

AMDATA

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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER

USER CLUB PRICES ... BEST IN THE U.K. THAT'S A FACT!

Having revamped the price lists at the Official Amstrad User Club in the last edition of AMDATA, we can confirm that we have reports to prove that we are the most competitive Amstrad Software suppliers in the U.K.

For the benefit of the new members, if you see any products which you can buy cheaper elsewhere simply contact the User Club and we will better that price when you show us the source of the advert.

THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB It pays to Belong!

"FREE HOLIDAY" FOR A.U.C. MEMBER PLUS PARTNER

Yes there is the opportunity of a flight only holiday for you and your friend or partner. Your destination will be Las Palmas de GC in Spain. Your task is to provide a little tuition on the Amstrad Computers.

We have a cracking member called **Mr. F. Workman** who is English and now resides in Spain. Both he and his wife own an Amstrad CPC 6128 and a PCW 8512 and have purchased the business package 'Mini Office II'.

They are offering the chance for you to fly to their home and spend either two to three weeks with themselves.

Each morning they will provide you with a cracking English breakfast, in return you will provide two hours of computer training and then it's off to the beach.

Mr. Workman tells us that the resort is only a short taxi ride from the airport and his home is situated in a beautiful holiday resort area which has good night life, lovely beaches and fabulous weather.

It's only going to cost you a flight and your spending money and we're sure there'll be an abundance of low cost late booking flights available so its going to be an excellent summer for two lucky people. You can make arrangements by telephoning Mr. Workman today and explaining that you are an Amstrad User Club member and would like to visit his home to accept the training holiday.

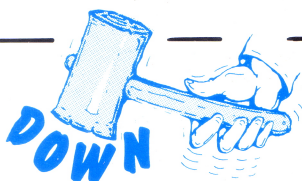
Address all correspondence to:
Mr. & Mrs. F. & A.H. Workman,
Lope de Vega 9 (Fondo), 35005 Las Palmas de GC, SPAIN.

Tel: (34-28) 244337 OR: (34-28) 240551

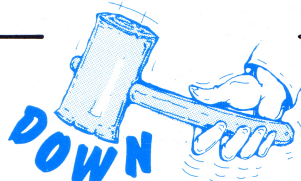
Good Luck and happy holidaying!

FD1 PROMOTION

Well we promised 2 lucky people that they would receive money back vouchers for their FD1. Lucky person number 1 who was the first order received by us in the post was **Mr. J.D. Kelly from Runcorn in Cheshire**. Lucky person number 2 was **Mr. A.F. Uzzel from Cheltenham in Glos**. Well done gentlemen hope you have hours of pleasure in whatever you purchase.



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CODE: SOFT 164
CODE: SOFT 916
CODE: SOFT 197

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THE THREE MUST BE BOUGHT AS A PACK

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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 unrepeatabe 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**

FD1 Additional Saving for Members

Buy a second disc drive for your CPC at the lowest prices in the UK.

CODE: FD1
normal price £99.95

**normal members price £89.95
*SPECIAL MEMBERS PRICE £84.95**

***this includes VAT and delivery
OFFER RUNS UNTIL STOCKS LAST**

These brilliant games both run on the 664/6128 and they usually retail at £12.95 but we can sell them at a budget software price:

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 DISC: QUEST 0001

members £4.25 non-members £4.99

ACTIVATOR

"Must help us ... power fading ... unknown force ... please help..." This is 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 DISC: ACTIVA 0001 **members £4.25 non-members £4.99**

SPECIAL 12 PACK OFFER

Remember the 12 pack given FREE with the CPC 464? Well we've obtained a limited number of these for you, and if you missed out, or would like them for your 6128 (you'll need a tape player, of course) then order a pack now - Ring us on 091 510 8787.

Originally these games would have retailed for over £100 - but we can offer these packs at just £6.95 a set. In case you've forgotten the pack comprises of:

X-Anagrams	Roland In The Caves
Oh-Mummy	Fruit Machine
Harrier Attack	Sultan's Maze*
Bridge-It	Roland on the Ropes
The Galactic Plague	Animal Vegetable Mineral
Easi-Amsword	Timeman One

CODE: SOFT 999

SPECIAL MEMBERS PRICE £6.95

***won't work on CPC 6128 with data recorder.**

GREAT NEW PRODUCTS

THE BEST PRICES
IN THE U.K.

TASCOPI 464 THE SCREEN COPIER

A suite of fast machine code screen copy software for the CPC 464, print high-resolution screen copies in black and white and also in large "shaded" copies with different dot densities for the various screen colours. TASCOPI 464 also produces "poster size" screen copies printed onto two or four sheets which can be cut and joined to make the poster. Compatible on 664/6128 with data recorder.

CODE: TASC 001
members **£8.40** non-members £9.90

DEMONS REVENGE

One day Merlin Jnr's master was away at the Sorcerer's seminar and left him in charge. In an unfortunate fit of clumsiness, Merlin Jnr knocked over and broke four innocent-looking jars, which unbeknown to him contained the four talismans of Todor the Demon. Now, his evil powers are free in the castle and up to no good. Merlin Jnr must restore the four talismans to the temples in the heart of the castle before the demon can get his revenge.

CODE TAPE: DEMON 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

DRILLER

SOLID 3 Dimensional Landscapes like you've never seen before. Thanks to Freescape - it feels like you're exactly there. Interact with weird alien mechanisms, avoiding the Ketars Defences and gain access to the many sections of the Moon, Mitral. Experience Driller and Freescape in action. "A NEW 3 DIMENSIONAL REALITY" complete with operators manual AND three dimensional mapping model.

CODE TAPE: DRILL 001
members **£10.45** non-members £14.95
CODE DISC: DRILL 0001
members **£10.95** non-members £17.95

ACE

Your AWAT (All Weather-All Terrain) jet stands fully fuelled and fully armed. A vast invasion fleet is anchored just off your shores. Ground forces have come ashore and are advancing on your positions, protected by massive air cover. You are the last fighter pilot. Your country turns to you and asks "Are you good enough to be called an ACE?" Featuring tanks, helicopters, hills, trees, ships and a totally unique refuelling sequence ACE is the fastest, most exciting air combat game available. With twin flying mode (optional) you can fly and fight with your friend as weapons man.

ACE - THERE IS NO OTHER GAME LIKE IT!
CODE TAPE: ACE 001 members **£2.55** non-members £2.99
CODE DISC: ACE 0001 members **£4.25** non-members 4.99

THIS BRILLIANT GAME WILL RUN ON THE 664/6128 AND IT USUALLY RETAILS AT £12.95

JET BIKE SIMULATOR

"Absolutely Brilliant!"
The fastest newest form of aqua-sport. Fantastically realistic and infuriatingly addictive. Includes and Expert version, a 2-player option, realistic power-drifting and aqua speed jumps. Carve up your friends over 24 exciting racing circuits... lakes, coast and docklands. Amazing Value! Buy It! You won't regret it!
CODE TAPE: JET 001
members **£4.29** non-members £4.99

YES CHANCELLOR

This is a realistic, flexible and challenging economic simulation, based on the complexities and traditions of the British Economic system. It has been extensively tested with students and the simulation includes all the problems you'd come across if YOU were the Chancellor of the Exchequer, controlling inflation, taxation, interest rates, social services, strikes and wage claims, foreign trade etc. The object of the game is to help your party stay in power by winning an election every five years. Manage it for fifteen and you can retire with a Life Peage.

CODE: YES 0001 464 with Disc Drive
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95
CODE: YES 0002 6128
members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

PRIMARY MATHS COURSE TAPE & DISC

Complete course of 35 programs divided into 18 lessons and tests taking beginners to secondary school entrance level. The programs have extensive animated graphics and can be used by individuals as a step-by-step course or by small groups in class. The subjects covered are:

Addition, subtraction, hundreds, tens and units, recognising shapes, tables, multiplication, division, weight, conversion between perimeter and area of squares and rectangles, circles, angles, triangle types, sequences and triangle ratios. This 35 program course on up to 4 single-sided discs, tapes or equivalent, comes complete with a manual.

CODE TAPE: PRIMAT 001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00
CODE DISC: PRIMAT 0001
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KINGDOM OF HAMIL

Night, blackest night. Bones weary after days and nights in the saddle. And always, always, at the back of your mind Hamil Hamil. A land of sorcery and romance, of strange but loyal beings, of immense fountains, a castle, a museum filled with bizarre antiques which only the king can put to use. For you are the rightful heir to the throne of Hamil. How unfortunate are you were stolen away as a child. And how splendid that you are at last, setting out to reclaim your throne.

CODE DISC: HAMIL 0002
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

PHILOSOPHER'S QUEST

Magic Wands can be dangerous things. The one you found in an old junk shop off Market Street was no exception. It was a mistake to wave it at all, let alone while the old shopkeeper's back was turned. Instantly the atmosphere was turned inside out, taking you with it. Then it swirled back again, dumping you back inside the shop - but a strangely altered shop indeed. No windows, precious little stock - and no shopkeeper either! You were in part of a cave system. As you paused, uncertain what to do, a voice seemed to whisper into your mind. Go and seek the treasure mortal and bring it back here in payment for the misuse of my wand.

CODE DISC: PHILOS 0002
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

MICRO MATHS TAPE & DISC

24 easy-to-use programs for self tuition or revision to O-level (or GCSE). It takes the user from simple topics, such as averages, and percentages to advanced topics, such as differential calculus and matrices. Each program includes instructions, an unlimited number of problems and complete explanations for wrong answers. It is suitable for ages 8 to adult, and is used in hundreds of schools to help slower pupils to catch up. It consists of two tapes and manuals in a box. The 59 topics covered include those common to all examining boards i.e. Percentages and fractions, averages, histograms, ratio and proportion, changing bases of numbers, operating on numbers in different bases, polygon properties, Algebraic equations, simplification in algebra, simple and compound interest, solution of triangles using sine and cosine formulae, arc and its chords, Statistics, similar triangles, Geometry of the circle and its chords, Factorisation applications of Pythagoras Theorem, Trigonometry, factorisation Algebraic equations, graphs, simultaneous equations, indices in Algebra, vectors, matrices and calculus. This 24 program course comes complete with 2 books.

CODE TAPE: MICMAT 001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00
CODE DISC: MICMAT 0001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00

ARCADE FORCE FOUR THE MOST EXPLOSIVE COMBINATION OF COIN-OP CONVERSIONS EVER ASSEMBLED IN ONE PACKAGE. GAUNTLET & THE DEEPER DUNGEONS

Battle your way through over 500 mazes against some formidable opponents from the No. 1 best seller. Gauntlet - the challenge of a lifetime.

ROAD RUNNER

Cartoon's most elusive character trapped on this amazing home computer version. Experience the speed and excitement of the classic encounters of our hero and the cunning, conniving Wile E. Coyote.

METRO CROSS

Are you in the one in a million who can think in microseconds not minutes? If you are then speed and skill will help you battle against a barrage of obstacles as you hurtle through the many entertaining levels.

INDIANA JONES & THE TEMPLE OF DOOM

Storm the evil Temple of Doom to rescue imprisoned children and retrieve the magical stones of Sankara.

CODE TAPE: ARCADE 001
members **£8.49** non-members £9.99
CODE DISC: ARCADE 0001
members **£16.99** non-members £19.99

SUPER STUNT MAN

Amazing Playability!
A brilliant stuntman simulation. Featuring fantastic desert car chases - Power speed-boat racing-Frantic forest rallying and the turbo boost Grand Canyon jumping!! These are just a few of the amazing stunts included!
CODE TAPE: STUNT 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

ZOLYX

Zolyx is a game that will immediately grab your attention and have you glued to your monitor for months to come. With multiple levels and countless numbers of perpetually moving balls, your play aptitude will be severely tested.
CODE TAPE: ZOLYX 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

FOR CPC DISC USERS COUNT DOWN TO DOOM

You set off from Earth in your one-man ship and soon you are orbiting Doom. Doomswangara - Doom for short - with its weird climate that varies from desert to jungle, glacier to swamp, the home aeons of the Ancients. Whose crumbling dwellings at last begin to show up on your scanners, their images give you the feeling that they're watching you, not the other way round. Doom that they're watching you, not the other way round. Doom of famed across the Galaxy as a potentially lucrative source of income, its surface littered with crashed treasure ships rapidly corroding in the intensely volatile atmosphere. Only those known as adventurers would dare to land.
CODE: DOOM 0002
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

ROLLING THUNDER

Rolling Thunder introduces intrigue and heroism in an intense action game. A secret society is plotting to conquer the world. The "Rolling Thunder" undercover police organisation is assigned to expose this conspiracy. Top agent, code name "Albatross" is sent to the enemy headquarters to complete the mission and free the allies held hostage.

CODE TAPE: ROLL 001
members **£8.49** non-members £9.99
CODE DISC: ROLL 0001
members **£12.75** non-members £14.99

SPY VS SPY TRILOGY

Spy vs Spy was voted the best two player game ever designed - it features Realtime animation, hand to hand combat, simulvision, booby traps, superb 3D graphics and excellent sound effects. The Island Capers - has won many awards including game of the year from several leading publications. It features sword fights, quicksand, shark attacks, brilliant graphics, coconut bombs, simulplay and many other exciting options. Arctic antics is the final sequel in the Spy vs Spy series and it has received excellent reviews worldwide "A must for Spy fans".
are just a few of its many features.
CODE TAPE: SPY 003
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

CPC DISC GIANT KILLER (AGE 9-14)

This is an exciting, flexible and challenging adventure game very loosely based on the traditional tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk". It has been extensively tested with children and the adventure includes lots of MATHEMATICAL and special problems for them to solve. As Jack or Jackie your task is to go to market to buy a pig. You'll be lucky to get one of course, but if you can handle a calculator, a map and a maze - and if your man doesn't catch you first you'll end up with a magic bean. Plant it and the rest of your adventure opens up.
CODE: GIANT 0002
members **£12.70** non-members £14.95

SURGE PROTECTED POWER MANAGER

To further enhance our range of surge protection products we can now offer power manager. Control the power to all your peripherals from your desk top. Ideal for micro users who prefer to control up to four outlets either individually or together from where they sit. The four front mounted illuminated amber rocker switches control individual outlets whilst the large illuminated red rocker provides a neater and safer workplace. Only one cable to the wall socket thus allowing more electrical access.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Four BS style sockets are protected from dangerous voltage surges/spikes. Dissipates both incoming and outgoing surges. Earthing stud provides convenient connection for anti-static products. Small footprint. Save desk space by stacking on other system units.

For further details on specifications etc. don't hesitate to contact our telesales department.

CODE: POWERMAN
members **£71.25** non-members £83.85

TASWORD 464 THE WORD PROCESSOR

Your 464 becomes a professional standard word processor with TASWORD 464. Supplied complete with a comprehensive manual and a cassette which contains both the program and TASWORD 464 TUTOR. This teaches you word processing using TASWORD 464. Whether you have serious applications or simply want to learn about word processing, TASWORD 464 and the TUTOR make it easy and enjoyable.

CODE: TASP 001
members **£15.90** non-members £19.95

TASPRINT 464 THE STYLE WRITER

A must for dot-matrix print owners! Print your program output and listings in a choice of five impressive print styles. TASPRINT 464 utilises the graphics capabilities of dot-matrix printers to form, with double a pass of the printhead, output in a range of five fonts varying from the futuristic DATA-RUN to the hand-writing style of PALACE SCRIPT. TASPRINT can be used to print AMSWORD/TASWORD 464 text files. TASPRINT 464 gives your output originality and style. Completely compatible with the 664 and 6128 with data recorder.

CODE: TASP 001
members **£8.40** non-members £9.90

DERVISH

The Danish way of life relies heavily on magic and mysticism. Journey through the 8 levels or Awareness to reach the CODE TAPE: DERY 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

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An Amstrad MP-2 Modulator for CPC 6128, for only £15.00
For further details contact: **P. Clarke 091-258 5176**

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An Amstrad CPC 464 with a Colour Monitor, as new, with a small selection of games for only £150.00
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For further details contact:

Paul King, 52a, Kings Road, Flitwick, Beds. MK45 1EL

FOR SALE

An Amstrad CPC664 + colour monitor, with 2 CP/M & Dr Logo Discs, DMP 2000 Printer, Amstrad & Kit + Electro & Latin Kits, ROM Light pen, 13 games, Mini Office II package, 3 years supply of Computing with the Amstrad & Amstrad Computer User magazines, Screen filter, Dust Covers both for computer & monitor, THiNGi (left side of the screen), a disc box, 6 blank discs, Amstrad Omnibus (book) & The Amstrad games book. Retail Price for all these goods over £990.

For further details contact: **Mr. J. Kinsler, 56, Morland Mews, Barnsbury, London. N1 1HN**

WANTED

Blockbusters question master pack. Tape or Disc.

For further details contact: **Mr. B. Gordon Tel: 021 357 5610**

WANTED

The 'Guide to Basic Parts I + II' are in great demand if anyone would like to sell their Part please contact:
A.D.G. Jordan Tel: 0722 333937



IMPORTANT REMINDER

We are receiving returns of CL1 leads because they are faulty. Well in fact they are not faulty it is just that the marking on the 'mic' and 'ear' plugs are on the wrong way round. Would you please before sending them to us for testing swap the 'mic' and 'ear' plugs over. You may find this rectifies the problem.

DOUBLE LINE FEEDS TO DMP3160

Several customers have reported double line feeds in their output from their CPC's to their DMP3160 printers. This fault can be rectified by changing the line spacing to half its default setting.

Since the default spacing is 1/6", then setting the spacing to 1/12" will mean that two line feeds will actually only move the paper up by 1/6". To achieve this simply send the control code ESC A 6. This sets the spacing to 6/72" (i.e. 1/12"). More information is included in the DMP User Guide.

SPEED UP YOUR TAPES

Users of tape based machines know how slow it can be when loading in your programs. However there is a command for speeding this procedure up from 1000 baud to 2000 baud the command to use is as follows and should be typed in before the loading command.

SPEED WRITE 0
to load at normal speed 1000 baud

SPEED WRITE 1
to load at faster speed 2000 baud

ERASE YOUR BASICS

Many CPC 6128 owners ask once they have saved their BASIC programs to disc how can they erase them to leave more space on the disc for new programs.

To do this simply insert your CPM/+ disc into the drive and hold down the 'Shift' key and the '@' key together to produce '!' sign then type CPM directly after it and press 'Return', after a while the CPM 'A' prompt should appear on the screen, now type ERA and press return. The computer will now ask to enter file name, at this point remove the CPM/+ disc and replace it with the disc that contains your programs, then type in the file name of your program followed by the extension BAS, eg. Program.BAS, the BAS signifies that it is a Basic Program.

DOUBLE SIDED PROGRAMS

Despite extensive quality control measures, it is inevitable with the huge volumes of software packages that are produced that one or two faulty products slip through the manufacturers nets. It is therefore common practise for most programs to be recorded on both sides of the tape or disk so that if one side happens to be one such case, the other side may be used.

The chances of both sides being corrupt are very small, and therefore any User who feels he has a tape or disk that is faulty should first check the reverse side to see if that works before contacting ourselves. This will help us to maintain our fast turnaround in checking and replacing genuine faulty goods.

GAUNTLET 1+2 PACK

An arcade sensation - packed with action, and dozens of heroic characters. The object of the game is to survive. You're locked in a seemingly endless dungeon, and can take the part of THOR, THYRA, MERLIN, or QUESTOR. In pursuit of you are Ghosts, Demons, Grunts, Lobbers, Sorcerers and DEATH. Gauntlet II has the same addictiveness and frantic game play of the original Gauntlet but has so many new features it's a totally new game! You will be able to choose your favourite original Gauntlet character, even if that hero is already in play. Over 100 entirely new levels have been created with a greater random maze to provide increased variety. Watch out for the death curse of the evil 'IT' creature. Once you are tagged, all the monsters on screen will head towards you regardless of any other player.

You can imagine what a fantastic compilation this will be.

CODE TAPE: GAUNT 002
members **£8.49** non-members £9.99

MUGGINS THE SPACEMAN

Muggins has been sent to recover the new wonder spaceship which has crashed during a large meteorite shower. In the crash redistributed many vital pieces of engine and such-like were, the parts in the correct places, then take off and fly back to the space docks for proper repairs. However, all the security systems are still working. The ship is divided into many different security zones, only one of which, zone A at any time. A safe zone is depicted by a blue border to the room, whilst red is a security zone. Green patrol robots are harmless, but if one spots you in an effort to dispense with you. It takes five hits for them to kill you.

CODE TAPE: MUGGIN 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

THE DAM BUSTERS

Re-enact the classic "Dambusters" raid of WWII Taking the parts of Pilot, Navigator, Engineer, and Gunner, drop the legendary bouncing bomb to destroy the dams and complete the mission.

CODE TAPE: DAM 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

MEGA MATHS TAPE OR DISC

A-Level step-by-step self tuition revision course for mature beginners, A-Level students and Micro Maths users. The course consists of 24 programs with extensive graphics on 105 topics held on 2 tapes or discs (40/80 track) and with 2 books in a written by a professional programmer. It covers the topics common to the 'Pure Maths' and 'Pure Applied Maths' A-levels and many others. It teaches and tests the Pure Maths topics using the highly acclaimed step-step method used in 'Micro Maths' and tests the Applied Maths topics. It takes the user from simple topics, such as Permutation and Straight Line Geometry, to advance topics such as Integration and Invariant Calculus. Calculus from start to finish. The 105 topics are common to all examining boards. This 24 program course comes complete with 2 books.

CODE TAPE: MEGA 001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00
CODE DISC: MEGA 0001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00

CPC DISC ACHETON

Acheton is no ordinary land. Although explorers are welcome. You may find that Death is the only reward. Deeds are heroic, valour will be required and feats of intellect that Newton and Einstein would have boggled at. Understanding of the arcane science known as Magic will be mandatory ... Good Luck ... You'll need it!

CODE: ACHETO 0002
members **£8.45** non-members £9.95

STAIRWAY TO HELL

Stairway to Hell, through various caverns to the where you will encounter the DEVIL himself! On to fill your pockets with as much treasure as you beware, one wrong step and you could lose your

CODE: STAIR 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

MACHINE SIMULATOR

Machine Simulator including: Cash Box, Coin-Operated Nudge and Nudge Bank, Skill Climber, Gambling, Holds and Mega-Holds, Skill Game Meter!

CODE: MACH 001
members **£1.99**

MULTIFACE 2 PLUS - NEW

Peripheral can transfer and program tape to disc, disc to tape or disc to disc. Peripherals have problems with sound or screen size. Multiface 2 Plus. It can also transfer machine code to disc device on Rom.

CODE: MFACE 2
members **£29.90** non-members £46.95

ANDRONE

Androne is an intergalactic battle craft, wave of intergalactic are trying to steal the stocks packers are trying to guard on the recently

CODE: ANDRONE
members **£1.99**

MICRO ENGLISH 8-ADULT TAPE OR DISC

Micro English is a complete English Language (GCSE / O-Level) self-tuition or revision course of 24 easy-to-use programs. It includes more than 580 questions. Some programs include real speech so that the computer appears to talk sensibly and teach the user by speech and the written word. It was designed and tested by two English teachers and curriculum adviser and written by a qualified programmer. Adhering closely to the O-Level Exam, the course emphasises not merely the rules of English, but more importantly their application in practice, with a unlimited number of questions set for either normal or multiple choice answers. Micro English consists of 3 cassettes (for 2 discs) and a manual in a video box.

The subjects covered are common to all examining boards, i.e. Punctuation, Elementary and Advanced Spelling, Vocabulary Tests, Figures of Speech and Arrangement, Words Commonly Confused, Irregular Plurals, Word Reduction for Summaries, 8 Passages to be summarised, 8 Comprehension Tests.
CODE TAPE: MICENG 001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00
CODE DISC: MICENG 0001
members **£20.40** non-members £24.00

STREET MACHINE

Street Machine places you in control of a Turbo-Charge High-Powered Road Racer. Compete with 7 other cars through the toughest circuit there is, using all your skills to drive the ultimate STREET MACHINE.

CODE TAPE: STREET 001
members **£1.70** non-members £1.99

FOUNDATION LEVEL ENGLISH

This is a VHS Video with the discs of Micro English, book, voice tape and large manual in a case.

CODE DISC: ENGLIS 0001
members **£42.45** non-members £49.99

FOUNDATION LEVEL MATHS

This consists of a VHS video of 24 sections with the discs of Micro Maths book, and large manual in a case.

CODE DISC: MMATIC 0001
members **£42.45** non-members £49.99

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THIS MONTHS COMPETITION

COMPETITION 1

Again we've set you two competitions. The first sender of **both** correct answers will win a £25 credit voucher.

David Turner from Thorpe Hesley in Rotherham sends in the following competition. His prize is on it's way to him now.

The problem is to find the words which match the initial letters and relate them to the given numbers; eg 11=P in a FT? Answer: Players in a football team. Easy really!

The Puzzles:-

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| 1. 1001=AN | 7. 200=P for PG in M |
| 2. 54=C in a P incl. J | 8. 3=BM (SHTR) |
| 3. 9=P in the SS | 9. 1=W on a U |
| 4. 13=S on the AF | 10. 64=S on a CB |
| 5. 32=DF at which WF | 11. 101=D |
| 6. 90=D in a RA | 12. 99=RB/LB (in G) |

COMPETITION 2

Was sent in by the one and only **Jack Grice!**

In a row of adjacent encyclopedia there is a yuppie bookworm. The volumes are arranged in order; Volume 1 on the left, then II, III, IV etc. The bookworm can tunnel through a book in a week and he starts from page 1 of Volume 1. How long does it take him to reach the last page of Volume III?

Approximately how long - lets not be too fussy.

LAST MONTHS COMPETITION

The response of this competition was absolutely brilliant. Maybe because of the good competition, but I think the £25 voucher may have tempted you. There were so many entries that a full beer barrel would have been better than a cut down one. Well, the lucky person who won and thoroughly deserved it (with the explanation) was **Mr. F.C. Ellis**. The shortest route is 500 yards, unfortunately there is not enough space to print the workings of the route but if any of you would like to see the workings then send a SAE to our normal address but mark it "Leisure Competition Solution", also include a covering letter.

NO WINNERS IN MODEM PROMOTION

We were amazed with the results to the Modem promotion. Our advert in the April AMDATA clearly said post your order and mark it with 'MODEM PROMOTION' and the first one will receive their money back. The post arrived with orders galore for MODEMS and Interfaces but not a single order referred to the promotion, whereas on Telesales we never reached the 10th order level and this is the first time for months.



Mr. S. Younghusband from Fort William Scotland writes:-

Dear Sir,
In the Amstrad CPC 6128 User Instructions Handbook Appendix 3 titled Some Programs for You, Page 1, there is a program called Bustout. I have accurately copied it on to my disc but when I ran it, the message appearing on the screen said "Improper Argument in line 250". Can you please help me overcome this.

Yours faithfully,
Stuart Younghusband

EDITOR REPLIES

Thank you for your recent letter Mr. Younghusband, you will be pleased to know that Amstrad do provide a service, where if you have a problem with one of the programs in the Official Amstrad CPC Manual they will copy the program onto a blank disc or tape for you. Simply send a blank disc or tape along with a covering letter outlining the problem to:

**Amstrad Customer Electronics Plc.,
Brentwood House,
169, Kings Road,
Brentwood,
Essex. CM14 4EF**

Kind regards,
The Editor.

Mrs Daphne Liverlock from Winthorpe in Skegness writes:-

Dear Sir,
I purchased a copy of Starwatcher on disc from yourselves and find it performs all my tasks. However my question is that I am unable to produce screen dumps using the 'Copy to Printer' option from the application part of the package as it is set up for my DMP 1.

Could you let me know if it is possible to set it up for a DMP 2000

Yours hopefully
Daphne Liverlock.

EDITOR REPLIES

You are correct in saying that the Starwatcher Software is installed for the DMP 1 printer, this is because the DMP 1 was the current printer from Amstrad at the time of Starwatcher's release. Unfortunately Mrs Liverlock you will not be able to get Starwatchers to work on any other printer whether it be an Amstrad or not. Starwatcher can only be used on an Amstrad DMP 1.

Kind Regards
The Editor.

Mr. G. Oliver from Grimsby writes:-

Dear Sir,
I have had my CPC 464 for some time now but there comes a time when one needs to upgrade. Tapes are reliable but slow. A disc drive seems to be the obvious decision, they don't take as long to load and can store more information. My question is which disc drive I need. Like I say I have had the CPC 464 but do not know which one to choose between the DDI-1 and the

FD1. Could you please point me in the right direction. Yours faithfully,

**G. Oliver
EDITOR REPLIES
Well Mr. Oliver,**

Basically the DDI-1 and FD-1 drives are exactly the same except the DDI-1 is provided with an interface, this interface is needed when using a disc drive with a CPC 464, as the 464 is a tape machine the interface is needed, ROM does not recognise any disc commands, but the interface supports all these commands.

The FD-1 drive comes without an interface and is used as a second drive for CPC 6128 owners or a second disc drive for someone who already has a DDI-1 attached to their CPC 464.

**Kind regards,
The Editor.**

Dr. Cameron of Scunthorpe, writes:-

I have recently taken an interest in programming my CPC 6128 and find that BASIC has now outlived its usefulness to me. I find it too slow and crude to write effective and readable programs. I wonder if you could therefore advise me as to whether I should branch out to another high-level language such as PASCAL, or something more akin to the computers working such as Machine Code. To use such languages, would

I need any special packages to develop and debug them? I hope you can advise me on this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Cameron.

**EDITOR REPLES
Well, Dr. Cameron,
PASCAL is a high level compiling language. This means that you have all the advantages of high level programming (such as the editing facilities and ease of programming) as well as the speed of machine code, as the code you write is converted into machine code by the PASCAL compiler and hence executed much quicker.**

Machine Code programming requires an assembler/disassembler package in order for you to develop and edit programs. This converts your code into machine code on a one-for-one basis (ie. one assembly language instruction to one machine code instruction) rather than a one-for-many conversion, as in the case of compilers such as PASCAL. For this reason, assembly language programmer is faster when running, but much slower and harder to program.

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