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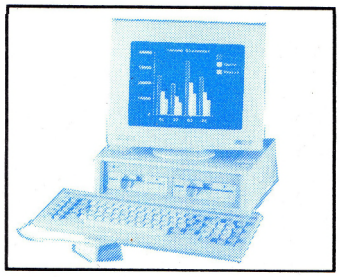
Are you ready to upgrade ? Not sure ? These prices may change your mind.



Are you a small businessman who is forced to use a CPC machine for your data-processing and accounting needs? Have you dreamt of upgrading to a PCW or PC machine but couldn't afford to ? Well dream no longer because we're offering all PCW, PC and PPC machines at a massive discount to members, with savings from *£39.10* on a *PCW8256* to *£322* on a *PC2386HD14HRCD*. All our machines are tested before despatch, from the hard drive right down to the batteries. The Amstrad Professional User Club : giving you the best prices on new PCW, PC and PPC machines in the UK.

PRODUCT	NON-MEM*	MEMBER*	EX. VAT
PCW8256	£401.35	£362.25	£315.00
PCW8512	£516.35	£450.80	£392.00
PCW9512	£573.85	£479.55	£417.00
PC1512DDCM	£688.85	£599.15	£521.00
PC1512DDMM	£573.85	£514.05	£447.00
PC1512SDCM	£573.85	£514.05	£447.00
PC1512SDMM	£458.85	£428.95	£373.00
PC1640DDCD	£803.85	£695.75	£605.00
PC1640DDECD	£918.85	£791.20	£688.00
PC1640DDMD	£688.85	£600.30	£522.00
PC1640HDCD	£1,033.85	£886.65	£771.00
PC1640HDECD	£1,148,85	£982.10	£854.00
PC1640HDMD	£918.85	£791.20	£688.00
PC1640SDCD	£688.85	£637.10	£554.00
PC1640SDECD	£803.85	£732.55	£637.00
PC1640SDMD	£573.85	£541.65	£471.00
PC2086DD12HRCD	£1,033.85	£875.15	£761.00
PC2086DD12MD	£803.85	£685.40	£596.00
PC2086DD14CD	£918.85	£780.85	£679.00
PC2086DD14HRCD	£1,148.85	£970.60	£844.00
PC2086HD12HRCD	£1,263.85	£1,064.90	£926.00
PC2086HD12MD	£1,033.85	£875.15	£761.00

PRODUCT	NON-MEM*	MEMBERS*	EX. VAT
PC2086HD14CD	£1,148.85	£970.60	£844.00
PC2086HD14HRCD	£1,378.85	£1,159.20	£1008.00
PC2086SD12HRCD	£918.85	£807.30	£702.00
PC2086SD12MD	£688.85	£618.70	£538.00
PC2086SD14CD	£803.85	£713.00	£620.00
PC2086SD14HRCD	£1,033.85	£902.75	£785.00
PC2286DD12HRCD	£1,378.85	£1,214,40	£1056.00
PC2286DD12MD	£1,148,85	£1,013.15	£881.00
PC2286DD14CD	£1,263.85	£1,114.35	£969.00
PC2286DD14HRCD	£1,493.85	£1,315.60	£1144.00
PC2286HD12HRCD	£1,608.85	£1,415.65	£1231.00
PC2286HD12MD	£1,378.85	£1,214.40	£1056.00
PC2286HD14CD	£1,493.85	£1,315.60	£1144.00
PC2286HD14HRCD	£1,723.85	£1,516.85	£1319.00
PC2386HD12HRCD	£2,528.85	£2,220.65	£1931.00
PC2386HD12MD	£2,298.85	£2,019.40	£1756.00
PC2386HD14CD	£2,413.85	£2,120.60	£1844.00
PC2386HD14HRCD	£2,643.85	£2,321.85	£2019.00
PPC512D	£631.35	£542.80	£472.00
PPC512S	£458.85	£437.00	£380.00
PPC640D	£746.35	£637.10	£554.00
PPC640S	£573.85	£531.30	£462.00

***All prices include VAT and Carriage**

Printer Reductions

Are you tired of your old printer ? Do you want better text and graphics definition ? Do you want a wider carriage or a faster printing speed ? If so, why not take advantage of our printer price reductions and buy your new printer today !

Code	Non-Members			Members		
	Old	New	Saving	Old	New	Saving
DMP3160	£228.85	£171.35	£57.50	£187.85	£145.65	£42.20
DMP3250di	£228.85	£194.35	£34.50	£187.85	£165.20	£22.65
DMP4000	£401.35	£286.35	£115.00	£301.30	£243.40	£57.90
LQ3500di	£401.35	£286.35	£115.00	£301.30	£243.40	£57.90

All prices include VAT & carriage and apply from August 1st 1989. There has never been a better time to buy your new Amstrad printer.

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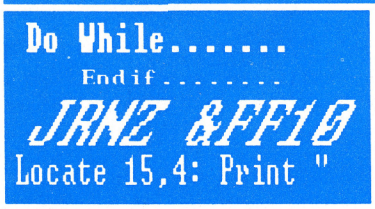
All Prices Include VAT and Carriage



Calling all Programmers

Are you tired of boring old BASIC? Do you wish there was more choice of language interpreters and compilers for your CPC? Well now there are, with the new range from HiSoft; a total of four languages for CP/M machines including a C compiler allowing you to write in one of the most powerful languages available today, and of course there are the old favourites Cobol and Pascal, perfect as a first compiled language after BASIC. The final language, though lesser known is non-the-less worth trying out, especially if you want to program professionally on the CPC. Devpac is a Z80 assembler using mnemonics as a basis, it includes three main editing programs and a debugger to check your work for faults before you run the complete assembled program. Choose any one of these packages and you will increase your programming skills and given time you may produce a viable product for release on the open market, so wave goodbye to BASIC and stride into the world of advanced programming.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMBERS	MEMBERS PRICE
HISOFTC0002	HISOFT C COMPILER	£49.95	£39.95
NEVADA0002	NEVADA COBOL	£49.95	£39.95
PASCAL800002	PASCAL80 COMPILER	£49.95	£39.95
DEVPAC800002	DEVPAC80 VERSION 2 ASSEMBLER	£49.95	£39.95

KEYWORD

Keyword is a dynamic new wordfinder by Swift Software, perfect for home and business use. The program includes over 10,000 synonyms and antonyms under nearly 1,000 headings. Featuring an Extra Rapid Word Search it can select over 70 words at one time. It is simple to operate and can be used as a thesaurus. Can be used in conjunction with Protext ROM.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
KEYWORD0001	KEYWORD	£29.95	£26.95

STOP! - Don't place that bet.

Check with the Pro-Punter first. Pro-Punter is a racing forecaster from Coda Software, simply grab a copy of the sporting life, enter the details of the race, and wait for a prediction. You may find this process long and laborious, but you will find that the result is quite effective. Pro-Punter is a cautious gambler and if there is the slightest chance that a horse will not win, you will be advised not to bet. Forget sticking pins into form cards and trusting to hunches; invest in Pro-Punter and increase your betting returns.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
PUNTER0001	PRO-PUNTER	£57.50	£51.75

Purple Saturn Day

A perfectly mega-brill game from the Intogrammes stable, set on Saturn (where else), you must complete four events for a kiss from the Purple Saturn Princess. First you must race around the rings, then hurtle around an anti-grav ice rink, thirdly you must construct half a computer brain and finally catch a falling star and put it in your spaceship in order to blast off into hyperspace. Magnificent graphics and gameplay, superb sound, really addictive. Buy it, you'll love it!

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
PURPLE001	PSD TAPE	£14.99	£12.74
PURPLE0001	PSD DISC	£19.99	£16.99

MovieDrome

Welcome to the Amstrad Odeon where showing tonight are the smash hits Licence To Kill, Red Heat, and a must for all Star Wars addicts, Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi. With a Licence to Kill you jump into Bond's boots in order to stop the evil Sanchez, while as Arnie you team up with a capitalist Cop against Victor Rostavili and his henchmen. Meantime Luke Skywalker raises hell in the heavens against the Empire and the menacing might of Darth Vader. Popcorn anyone?

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
LICENCE001	LICENCE TO KILL (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
LICENCE0001	LICENCE TO KILL (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74
RED001	RED HEAT (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
RED0001	RED HEAT (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74
WARSCOMP001	STAR WARS COMP. (TAPE)	£12.99	£11.04
WARSCOMP0001	STAR WARS COMP. (DISC)	£19.99	£16.99

Vigilante

The police have lost control, street gangs run riot, the citizens haven't got a chance; or have they? As the Vigilante, you must keep crime off the streets by using your martial arts skills, lightning speed and strength. Are you tough enough to take on muscle men twice your height? You are, well we'll soon see, won't we!

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
VIGIL001	VIGILANTE (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
VIGIL0001	VIGILANTE (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

Carrier Command

A 3D smooth scrolling strategic shoot 'em up from Rainbird, complete with multi-level island maps, damage control and repair crew and a turret mounted laser cannon. What more do you need! (CPC6128 only)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
CARRIER0001	CARRIER COMMAND	£17.99	£15.29

Games Crazy!

For all you sporting guys and gals out there, here's a superb compilation of 24 events from 4 major games. Titles include Alternative World Games, Super Sports, Galactic Games and California games. You're gonna need a reinforced joystick for this one buddy!

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
GAMCRAZY001	GAMES CRAZY	£12.99	£11.04

APB - All Points Bulletin

"OK Bob we got an APB on Sid Sniper, go out there and bring him in." Help Officer Bob to fill his arrest quota and capture the criminal of the day. Fast moving action from this coin-op conversion.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
APB001	ALL POINTS BULLETIN (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
APB0001	ALL POINTS BULLETIN (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

MAXAM
CODE:MAXA001 (T) RRP £19.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £13.95 **SAVE £6!**

AMSWORD ADVANCED
CODE:SOFT164 (T) RRP £19.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £10.95 **SAVE £9!**

LAST NINJA 2
CODE:NINJA200 (T) RRP £12.99 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £9.95 **SAVE £3!**
CODE:NINJA2000 (D) RRP £14.99 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £10.95 **SAVE OVER £4!**

SURGE PROTECTED PLUG
CODE:PLUG RRP £11.99 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £8.95 **SAVE OVER £3!**

FRENCH MISTRESS/ITALIAN TUTOR/GERMAN MASTER/SPANISH TUTOR
CODE:FRENCH001,ITALIA001,GERMAN001,SPANOO1 (T) RRP £16.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £11.95 **SAVE £5!**
CODE:FRENCH0001, ITALIA0001, GERMAN0001, SPAN0001 (D) RRP £19.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £13.50 **SAVE OVER £6!**

VIDEO DIGITIZER
CODE:TVDTAPE (T), CODE:TVDDISC (D),CODE:TVDROM (ROM) RRP £89.95 KNOCKDOWN PRICE £75.95 **SAVE £14!**

SALES? Ring Judith, Zena, Maureen or Denise on (091) 510 87 87

Super September Summer Savers

All through September, our members can save £s on all kinds of software and peripherals with our 30 Days in September Promotion. Every day there are two offers available, even at weekends, and each offer is repeated twice so if you miss out first time round, you get a second chance ! If you have Access or Visa you can order by phone as usual (on weekends leave details of your order on the answer-phone and STATE THE DATE). If you order by post, please state which of the two offers you require and the date of those offers.

Bargains Galore All Down The Line !

Sept 1st and 16th

Buy a Disc-drive and interface and we'll give you a cleaning kit to match and 2 Amsoft 3" blank discs free, worth over £15 !
CODE : DDI-1 RRP : £159.95 MEMBERS : £139.95
OR
Buy an AMX Mouse MK III with Art and we'll throw in a free mouse mat worth £5.99.
CODE : AMXART RRP : £69.99 MEMBERS : £61.95

Sept 2nd and 17th

Buy a DMP3160 printer and receive a free £10 software voucher to spend on anything you please from the catalogue !
CODE : DMP3160 RRP : £171.35 MEMBERS : £145.65
OR
Buy a universal "Office Tech" printer stand (for all printers) for just £8.95 !
CODE : UNI28212 RRP : £12.13 MEMBERS : £8.95

Sept 3rd and 18th

Buy a TVR3 Televideo, and get the stand to match completely free, worth £29.99 !
CODE TVR3 User Club Price : £499.99
OR
Buy an AMX Mouse MK III with Stop Press and get a mouse mat free, worth £5.99 !
CODE : AMXPRESS RRP : £79.99 MEMBERS : £71.99

Sept 4th and 19th

A free videomatic camera case worth £19.95 is yours when you buy the VMC100 video camera.
CODE : VMC100 User Club Price : £499.99
OR
We'll knock £3 off the price of Tas-Spell if you buy Tasword at the same time !
CODE : TASW0001 (disc) RRP : £29.95 MEMBERS : £25.45
CODE : TASS0001 (disc) RRP : £19.95 MEMBERS : £16.95
OFFER PRICE : £13.95 !

Sept 5th and 20th

A free disc box worth £7.95 (holds 10) is yours free when you buy 20 Amsoft 3" blank discs !
CODE : SOFT3000 RRP : £59.80 MEMBERS : £39.80
OR
We'll knock off a further £1 off Tas-Copy or Tas-Diary when you buy Tas-Print !
CODE : TASP0001 (disc) RRP : £14.95 MEMBERS : £12.70
CODE : TASC001 (disc) RRP : £14.95 OFFER PRICE : £11.70
CODE : TASD0001 (disc) RRP : £14.95 OFFER PRICE : £11.70

Sept 6th and 21st

Buy any 3 disc-based games each priced at £12 or over and choose one of the following games free !
Catastrophies, Alex Higgins Pool, Dragons, The Scout Steps Out, 3D Boxing, Questor, Activator.
HURRY WHILE STOCKS LAST !
OR
Buy Answerback Junior Quiz on disc together with 2 Fact-files and get the 3rd fact file at half price !
CODE : JQUIZ0001 RRP : £13.95 MEMBERS : £11.85
Fact-files RRP : £8.95 MEMBERS : £7.60
Fact-file half price offer just £3.80 !

Sept 7th and 22nd

Buy a Disc-drive and interface and receive an anti-glare screen worth £14.95 absolutely free !
CODE : DDI-1 RRP : £159.95 MEMBERS : £139.95
OR
Buy Answerback Junior Quiz on tape together with 2 Fact-files and get the 3rd at half price !
CODE : JQUIZ001 RRP : £9.95 MEMBERS : £8.95
Fact-files RRP : £4.95 MEMBERS : £4.20
Fact-file half price offer just £2.10 !

Sept 8th and 23rd

When you buy Mini Office II on tape together with Plan-It we'll give you 10 blank cassettes free !
CODE : MINI001 RRP : £14.94 MEMBERS : £10.94
CODE : PLAN001 RRP : £14.95 MEMBERS : £12.71
OR
Buy ten 3" Amsoft blank discs and we'll throw in an extra one free !
CODE : SOFT3000 RRP : £29.90 MEMBERS : £19.90

Sept 9th and 24th

Buy the complete "Home Office 22" furniture range, and we'll give you a "5-star" chair free, worth £39.99 free !

DESK	CODE : 6541	RRP : £63.25	MEMBERS : £53.76
RETURN DESK	CODE : 6551	RRP : £46.00	MEMBERS : £39.10
FILING TROLLEY	CODE : 6561	RRP : £57.50	MEMBERS : £48.87
CUPBOARD UNIT	CODE : 6571	RRP : £60.95	MEMBERS : £51.80
BOOKSHELF	CODE : 6581	RRP : £48.30	MEMBERS : £41.05

OR
Buy an Introduction to CP/M self-study pack and receive a free 100ml general computer cleaning kit, worth £7.99 !
CODE : CPC01THS RRP : £34.45 MEMBERS : £29.25

Don't lose out : Call now on (091) 510 87 87

Sept 10th and 25th Pick and mix any 4 of the following tape games for a total of just £14.95 (Worth £35.80)

Title	Code
Harrier Attack	SOFT112
Sultan's Maze	SOFT113
Roland in the Caves	SOFT117
Roland on the Ropes	SOFT118
Master Chess	SOFT125
Xanagrams	SOFT133
Crazy Golf	SOFT149
Punchy	SOFT150
Cubit	SOFT166
Galactic Plague	SOFT196
Fruit Machine	SOFT919
Traffic	SOFT929
Catastrophes	SOFT934
3D Grand Prix	SOFT961

OR

When you buy Mini Office II on disc together with Plan-It we'll give you 2 Amsoft 3" blank discs!

CODE : MINI0001 RRP : £19.95 MEMBERS : £14.95
CODE : PLAN0001 RRP : £19.95 MEMBERS : £14.95

Sept 11th and 26th Buy Masterfile on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT914 RRP : £24.95 MEMBERS : £21.75
Hurry - only 10 left in stock !

OR

A £5 reduction off Protext is yours when you buy Supercalc 2 today !

CODE : SOFT07028 RRP : £69.95 MEMBERS : £59.45
CODE : TEXT0003 RRP : £59.95 MEMBERS : £39.10
Today's members discount : £34.10

Sept 12th and 27th Buy Project Planner on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT916 RRP : £24.95 MEMBERS : £21.75
Hurry - only 5 left in stock !

OR

Buy Pascal on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT155 RRP : £29.95 MEMBERS : £25.45

Sept 13th and 28th Buy Mastercalc on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT905 RRP : £24.95 MEMBERS : £21.75
Hurry - only 7 left in stock !

OR

Buy Forth on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT188 RRP : £29.95 MEMBERS : £25.45

Sept 14th and 29th Buy Screen Designer on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE SOFT197 RRP : £14.95 MEMBERS : £12.70

OR

Buy Entrepreneur on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT917 RRP : £29.95 MEMBERS : £25.45

Sept 15th and 30th Buy Easy Amscalc on tape and choose any 4 games free from the Lucky Dip Barrel !

CODE : SOFT153 RRP : £19.95 MEMBERS : £10.95

OR

Buy Shape and Sound on disc for just £4.95 !

CODE : SOFT07037 RRP : £17.95 MEMBERS : £4.95

Harrier Attack
CODE : SOFT112
Hunter Killer
CODE : SOFT135
Crazy Golf
CODE : SOFT149
Fruit Machine
CODE : SOFT919
Traffic
CODE : SOFT929
Catastrophes
CODE : SOFT934
The Scout Steps Out
CODE : SOFT988

See something you like ? Ring (091) 510 87 87 NOW !

All Prices Include VAT and Carriage

Bloodwych

An amazing Dungeons and Dragons type arcade adventure from Mirrorsoft, featuring a labyrinthine maze concealed within a bleak castle. You must seek for four crystals, which, when brought together will give you the power to rid the world of evil or plunge it into eternal darkness. Sound simple ? Well lets sprinkle in a smattering of foul creatures hell-bent on your destruction (and consumption), various human forms who may or may not help you in your quest, mysterious artifacts with ethereal powers and some mind-boggling puzzles to bewilder you. As you start the game you are alone, through the game you may join three companions to your party, and the sooner the better. Remember, safety lies in numbers. Or does it ?

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
BLOODWYCH001	BLOODWYCH	£9.99	£8.49

Beach Volley

The World Volleyball Championships have begun. Are you skilled enough, fit enough, and strong enough to take on the best from around the globe in order to play in the final. Travel to France, Russia, America; play in a total of eight countries in your quest for the trophy. And when it's yours - to the winner the spoils.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
BEACH001	BEACH VOLLEY (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
BEACH0001	BEACH VOLLEY (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

Silkworm

After four nuclear wars, it's not surprising that nukes have been banned; but certain Top Brass Generals disagree with this prohibition and have started a conspiracy. Another atomic conflict will knock the earth off it's orbit and into oblivion. Can anyone save us ? Perhaps you can !

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
SILKWORM001	SILKWORM (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
SILKWORM0001	SILKWORM (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

The Story So Far ..... Vol 2

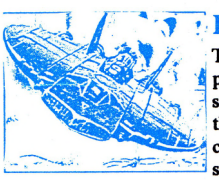
A Classic compilation of Elite's best releases. Five great titles, all brought together in one unique collection. Comprises of Space Harrier - the highly popular coin-op conversion, Live and Let Die - a must for Bond freaks, Overlander - one man and his car agaist a nation, Beyond the Ice Palace - classic platform action, and Hopping Mad - a bouncing ball spectacular with some interesting innovations. There's something for everyone in this hyper-action joystick breaker.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
STORY2001	T.S.S.F. 2 (TAPE)	£12.99	£11.04
STORY20001	T.S.S.F. 2 (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

Harrison Ford watch out !

Because here comes Rick Dangerous, the rootinest, tootinest, six-gun shootinest guy this side of the Pecos. His adventures take place in far out exotic places such as Aztec temples, Pyramids and so on. He is chased by hordes of restless natives, almost skewered by spears and generally gets endless hassle from his opponents. Apart from all this the game is extremely funny and highly playable if not addictive. So grab your gun, put on your trilby and head off down the road to adventure.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
RICK001	RICK DANGEROUS (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
RICK0001	RICK DANGEROUS (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74



DIE ALIEN MUTANT SCUM !

That's what some goon printed in the SoonDay Spirit, purely as a joke of course, but try telling that to every seven eyed blob in the universe. So, as you may expect, the earth is now at war with every known lifeform in the cosmos and it's your job to fight them (now doesn't that sound like fun). Climb into your GEMINI WING fighter and prepare to face some of the ugliest adversaries imagineable.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
GEMINI001	GEMINI WING (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
GEMINI0001	GEMINI WING (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74

We're football crazy ; we're football mad !

So the song goes, and very aptly put too, because this month we've got no less than three great soccer sims for you to try out. Microprose are well known for flight sims and now they are proud to release Microprose Soccer, play indoors or outdoors, against the computer or a friend. Take a goal kick and watch the snazzy replay feature wind back to the crucial moment to reshow those few seconds of triumph. And to follow, we have two compilations, one from Gremlin and another from Beau Jolly. The first entitled Soccer Squad includes Footballer of the Year, Gary Lineker's Superstar Soccer, Gary Lineker's Superskills, and Roy of The Rovers.

And to follow that, why not take up the Supreme Challenge - Soccer Spectacular with five fab football faves; namely Football Manager, Peter Beardsley's International Football, World Champions, Peter Shilton's Handball Maradona and to finish it all off, how about Soccer Supremo. So grab your boots and get your cap, take your footy from the doorstep.....

CODE	DESCRIPTION	NON-MEMS	MEMBERS
MICROSOC001	MICROPROSE SOCCER (TAPE)	£14.99	£11.99
MICROSOC0001	MICROPROSE SOCCER (DISC)	£19.99	£15.99
SOCSQUAD001	SOCCER SQUAD (TAPE)	£9.99	£8.49
SOCSQUAD0001	SOCCER SQUAD (DISC)	£14.99	£12.74
SOCSPEC001	SUPREME CHALLENGE (TAPE)	£12.95	£11.00
SOCSPEC0001	SUPREME CHALLENGE (DISC)	£16.95	£14.40

A Fistfull of Budgets (from £1.69)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TYPE
VIXENBOO1	VIXEN (TAPE)	ARC/ADV
SPFIREB001	SPITFIRE 40 (TAPE)	FLIGHT SIM
REX001	REX (TAPE)	PLATFORM
PROTECT001	PROTECTOR (TAPE)	ARCADE
MISSION001	MISSION ELEVATOR (TAPE)	PLATFORM
SUMMERB001	SUMMER GAMES (TAPE)	SPORT SIM
SNODGITS001	SNODGITS (TAPE)	ARC/ADV

All the above games are priced £2.54 to MEMBERS and £2.99 RETAIL apart from Snodgits which is £1.69 to MEMBERS and £1.99 RETAIL.

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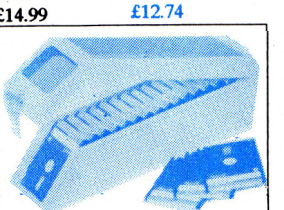

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Competition Time

Last month's winner is Mr. C R Beasley of Aylesbury, Bucks who will receive the £25 credit voucher and the solution is; 8 mice at A, 12 at B, 22 at C, 33 at D, 80 at E and 16 at F.

WordSearch

V	A	R	I	A	B	L	E	E	D	I	T	S	D
B	I	T	N	C	O	O	R	D	I	N	A	T	E
D	C	D	D	P	W	C	O	N	R	V	S	O	C
I	N	T	E	R	F	A	C	E	T	O	O	R	I
G	R	E	X	O	C	T	O	W	H	I	L	E	M
I	K	S	S	C	H	A	I	N	A	C	D	D	A
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I	E	E	O	S	I	O	A	D	V	A	N	C	E
S	M	X	N	S	I	G	N	I	D	A	O	L	X
E	M	P	T	O	R	U	C	E	E	T	S	A	P
R	E	P	O	R	T	E	N	T	E	R	U	N	O
E	D	S	O	R	A	E	N	S	T	A	C	K	R
S	O	H	U	R	T	T	L	U	A	F	E	D	T
U	M	E	R	F	T	E	S	M	M	D	I	S	C

Test your observation skills to find the following list of words within the grid and with the remaining letters, form a final word. A clue to the missing word is; 'Look up and you shall see'. And the winner of course will receive a £25 credit voucher (Hey! what else would you want ? {Don't answer that.}). Entries to be returned by Tuesday 16th of September by the latest.

Who got Gilbert ?

S. Ballinger of Dunfermline and Duncan Elsey of Forres in Morayshire will both receive a gooey Gilbert through the post. Get Snotty !

Advance	Device	Import	Processor	Start
Bit	Digitiser	Index	Rem	Store
Cache	Disc	Interface	Renum	Sum
Card	Edit	Invoice	Report	Text
Catalogue	Else	Lead	Root	Tone
Chain	Enter	List	Run	True
Clone	Export	Loading	Save	User
Co-ordinate	Fax	Modem	Send	Variable
Core	Font	Paste	Set	Video
Decimal	Fuse	Peek	Sign	Wend
Default	Host	Port	Stack	While

Amschat

Have you ever needed to convert word processing files or BASIC files from lower case to upper case or visa versa but your Word Processing program is not capable of doing it.Well, CP/M has a method of doing this. Use the PIP command it works as follows:PIP Filename.Ext=NEWNAME [l]The above converts upper case to lower case. To obtain the opposite results then sue the letter 'U' instead of 'l'.

We have had a number of queries from members wondering if it is possible to use the same program or data on a PCW machine and a CPC machine.Theoretically, a CPC6128 running under CP/M with its 180K disk drive should be compatible with an 8256 or an 8512 (the 180K drives).However, practically, with small differences in the CP/M and in memory requirements, many difficulties may arise.There are some packages that have on the same disc, programs for CPC and PCW, but a separate installation procedure normally needs to be run for each type.The exchange of data between the two machines is easier, especially if between the same software package, or if the data is a text file in ASCII format. So to conlude, it is theoretically possible to run programs and exchange data between the two types of machine. If any of our members has any practical experience in this matter that they wish to pass on then write in to George Coutts or Chris Armstrong who will be delighted to hear from you.

Lately, I have noticed via letters and phone calls that quite a few people have been interested in screen designing. People have been designing some spectacular colour graphic screens using various computer ART packages, and have been wondering how they could store these pictures quickly into memory. Below is a program that when added to the start of many BASIC program will store the screen into memory location &4000 and only takes a second.

```
10 MEMORY &3FFF:FOR i = &100 to &117:READ V:POKE i, V:NEXT
20 REM CALL &100 to copy screen down
30 REM CALL &10C to copy it up
40 DATA &21, 0, &C0, &11, 0, &40, 1, 0, &40, &ED, &B0, &C9
50 DATA &21, 0, &40, &11, 0, &C0, 1, 0, &40, &ED, &B0, &C9
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Unfortunately the program won't work with commercial software, but you can store the screen from commercial software.If the screen is at &C000, type in the following program:SAVE"!SCREEN",b,&C000,&4000. The &C000 is the start of the screen memory, &4000 is its size. The '!' in the filename is for tape users and stops the display being corrupted by the Press play message.To reload the screen type:LOAD "screen", &C000. The easiest way to save the ink values is to poke them into the last 16 bytes of screen memory using an array called inks()

```
FOR i = 0 TO 15:POKE &FFFF,i,inks(i):NEXT
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To reload the values: FOR i = 0 TO 15:Inks(i)=PEEK &FFFF,1,inks(i):NEXT

I hope this is of interest to some of our more graphic readers.

Lampost

Mr Berry from Tewkesbury writes: I have just been able to get my hands on one of the Amstrad 8256's.After using a CPC6128 now for about one and a half years as I am sure you can imagine a lot of may files are on 6128 format discs. I have tried copying them onto a disc formatted on the PCW using disckit, but got an error message on the screen saying 'OLD DATA FORMAT'. Is there any way I can get round this?

ED Replies: Unfortunately, Amstrad 8 bit products are supplied on one format which is 'OLD DATA FORMAT'. These products are designed to run on two types of machine. The Amstrad '6' Series and the Amstrad '8' Series machines. The 'OLD DATA FORMAT' is common to both although the formats of the two machines differ. 'DISCKIT' does now recognise this format and so produces the error called 'OLD DATA FORMAT'. The way around this problem is to use the program PIP which is a file copier rather than a disc copier.

Miss L Gaintry from Harrogate writes: I own a CPC6128 and I have found some things quite laborious when using PROTEXT. A friend of mine who used to own a CPC6128, says that it is possible to define the function keys to perform certain tasks. What I would like to know is, is it possible, and if so, how can I do it, and will I be able to use them in PROTEXT. I use PROTEXT for quite a lot of correspondence and being able to define the function keys would make life much easier.

ED Replies: First of all you'll be happy to know, it is possible to define the function keys. For example, to define function key 0 to give a directory of a disc simply type KEY 0,"CAT"+CHR$(13). When you press this key CAT will appear on the screen. CHR$(13) is the Escape code of ENTER so it will automatically enter the command.Secondly you will be able to use the defined keys in PROTEXT.

Mr R McIntyre from Lanarkshire, Scotland writes: I was wondering if there was a way to modify the LP-1 Light Pen so that it will print out on the DMP4000 Printer.I have the lead to connect the printer but it won't print graphics from the light pen or text from the Amsword Word Processor. I therefore would like you to advise me on what to do.

ED Replies: Unfortunately the LP-1 Light Pen program was written to work with the DMP1 printer and so will there fore not work on your DMP4000.However, Amstrad should be able to print from the printer and I suspect that you may have the DIP switches at the back of the printer set incorrectly, they should be set as follows:

S1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	
S2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

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