.90 for 10
Normal members price £23.00 for 10
Cracking Offer Price to Members only £19.90 for 10

AMSTRAD V21/23 MODEM

Ring for details about the V21/23 Modem or post your order while stocks last.
CODE: V21/23
Non-members Price £99.95
Normal Members Price £84.95
* Special Cracking Price £79.95

£2.00 OFF ALL USER CLUB DUSTCOVERS - MEMBERS ONLY

Simply select the appropriate dust cover for your machine from the white enclosed order form and ring telesales or post an order to us quoting your membership number (N.B. Offer includes separate covers for both monitor and keyboard for either colour or mono. Offer doesn't apply to printer or disc drive covers).

Educational Software Special Offer up to £5 off!
By far the most talked about break-through in the CPC range. The User Club have been inundated with requests for those very popular products. Choose any two tape based products from the white order form enclosed in your magazine and save £4.00 on the pair. Choose any two disc based software products and save £5.00 on the pair.

- Choose from our list of 10.
- Biology (age 12-16)
- Better Spelling (age 9-Adult)
- OR RING TELESales ON (091) 510 8787
- Magic Maths (age 4-8)
- Maxi Maths (age 9-14)
- Playschool (age 3-7)
- Geography Quiz/Mapwork (age 10-Adult)
- Better Maths (age 12-16)
- Chemistry (age 12-16)
- Maths Mania (age 8-12)
- Physics (age 12-16)

* FDI Additional Saving for Members*

Buy a second disc drive for your CPC at the lowest prices in the U.K.
CODE: FDI Normal Price £99.95
Normal Members Price £89.95
* Special Cracking Price £84.95
* this includes VAT and delivery.
OFFERS RUN STRICTLY UNTIL PRESENT STOCKS LAST
(approx. 4 weeks stock)

GREAT NEW PRODUCTS

ELITE SIX PACK VOLUME II

The latest and most exciting compilation yet to storm the Computer Games Industry. This fantastic INVENTION is made up of:

- * Into the Eagles Nest
- * Batty
- * ACE
- * Shockway Rider
- * International Karate
- * Lightforce

INTO THE EAGLES NEST:

A freezing wind blows down the valley bringing with it the distant sound of anti-aircraft fire. Infiltrate the Fortress and rescue the three captives before they break under torture.

BATTY:

Batty is the racquet sport of the future. The object of the game is to knock blocks out of the court by bouncing the ball off your racket and hitting them.

ACE:

Condition Red. A huge enemy fleet has invaded our southern shores. They've landed dozens of tanks, supported by helicopter gun-ships. Squadrons of enemy fighters give the enemy forces air cover. Do you think you can handle it?

SHOCKWAY RIDER:

To go "full circle" on the SHOCKWAY means a rider must pass through a dozen different districts and face a variety of hazards. These can be over-come by direct hand-to-hand combat or by well-aimed missile such as a bottle or a brick.

INTERNATIONAL KARATE:

This is a karate simulation based as closely as possible on a karate tournament. Each round consists of three bouts, each lasting for 60 seconds. The first to win two bouts wins the round. In the event of a draw there will be a re-match.

LIGHTFORCE:

S.O.S. all systems alert; "Ships of unknown origin landing at key installations!" The GEM council react quickly and decisively, and order their entire space force in the Regulus sector into action. The odds are stacked heavily against you but LIGHTFORCE is for revenge.

CODE TAPE: ELITE 602:

members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

CODE DISC: ELITE 6002:

members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

THEATRE EUROPE

Theatre Europe simulates the first 30 days of the war. In addition to being able to command either side, the player is able to choose the style of his opponent (The Computer). The 1st level is a beginners level, where the computer opponent will not use the nuclear option. If you select level 2, the computer will play the 'Rational' game following the accepted strategies of NATO or the Warsaw Pact. In level 3 the computer will play a highly unpredictable game.

CODE TAPE: EUROPE 001

members **£4.25** non-members £4.99

CODE DISC: EUROPE 0001

members **£8.49** non-members £9.99

BATTLE FOR BRITAIN

The Battle for Britain took place between July and October of 1940, and was the German Luftwaffes attempt to defeat the R.A.F. and gain air superiority prior to operation Sealion - the invasion of Great Britain scheduled for the summer of that year. You are in control of Fighter Command and the computer simulates the operations room. Your task is to deploy your aircraft against the incoming squadrons of the Luftwaffe, whilst bearing in mind the problems of limited flying time, ammunition and the size of the incoming force.

CODE TAPE: BATTLE 001 members **£4.25** non-members £4.99

CODE DISC: BATTLE 0001 members **£8.49** non-members £9.99

COUNTDOWN

Countdown is a version of the successful TV words and numbers game adapted for popular home computers. The game includes an in-built dictionary containing thousands of words and may be played as a one or two player game. The game consists of 9 separate records of Number and Word (Anagram) games. The aim of the game is to score as many points as you can.

CODE TAPE: COUNT 001

members **£6.75** non-members £7.95

ACROJET

Try aerobic flying. Acrojet is an exciting realistic simulation of the BDS-Jet a fully aerobic sports plane. It features outstanding 3-D graphics, sophisticated instrumentation (including multiple CRT and digital electronics), and lightning fast joystick response.

Experience the thrills and spills of performing some of the most difficult, terrifying manoeuvres possible.

CODE TAPE: ACRO 001

members **£7.95** non-members £8.49

CODE DISC: ACRO 0001

members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

SORCERER LORD

This exciting game is a solo fantasy wargame simulating the invasion of the ancient lands of Galandor by the evil sorcerer ruler of the Northern Shadowlands - the Shadowlord. You as the player must gather the free forces of Galandor and stem the advancing might of the Shadowland before you can earn the title SORCERER LORD.

CODE TAPE: SORCE 001

members **£11.00** non-members £12.95

CODE DISC: SORCE 0001

members **£15.25** non-members £17.95

GUNSHIP

Become part of the high-tech cavalry of today's army. Gunship is a highly accurate simulation of the AH-64 Apache, one of the most advanced warrior helicopters. Experience the thrill, excitement and challenge of attack helicopter flying. As pilot you'll be sent on dangerous missions to combat hotspots around the world. Use the same flight controls, instrumentation and weapon systems as real AH-64 pilots.

CODE TAPE: GUN 001

members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

CODE DISC: GUN 0001

members **£16.95** non-members £19.95

BATTLE FOR MIDWAY

This game puts you in command of the US Pacific fleets six months after the attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbour. The challenge has been designed for the person who enjoys a stimulating intellectual game and incorporates every realism to ensure that whatever the outcome of the game - that is the way it could have happened.

CODE TAPE: MIDWAY 001

members **£4.25** non-members £4.99

CODE DISC: MIDWAY 0001

members **£8.49** non-members £9.99

TOBRUK

After months of fierce fighting in the North African desert, the British and the Commonwealth forces have taken and defended Tobruk, a key port in the Mediteranean strategy and vital to any supply in the desert war. With the axis forces pushed back to Gazala, an immense operation began laying over 500,000 mines in an area stretching from Gazala in the North to Bir Hacheim in the South. You are Field Marshal Rommel. At your disposal are 10 divisions of crack Afrika Korps and Italian tanks and troops. Your task - split the Gazala line and run for Tobruk.

CODE TAPE: TOBRUK 001

members **£8.49** non-members £9.99

CODE DISC: TOBRUK 0001

members **£12.75** non-members £14.99

OLLIE + LISA

Today human beings are only scared of invisible heights and rugged rocks of the Scottish Highlands. Castle. The Castle is under threat of being purchased stone to America by Eugene Port-Cullis the mega-millionaire. Ollie and Lisa rush to help their friend Sir Humphrey is somewhat upset by the prospect of forced emigration. You must collect eight ingredients for a potion of invisibility.

CODE TAPE: OLLI 001
members **£1.70** non-members

THE PLOT

Gadzoos make sure November 5th goes without the destruction of the King and his Parliament. You rewrite history and be successful in his attempts. Parliament. Like the original attempt it is fraught with danger and beasts to hamper your finnish attempt to rule.

CODE TAPE: PLOT 001
members **£1.70** non-members

TANK BUSTERS

Use your advanced battletank to seek out and destroy the enemy. You sit at the controls of an advanced battletank on the battlefield of the future. Your mission is to seek out enemy forces operating on the asteroid you have been assigned. You must care to preserve your shield, as the more tanks you destroy the more dangerous those which replace them will become.

CODE TAPE: TANK 001
members **£1.70** non-members

ROCK + WRESTLE

All the moves are centred around the direction of the fight. For example whenever you press the trigger in which you are facing you will make a grab at you such as: Running and bouncing off the ropes, Frank Nelson, pin him flat on the canvas and turnbuckle. You will be the first truly 3 dimensional combat sports simulation to be released.

CODE TAPE: ROCK 001
members **£1.70** non-members

WAR CARS

All the thrills and spills of a Grand Prix championship combined. Within the gigantic roadway system of both you and your computerised opponent seek out the fastest route around the track to collect as many points, losing time. Included in WAR CARS is a built in track designer up to 5 new tracks.

CODE TAPE: WARCAR 001
members **£1.70** non-members

WARHAWK

Fly Warhawk into the Asteroid belt, destroy the enemy and avoid the perils of space mines and meteorites. Erode your defensive energy shields. Once you advance to the next Asteroid where the defenses are waiting for your fate.

CODE TAPE: WAR 001
members **£1.70** non-members

WILLOW PATTERN

Enter the Mandarins Palace and seek the Princess from the maze. Chang's quest is to make his way through the oriental maze in search of Princess Koong-Shee. She is an endeavour sword throwing Samurai Warriors as well as the river crossings. When Chang has the Princess he must escape the maze pursued by the Princess Koong-Shee's forces. Boat and safety.

CODE TAPE: WILLOW 001
members **£1.70** non-members

FIREZONE

With the break up of the Superpower blocks, wars ravage the world. The development of beam weapons and defensive energy shields has revolutionised ground warfare giving a new lease of life to the concept of Armoured Fighting Vehicles. Firezone simulates this new style of combat. It can be played as a solo game against a tough computer opponent or a two player game. The player can control either of the main protagonists - the EUROPEAN LEAGUE or the PACIFIC COMBINE - in any of the set scenarios.

CODE TAPE: FIRE 001

members **£11.00** non-members £12.95

CODE DISC: FIRE 0001

members **£15.35** non-members £17.95

PEGASUS BRIDGE

On 5th July 1944, the Allied Forces stood poised for the invasion of France by land, sea and air, in what was to be the largest operation of its kind ever seen - D Day. Almost 3 million men would be involved in an invasion computer simulation allows the player to recreate the events of that day from midnight, the time of the first landings, to 6pm and the arrival of the main body of the 6th Air - Landing Brigade.

CODE TAPE: PEGA 001

members **£11.00** non-members £12.99

CODE DISC: PEGA 0001

members **£15.25** non-members £17.99

BUDGET SOFTWARE

These brilliant games both run on the CPC 464 (or 664/6128 with datacorder) usually retails at £9.95 BUT we can sell it at a Budget Software Price: members £2.55 non-members £2.99

QUESTOR

You are Questor and only you have the Power. The power and the will to deliver your kingdom from the evil Garr. For Garr would destroy all that stands between himself and domination. But you are strong with The Power. You can use The Power and enter where fear defeats the weak of spirit. For it is your destiny that you have been chosen to locate the daughter of The Nawab and free her from the terrors of the darkness. Fight when you must and hide when you can, but find the Key and Garr will be destroyed.
CODE: QUEST 001

ACTIVATOR

"Must help us.....power fading.....unknown force.....please help....."
This was the final message from Federation Space Port Antari positioned on the outer rim of the Sol Galaxy. Deep space probes have located a power source of unknown origin which, on contact with Carbon Based life-forms, renders such life-forms and their associated equipment inactive.
CODE: ACTIVA 001

FOUR GREAT GAMES I

This super compilation is made up of four fantastic games: European Games: a superb sports simulation features large colourful, animated graphics. Events are Hammer, Swimming, Cycling, Running, long jump and weight lifting.
Paws: is a pack of bulldogs which have moved into your vicinity with an intent to attack and kill you (Tom Cat) and your family of ten kittens. You must defend you and your mischievous kittens.
Ground Zero: is a true mind boggling Arcade Adventure. You have less than 30 minutes to find and defuse a nuclear bomb hidden somewhere in the town of Foggy.
International Rugby: you can play any of the Home International Teams - playing for the "Triple Crown" or even the grand slam. It includes every feature you would expect from an excellent Rugby arcade game.
CODE TAPE: FOUR 001
members £3.39 non-members £3.99

FOUR GREAT GAMES II

The follow on to the ever popular Four Great Games comes Four Great Games II.
Battle of the Planets: is a space adventure. Now you can join G Force in their latest adventure to defeat their arch enemy Zaltar.
King Tut: Like all the Pharaohs, King Tut wanted to be laid to rest in a magnificent pyramid just as his predecessors were. It's your job as Official Pyramid Engineer to build the whole pyramid with the help of your magic carpet, before the Pharaoh dies.
Future shock: The GAL-CORPS has been given the job of Human Evolution. However, due to unforeseen circumstances they lose the Evolutionary Scroll. As Glob you have been chosen by the Supreme Being to search Human Memory for the Scroll so that Evolution may continue.
COP-OUT: In the era of Prohibition, Flappers and Gangsters, Cop-Out portrays the battle between the Police and Mobsters in the roaring 1920's in U.S.A. Can you survive against the bootleggers, or will you 'Cop-Out'?

CODE TAPE: FOUR 002
members £3.39 non-members £3.99

BIG TOP BARNEY/KILLAPEDE

Big top Barney must perform 4 death defying acts in front of enormous crowds. The big top is bulging and all are anxious to see him spoil his act.
Guide Barney through his paces to get them cheering for more.
Killapepe and a whole gang of creepy crawlies are out to get you. Dodge the fleas and spiders to shoot the multi-segmented beast. Be quick though or you'll meet certain death.
CODE DISC: BIGTOP 001
members £5.90 non-members £6.95

DIZZY DICE/JOE BLADE

Dizzy Dice is probably the most realistic fruit machine simulator ever written. 'Its got to be the best one-armed bandit game around. BAR none!' In an ambitious raid a gang of vicious terrorists led by the infamous Crax Bloodfinger have kidnapped six world leaders, demanding thirty billion dollars.
CODE DISC: DICE 001
members £5.90 non-members £6.95

DIZZY DICE

Dizzy Dice is probably the most realistic fruit machine simulator ever written. 'Its got to be the best one-armed bandit game around. BAR none!' You pay from your account to spin the reels and if you get a winning combination then you have the combination of collecting or gambling your winnings. There is also a dice game which can be played if you successfully get all the fruit in the correct order while the feature is held.
CODE TAPE: DICE 001 members £1.70 non-members £1.99

JOE BLADE

In an ambitious raid a gang of vicious terrorists led by the infamous Crax Bloodfinger have kidnapped six world leaders, demanding thirty billion dollars ransom for their safe release. Armed with only one semi-automatic machine gun, you must infiltrate Bloodfinger's massive fortified HQ and rescue hostages.
CODE TAPE: JOE 001 members £1.70 non-members £1.99

NUCLEAR HEIST/RIDING THE RAPIDS

'SHOOT TO KILL' Those are your orders! Earth has been invaded by the Aliens of Taniad - out to steal Earth's lifeline to survival: Uranium. It's up to you and your helicopter - gunship to stop them. THE RACE IS ON! You must canoe through the course on the perilous mountain river. This action packed game will have your pulse racing as fast as the current.
CODE DISC: NUCLEA 001
members £5.90 non-members £6.95

PARK PATROL

Join our intrepid park keepers in this fulfilled action packed outdoor caper! There is trouble down at Papatoetoe Park, and the old keeper Percy Nutting has had a nervous breakdown and the place has gone to the dogs! You are invited to take up the challenge of becoming the new man or woman (that's up to you) in charge of the park. As Park Ranger you will be equipped with a raft, snake repellent, and a few morsels of nourishment.
CODE TAPE: PARK 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

SAS ASSAULT COURSE

Complete the assault course of 22 sheets in the quickest possible time. If you CAN complete the course, your performance and finishing time are displayed. The performance is a percentage score, based on your ability over the whole course. ENDURANCE will deplete slowly throughout the game. BRAVERY will deplete with each fall. STAMINA will reduce if you try to make illegal moves (wrong icon selected). As the game is played in real time then a fall will effect your finishing time.
CODE TAPE: SAS 001 members £2.55 non-members £2.99

PRO GOLF

With game options such as: Championship, which is playing 4 games, Single round, playing one round, Practice, getting to know the game, Wind, changing the wind conditions, Ground, changing the ground to wet, normal or dry and Backspin, the golf ball will not bounce as much as normal; this game proves to be every bit as exciting as the real thing but you need not leave your front room.
CODE TAPE: PRO 001
members £2.55 non-members £2.99

OLYMPIAD '86

You have been chosen to represent your country in 5 events - "Weight Lifting", "Canoeing", "100m Sprint", "Skeet Shooting", and "Discus". Can you score sufficient points to win a gold medal and return home as a national hero.
CODE TAPE: OLYMP '86 001
members £2.55 non-members £2.99

ESCAPE FROM KHOSHIMA

For the last fourteen months you have been held captive by the Japanese in a P.O.W. camp deep in the Burmese Jungle. Today you have a chance to escape. The journey through the jungle will be hazardous, but with courage and cunning it can be done. Dare you try?
CODE TAPE: ESCAPE 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

GRAND PRIX SIMULATOR

Amazing playability - features a very competitive two player option. Sprint around 14 cunningly devised circuits - under bridges - through oil patches - power sliding around corners - trying to beat other drivers and the lap record! The game starts at the first circuit. You must complete three laps within the time limit to finish. Make sure you follow the correct route or the judge may not count the lap.
CODE TAPE: GRAND 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

TRANSMUTER

Transmuter - a one off "Total Aggression" fighting machine! Brilliant Arcade Features, incredible scrolling, subterranean caverns and much more. Fast reactions and a cool nerve are a necessity! Raw energy is abundant where molecular breakdown is taking place i.e. The more ships, tanks - anything - you blast, the more raw energy your ship can inhale.
CODE TAPE: TRANS 001 members £1.70 non-members £1.99

MISSION JUPITER

Pure arcade action! Ten levels featuring incredible life forms as you descend into the very depths of Jupiter! Two player action with fantastic smooth scrolling graphics - a real challenge. You must conserve your fuel and laser power and whenever possible retrieve fuel and laser boosters from different planet surfaces. The different life forms on each level have varying behaviour characteristics which must be mastered in order to defeat them.
CODE TAPE: JUPITE 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

DIZZY

You'll be Dizzy playing this action packed cartoon adventure as you somersault around Fantastic Mystical Kingdoms. Collect the ingredients for a magic potion to kill the evil Wizard ZAKS - a brilliant game by brilliant programmers for brilliant players. You have three lives, this can be increased by finding eggs. The bouncy mushrooms can be used to jump higher. Watch out for booby traps!
CODE TAPE: DIZZY 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

PRO SKI SIMULATOR

Yet another brilliant Codemasters Simulation. The best ski simulation game yet. Experience the thrills and spills of the downhill racer. All the excitement, but you don't need an ambulance when you crash! This super game features 7 large smooth scrolling ski slopes, each progressively more difficult, based on the authors experiences in various parts of Austria.
CODE TAPE: SKI 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

3D STARFIGHTER

Brilliant 3D action in this amazing futuristic simulation... Your Quest... to destroy the enemy Battestar that threatens all other known lifeforms! Blinky, your onboard computer will guide you through the quest with messages on the screen. Each alien has a shield of a certain strength which you must break through to kill it. So you must target your shots carefully without exhausting your laser reserves.
CODE TAPE: FIGHT 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

REFLEX

Enter the exciting world of the Reflex Rider and battle your way through level after level of exhilarating nonstop action. Features over 90 different screens or you can re-design, save and re-load your own. You have been given 3 orbs with which to destroy the 50 energy matrices of the Reflex Zone.
CODE TAPE: REFLEX 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

RADIUS

"Sure you're a good pilot, some say the best, but no one's ever crossed the RADIUS and lived to talk about it." Take the controls, in this fast, all action, multi-level shoot 'em up. The RADIUS is the most important hyperspace transport route this side of the "Sanvogliani Rift", however six months ago the enemy gained its control, and none of our attempts to regain it were successful. You are the only hope.....
CODE TAPE: RADIUS 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

THUNDER ZONE

Clear out the evil Zircons and save the planet V System. At the edge of the federation star boundary lies the colonial planet system "Flavious V" vital for its raw material mines. The colonists of the Flavious V have been forced to flee their planets in the face of an invasion by the forces of the evil emperor, Zircon. As Commander-in-chief it is your task to clear the evil Zircons and allow the colonists to return to their planet.
CODE TAPE: THUNDE 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

IBALL II

BOING the blockbusting ball bounces back. The highly developed and intelligent ball race went to delve into their past to discover their evolution and ancestry. They will have to brave the radioactive dangers of the ancient mines and the perils that lurk beneath.
CODE TAPE: IBALL 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

RISER DOME

This exciting new graphic adventure game contains a unique interesting story line which will really stretch your imagination - with excellent graphics and playability. A very good challenge.
CODE TAPE: RERRIS 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

THRUST

A brilliantly gripping arcade game requiring precision dexterity, and a cool calculating mind. The resistance is about to launch a major offensive against the Intergalactic Empire. In preparation for this they have captured several battle-grade starships, but they lack the essential power sources for these formidable craft, Klystron Pods.
CODE TAPE: THRUST 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

THRUST II

If your friends had Thrust then why don't you get Thrust II. The War against the Galactic empire continues. The federal resistance force has captured a small artificially created planet, designated simply P2112. Deposited underground are orbs of varying masses that need to be brought to the surface and put in place to construct the atmospheric processor. The planet is inhabited by Androids and the only effective weapon against them are chemical agents stored in boxes inside the planet. Certain chemicals will only work with specific Androids so the correct combination is essential.
CODE TAPE: THRUST 002 members £1.70 non-members £1.99

VAMPIRE

Brok the Brave has returned to earth to find and destroy the evil Count Dracula in his eerie castle of 95 rooms. He must struggle against all the traps and enemies he finds on his trail, never wavering, without a look behind or the doubt that could cost him his life. The castle has two parts the underground full of danger and traps and the surface where nothing is easy.
CODE TAPE: VAMP 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

SUPER ROBIN HOOD

In this incredible platform game you play the role of Robin Hood and must rescue Maid Marian who has been locked away in Nottingham Castle. You will need skill and quick reflexes to survive the dangerous castle complex. Watch out for the guards who shoot bolts at you with their crossbows, you can duck or jump to avoid them, or even run away. If you get hit you will lose vital health points.
CODE TAPE: ROBIN 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

PRO SNOOKER SIMULATION

This has got to be the best ever Snooker Simulation ever programmed by Godwin Graham B.Sc it follows the rules of the World Famous table-top game. All the balls, All the playability, All the fun - Absolutely Brilliant. This super game comes complete with instructions and playing tips.
CODE TAPE: SNOOK 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

GHOST HUNTERS

HUNK STUDBUCKLE's brother is trapped in Nightmare Mansion. He must destroy the spirits of evil if they are to meet this side of hell! Does he fail or succeed? His fate is up to you... Professor Twilight who owns Nightmare Mansion offered a substantial reward for anyone who can rid his mansion of the many ghouls, ghosts and zombies which inhabit it. Your twin brother Chuck Studbuckle took up the challenge three days ago and hasn't been seen since. It is up to you to enter the house of horrors and rescue him.
CODE TAPE: GHOST 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

BMX SIMULATOR

Amazing Realism, the burns, bumps and ramps really work. Seven courses, each one harder. Two player option and ACTION REPLAY with SLO-MO all make this the best BMX game yet. Riders ready, Pedals ready - GO! Race as though you are in a real BMX Championship. The 'time limit' is shown in the centre of the screen on the bottom line.
CODE TAPE: BMX 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

LEAGUE CHALLENGE

Manage your favorite football team your way. No more matches lost because the manager chose the wrong team or played a wrong combination. Now is your chance to go for division one. Maybe even win the league and cup double. Who knows, you may find the manager's job is more difficult than you thought.
CODE TAPE: LEAUGE 001
members £2.55 non-members £2.99

MISSION GENOCIDE

Grab those weapons and Zap the Bad Star Empire before they Zap you. Your planet CRY-CIT has been ruthlessly attacked by the BAD STAR EMPIRE in an unprovoked counter-attack must be devised by the CRY-citizens. You are the co-ordinator of a small, crack unit with a deadly mission: You must destroy as much of the BAD STAR Empire as possible. The briefing is complete, mission ready.
CODE TAPE: MISS 001
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DARK STAR

End the Galactic tyranny of Dark Star in your LIAR Starfighter, the most advanced weapon system of the eon. The Dark Star galaxy is divided into a 16x16 grid of sectors in the galactic plain. The LIAR's battle computer generates a real time display on our screen which shows all activity in your vicinity. As well as showing enemy ships and their missiles, this display will also show energy concentrates and Warp gates to Hyperspace.
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BRAINACHE

The entire crew of ROTAR 1, an interplanetary mining vessel, laughed loudly at private Harry Jones 'BRAINACHE' as they sent him back to the Stella mines to collect his forgotten equipment. After you have done this try to find the ANATESE diamond then make your way back to the ship before your oxygen supply runs out. Will they ever see their fat friend again.
CODE TAPE: BRAIN 001
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NINJA MASTER

Smash your way through from novice to black belt in this ultimate oriental challenge. In the ancient realms and provinces of the "Land of the Rising Sun" lived a breed of warriors feared by all who feared no-one. These were the NINJA. To rise in the ranks of the NINJA was the ultimate challenge in human endeavour. Now is your chance to face this challenge.
CODE TAPE: NINJA 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

TENPIN CHALLENGE

A game of ten pin bowling consists of ten frames. A player bowls twice in each frame unless all ten pins are knocked down with the first ball. This is called a strike and is shown on the score card as an X. If it takes both balls of the frame to knock down all the pins, this is called a spare and is shown on the score card as a /. All scoring is carried out automatically leaving you to concentrate on your bowling. Good Luck.
CODE TAPE: TENPIN 001
members £1.70 non-members £1.99

COMPETITION

THIS MONTHS COMPETITION

COMPETITION 1.

Trying times: Substitute each letter with a digit (0-9), so that this long multiplication sum works out correctly.

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      A B C D
    _ E A F G
  D F E H J
    E D G F F
    C J D G F
  I G K K C
E D J K G B E J
  
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COMPETITION 2.

This second competition was sent in by **Mr. P.S. Larkin from Wirral in Merseyside.**

The answer to the following clues add up to £25-7-8d (OLD MONEY)

- 1) A policeman
- 2) A Small animal
- 3) A Singer
- 4) A Bicycle
- 5) A Type of hat or headgear
- 6) A Leather worker
- 7) A Stone
- 8) The Sun, moon and stars

First answer out of the cut-down beer-barrel for each competition will receive a £25.00 voucher.

Please send your competition entry as soon as possible stating your machine type and membership number.

LAST MONTHS COMPETITION

Last Months competition was sent in by **Kath Nicol from Birmingham.** The answer is of course Q=14. The alphabet values are shown below:

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M
26 13 5 23 3 1 20 9 8 12 18 11 25
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
7 2 4 14 21 22 24 19 15 6 16 10 17
  
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We received many entries to this puzzle but not all of them were correct. This months lucky winner, first out of the cut-down beer-barrel was **Mr. David Richardson from Staylbridge in Cheshire.** Well done Mr. Richardson your choice of new products are on their way to you now.



LAMPOST



Mr. Clarke of Cheslyn Way in Walsall writes,

Dear Sirs,
I Have got a 6128 computer, and I have tried to copy a tape game onto my disc computer. I have followed the instructions in the book but cannot get anything on the screen or on the computer. On my stereo cassette I have put the red lead in the mic. and the black lead in the phones, when I type in TAPE then RUN" It says press enter then any key. The cassette starts running as soon as I press the switch on the cassette before I press any key on the computer. Also I have tried different levels on the volume. Could you please let me know where you think I am going wrong.
Yours faithfully, D. Clarke.

Editor's Reply,

To load cassettes onto your CPC 6128, you must have a tape deck that has a Mic, Ear and Remote sockets. It must also be able to play in Mono, as stereo players will not load the game, unless of course it was recorded in stereo.

The reason for this remote lead is because each piece of data is loaded in Blocks. The remote lead stops the tape while the data that is currently being loaded is ran or processed. Hence the reason why your game just kept running until the end of the tape. You can purchase the correct lead from the user club. Product Code CL-1 priced at £3.95 non-members and £3.35 to members.
Kind Regards, The Editor.

Mr. Hawkins of Porthcawl in Mid Glamorgan writes,

Dear Sirs,
My computer is a CPC 6128 and I intend to buy a printer for it could you please explain the difference between - (now the new) The DMP 2160 and the DMP 3160 and if you advise which one is for 6128 or is the DMP 3160 (better quality for more money)?
Your advice would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

W.J. Hawkins.

Editor's Reply,

The DMP 2160 and 3160 are the same in every respect except the 3160 is IBM compatible thus allowing it to be connected to a PC.

The DMP 2160 and 3160 are replacement printers for the DMP 2000 and 3000 which were slower printers, the new printers perform at 160 characters per second.

Kind Regards,

The Editor.

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TASWORD 6128
Both for the CPC 6128
RS232 Serial Interface
For further details contact:
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Okimate 20 Colour Printer, Hardly Used
For further details contact:

Jackie Scott Kerr on Dorking (0306) 885229.

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Caxton Cardbox	£59.95	£32
DFM Database	£18.95	£9
SageSoft Stock/Invoicing	£70.15	£40
Cashbook Accounts for business bookkeeping	-	£25
MasterCalc	£29.95	£15
SuperCalc 2	£49.95	£27
Compilation of games on disc	-	£9
GAMES ON CASSETTE		
The Way of the Tiger	£9.95	£2
Bruce Lee	£8.95	£2
Highway Encounter	£8.95	£2
Souls of Darkon	-	£2
BOOKS FOR THE AMSTRAD 464, 664, 6128		
Basic Programming - Wynford James	£8.50	£3
100 Programs - Ian McLean + John Gordon	£8.95	£3
Filing Systems + Databases - Stephenson	£8.95	£3

The lot for only £150! All proceeds will be given to the charity, Scripture Union. Phone Chris Condrup on 0279 - 506138.



AMSCHAT

IS JULIE-ANNE OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER?

We had a visitor some three weeks ago at our offices in Sunderland namely Julie-Anne Allen from Sheriff Hill in Gateshead.

An absolutely cracking young lady who we feel may be our youngest member, she joined just before her 6th birthday.

Yes Julie-Anne who has a CPC 464 became a favourite in our Technical Department where she showed-off her talents operating our educational software packages.

Are you a member and under the age of Julie-Anne please write and let us know. Mark your correspondence 'Young Members'.

6128 to Continue

It has been rumoured for several months now that Amstrad have discontinued their CPC 6128. We have been told that there is no truth in this matter and in fact Amstrad have recently taken a large consignment for the CPC 6128 for the forthcoming season.

SPECTRUM +3

We have had many queries asking whether Amstrad CPC software will run on a Spectrum +3? The simple answer to this is no, although the CPC 6128 and +3 are similar in design and share common peripherals.

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lankey's two tuition packages proved a great hit at the Alexandra Palace Show. CPC 6128 users repeatedly asked for the lankey Crash Course in Typing which teaches typing skills in 3-4 hours. For all of you two fingered typists lankey are also willing to rid you of your bad habits with their superb "Two Finger to Touch Typing Conversion Course". RING TELESALAS for more details:

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CODE: IANKEY 001 members £21.20 non-members £24.95

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CODE: IANKEY 002 members £21.20 non-members £24.95

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