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Welcome to the third Acorn World Event, the premier showcase for Acorn products and services. This year the exhibition is bigger and better than ever with the latest hardware and software on display from Acorn and our third party community.

The theme of the Information Superhighway demonstrates just how advanced the Group is in providing products and services in these new areas. Of course, we haven't forgotten all the activities for the novice, with theatre presentations and clinics to provide advice, nor have we forgotten children (of all ages) who make the show a family occasion. This will be my first event and I look forward to meeting as many people as possible and seeing the child with the best painted face.

As you know we have been changing the structure of Acorn Computers. We have changed to ensure we are more able to produce computer products and services that our customers want, changed to sell our technology into new and wider markets and changed to support our key education, enthusiast and family customers in a better way.

We now have three operating divisions, Acorn Education, Applied Risc Technologies (ART) and Online Media (Om). Acorn Education is committed to keeping the company at the forefront of educational IT in its broadest sense catering for all of Acorn's traditional customers. ART will design computers for Acorn Education and will work with the many partners to combine the best technologies into products sold by the Acorn Group. In addition, ART will actively sell our technology to other markets and customers who are developing ARM-based solutions. Online Media are dedicated to the development of products and services for the emerging interactive multimedia market.

With the continuing support of enthusiasts, education and business customers, the future for Acorn, with its three operating divisions, looks promising. We have products, services and people from each division here, and I would like to thank you for joining us at Wembley for what promises to be an action-packed and fun event. My colleagues and I look forward to discussing our products and developments with you at Acorn World '95.

David Lee
Managing Director,
Acorn Computers



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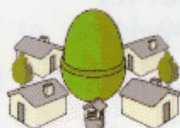
Connecting to the Net Game



Service providers

The company that you phone who give you your address and connection to the rest of the Internet.

Centres of Technology



Acorn Centres of Technology (all of whom are exhibiting at Acorn World '95) represent a partnership between Acorn Education and the dealers who best promote and support our products in the enthusiast community. They have access to the latest

technology and updates from Acorn, and have the expertise to offer complete solutions for the highly advanced and expanded systems that many enthusiasts have.

AJS Computers, 123 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0QT.
Tel: 01245 345263

AlSystems, 47 Winchester Road, Four Marks, Alton, Hants GU34 5HG.
Tel: 01420 561111

Atomwide, 7 The Metro Centre, Bridge Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 2BE.
Tel: 01689 814500

Beebug, 117 Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts AL1 4JS.
Tel: 01727 840303

CJE Micros, 78 Brighton Road, Worthing, Sussex BN11 2EN.
Tel: 01903 213361

Davyn, The Workshop, Off Princess Street, Sandal, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF1 5NY. Tel: 01924 254800

Desktop Projects, Unit 2, Headriding Business Park, Ford Street, Stockport SK3 0BT. Tel: 0161 474 0778

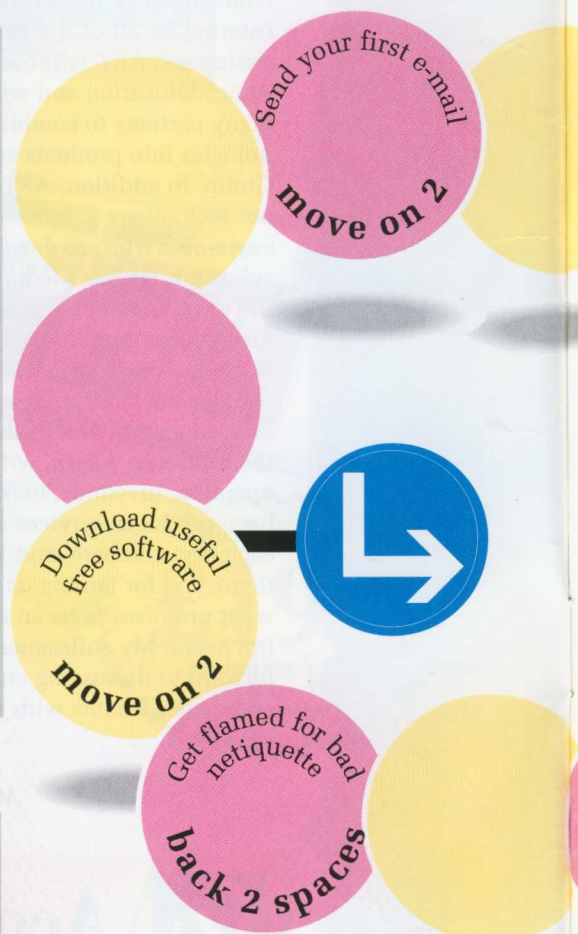
Norwich Computer Services, 96a Vauxhall Street, Norwich, Norfolk NR20 2SD.
Tel: 01603 766592

Uniqueway, 42 Crwys Road, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF2 4NN.
Tel: 01222 644611

CyberCafés

These are the human face of the Internet, places where you can chat, drink coffee and surf the net without having to get your own connection.

Visit Acorn World's own CyberCafé to try out the action, and find out how Acorn and ArgoNET can help you get "on-line".



the Net Game



Internet offer

Join the Internet with this all-in-one solution

Want to surf the Internet, but don't want to get involved in jargon or complicated configuring? Then you want our Internet pack, put together by ArgoNet and IDG Media.

Each pack contains everything you need to set up your account, and it couldn't be easier. All you need to do is plug in the modem, run the Voyager software pack, and that's it: there are no hidden extras. The software is programmed with your own personal password and account details, and is automatically set up to work straight away, without the need for any further action. And if there are any problems, there's a free number you can call for technical support as part of the package.

If you already own a modem, then there's a pack for you that includes the software and the connection for just £59 inc VAT. The software will enable you to post and receive e-mail, transfer files, surf the World Wide Web and more, all from a very easy-to-use interface.

How much you have to pay

The packs shown below all include your connection to the Internet. As with other services, this has to be paid for on a monthly or annual basis, but with each pack you get free registration (normally £25) and one month's free subscription to ArgoNet. After this month, the cost of subscribing to the Internet is just £12.50 + VAT per month: there's nothing else to pay except your phone bill. You can pay this monthly subscription using your credit card, or you can save £15 by paying for a whole year by credit card or cheque, at a cost of £135 + VAT.

And because ArgoNet can offer local call access to 90 per cent of the population, you can stay online every day for two hours for less than the price of a pint of beer. There are no other hidden costs, so there's never been a better time to join the Information Superhighway.

Offer 1: 28.8k solution £249 inc VAT

If you want the fastest access to the Internet possible, then you need our 28.8k solution. The modem included in this pack runs at a blistering 28,800 bits per second, the fastest speed commonly used on the Internet today. The pack, which has a RRP of over £350, contains:

- A US Robotics Sportster 28.8k modem
- Modem cable
- Pre-configured Voyager Internet suite
- ArgoNet registration
- One month's free access
- Pre- and post-sales support via a free 0500 number
- Courier dispatch

Offer 2: 14.4k solution £189 inc VAT

If your budget is a little more modest, then our 14.4k solution is just for you. The modem runs at 14,400 bits per second, the most common speed for Internet users, and easily fast enough even for intense World Wide Web access. The pack, which has an RRP of £300, contains:

- A US Robotics Sportster 14.4k modem
- Modem cable
- Pre-configured Voyager Internet suite
- ArgoNet registration
- One month's free access
- Pre- and post-sales support via a free 0500 number
- Courier dispatch

Offer 3: Software solution £59 inc VAT

If you already own a modem, then all you need to take advantage of our low-cost Internet service is the software – a full internet suite offering WWW browsing, e-mail, news file transfer – and the subscription to the ArgoNet service. This pack will work with all US Robotics modems and Hayes-compatible modems: if in doubt, ring our free 0500 pre-sales support number. The pack contains:

- Pre-configured Voyager Internet suite
- ArgoNet registration
- One month's free access
- Pre- and post-sales support via a free 0500 number

Please fill in all sections.

Section 1: Personal details

Name: _____
Address: _____

Post code: _____
Daytime tel no: _____

Section 2: Machine details

Machine: _____
Memory: _____
Modem (if applicable): _____

Section 3: Order details

Please send me ___ 28.8k packs @ £249 each
Please send me ___ 14.4k packs @ £189 each
Please send me ___ Software packs @ £59 each
Please send me ___ Fast serial cards @ £79 each
Total cost: _____

☐ I enclose a cheque/postal order, made payable to 'AU Internet offer', for the above amount.

☐ Please charge my credit card, details of which are in Section 5.

Section 4: e-mail address

We need to allocate you an e-mail name, but to make sure yours is unique, we need three different names from which we will pick one. Please give three names, in order of preference, so for the name 'Mark Moxon' you could choose 'mark.moxon', 'markm' or 'moxy', for example.

Name 1: _____
Name 2: _____
Name 3: _____

Section 5: Subscription payment details

☐ Option 1: I would like to pay monthly by credit card (£12.50 + VAT per month)
☐ Option 2: I would like to pay annually in advance and save £15 (£158.63 inc VAT).

☐ I enclose a cheque for my pack plus my annual subscription.
☐ Here are my credit card details (Access, Visa or Amex) – please charge me as appropriate.

Card number: _____ Expiry date: ___ / ___

☐ I agree to allow my credit card to be debited monthly in advance after my first month's free access at a rate of £12.50 + VAT per month. I understand that I can give one month's notice to cancel my subscription at any time. ArgoNet will notify me at least one month in advance of any price changes.

☐ I have paid £135 + VAT (£158.63 inc) for a year's access in advance.

I understand that ArgoNet will provide an ongoing Internet connection with private e-mail address and free updates to the Voyager access package as they become available, and that ArgoNet will endeavour to the best of its ability to ensure that all services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and will, wherever possible, notify users in advance of changes to service.

Signed: _____

Date: ___ / ___

E&OE. Please send this order form and payment to: Acorn User Internet Offer, IDG Media, Media House, Adlington Park, Macclesfield SK10 4NP. Please allow 28 days for delivery and account set-up. Offer closes 31 December 1995.

☐ Tick here if you do not want to receive promotional material from other companies.

For more information, call free on 0500 585 586

The cafe culture is one where people meet, drink, eat, read, discuss and philosophise. It appeared at the beginning of the century and now has found new life in the concept of combining computer connectivity with somewhere to have a decent cup of coffee – a CyberCafé. If you want something stronger look out for a cyber pub. On-line time is about £5 an hour split into half or quarter hour segments.

A Rough Guide to Cyberland

Manchester
Wet, 28 Oldham Street,
Manchester. Tel: 0161 236 5920
E-mail: dry@wet2.u-net.com

Brain Cafe, Ten Bar, 10 Tariff
Street, Back Piccadilly, Manchester.
Tel: 0161 907 3123
E-mail: tml@gmlets.u-net.com

Liverpool
Cafe Internet, 28 North
John Street, Liverpool.
Tel: 0151 255 1112
E-mail: info@cafeliv.u-net.com

Stockport
Peak Art Cybercafe, 30 Market
Street, New Mills, Stockport.
Tel: 01663 747770
E-mail: peak@artcybercafe.cityscape.co.uk

Belfast
Bytes, 475 Falls
Road, Belfast.
Tel: 01232 242050
E-mail: info@cinni.org

Bath
The Hub InterCafe, The
Bell, Walcot Street, Bath.
Tel: 01225 427441
E-mail: the_cafe@hub.co.uk

Bournemouth
Cyberway, 6 Lansdowne Road,
Bournemouth. Tel: 01202 292 933
E-mail: cyberway@bournemouth-net.co.uk

Brighton
Zap Cybercafe, King's Arches, Old Ship
Beach, Brighton. Tel: 01273 888424
E-mail: zapcafe@pavilion.co.uk

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Cyberia, 88 Hanover Street,
Edinburgh. Tel: 0131 220 4403
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WEB13, 13 Bread Street, Off
Lothian Road, Edinburgh.
Tel: 0131 229 8883
E-mail: queries@presence.co.uk

Nottingham
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Street Nottingham. Tel: 01159 475 394
E-mail: postmaster@cyberpub.adr.co.uk

Fried Green Tomatoes, The Emporium,
Abington Square, Nottingham. Tel: 01604 232388
E-mail: fgtcafe@servelan.co.uk

Birmingham
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E-mail: connected@custard.co.uk

Sputnik, Temple Street, Birmingham.
Tel: 0121 643 0426
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Cafe Surf, The Arcadian, Hurst Street,
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Cambridge
CB1, 32 Mill Road,
Cambridge. Tel: 01223 576306
E-mail: sturdy@cityscape.co.uk

The Six Bells, Covent Garden,
Cambridge. Tel: 01223 566056
E-mail: sixbells@cityscape.co.uk

Bedford
Cyber, 2 Ram Yard, Off the High Street,
Bedford. Tel: 01234 349990
E-mail: postmaster@cyber.winweb.com

London
Cyberia, 39 Whitfield Street,
London. Tel: 0171 209 0982
E-mail: cyberia@easynet.co.uk

Romford
Global Internet Cafe, 72/74 South
Street, Romford, Essex.
Tel: 01708 728139
E-mail: globalcafe@clubuk.co.uk

Kingston on Thames
Cyberia, 48 High Street, Kingston on Thames. Tel: 0181 974 9650
E-mail: hunter@cyberdiner.easynet.co.uk

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CyberCafé

One step beyond

Computers are as much a tool as a pencil or protractor; so where do we go from here?

One of the bigger challenges in school and home is how to best prepare our children to be both competitive and fulfilled in the IT-rich world in which they live. To meet this challenge there must be changes in education and how we view literacy.

The Department for Education – in the guise of Gillian Shephard – initiated a consultation process on the implications of *Superhighways for Education*. She called for responses from education and challenged industry to help schools join the computer Superhighway and access the global information bank. “In terms of global communications we now contemplate a leap into the future. This is likely to be as great as the changes brought about by the development of printing, the internal combustion engine, and powered flight. But it will take place over a much shorter timescale. We have a long way to go and a relatively short time to chart our path.”

One of the respondents to this initiative was the National Association of Advisors for Computers in Education (NAACE) who recommended that existing IT skills be extended and that significant changes be made in the strategies for teaching and learning. “A new literacy must become the entitlement for all future citizens of the United Kingdom. Without this we will be less well placed to prosper economically, and we risk a decline in the contribution and influence that the UK can exercise within the English speaking world.”

As access to the Superhighway broadens it will contribute to every area of the school curriculum; making a profound contribution to the development of teaching,

extending the range of intellectual skills which education should develop. However, as NAACE recognised, a fundamental change in how we view technology teaching and learning is now vital: it is just as important for a child to learn to use and access data on a CD-ROM or on the World Wide Web as it is for them to use and access the information available in a book in a library.

Acorn's vision

As a company developing the technology for the Superhighway mass market, Acorn is convinced that the Superhighway will be a reality sooner rather than later and that

education must be a key user. To this end Acorn, in their response to Gillian Shephard, has called for a clear and united vision led by government with the right regulatory, commercial and education funding framework which will:

- enable children to develop new literacies necessary for life in a Superhighway world
- support home-school links and lifelong learning for work and pleasure
- enable schools to develop services to serve the local community
- enable teachers to publish their experiences and materials for use by others



- evolve a partnership between education, business and government
- use commercial and education skills as well as those of organisations
- use the world's best resources and supply the best services
- develop the role of teachers as guides and mentors
- develop and explore how interactive multimedia techniques are best used
- bring diversity and choice into schools and homes
- clarify the roles and responsibilities for all those involved in education
- be universally accessible across the UK in homes, schools, colleges/universities and libraries.



There is a concept that the Superhighway is simply the Internet but faster. However, the Education Superhighway will be much more than this. While the Internet does provide a useful starting point it is not easily adapted to managed access, and doesn't provide secure access to valuable information which is a barrier to a serious involvement by publishers and other information providers.

What schools need is a broadband approach and one where applications and services are available in the home to support what happens in schools. Children must be the

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creators as well as the receivers of information and this requires that they be literate with and through IT, which is seen as a major skill required by the workforce in the next century.

The most effective way of introducing a broadband Superhighway is by building on the existing IT investment and good teacher practice. Universal entitlement to a full two-way, fully symmetric, interactive multimedia broadband is critical. Suitable access must be affordable or else it won't be universal, and for the economic future of the country universality is a prerequisite.

It is very likely that mass market access to broadband networks – using set-top boxes such as the ones from Online Media – will become widespread in the late 1990s. Education services are also seen as central to the mix of services available here.

School access

Acorn has long recognised how IT is impacting on society and education and has done its part to lead and promote the debate, for example by introducing the concept of New Literacy, through their *New Literacy Round Tables* during 1994 and the

subsequent discussion document *The Challenge of Tomorrow*.

Acorn Education systems enable schools to do more to help young people develop new literacy skills than any comparable systems as shown through such schemes as the Horizon Project and the annual National Educational Multimedia (NEMA) Awards. Children have been multitasking creatively with RISC OS for years while only 25 per cent of Windows users know that their system will multitask at all.

Today's classroom

If you walk into a typical UK classroom you will come across numerous examples of children working in the three key areas of the *New Literacy*:

- **multimedia** – for example, children acting as film producers, directors and writers producing interactive multimedia presentations
- **communications** – for example, classes of children accessing experts from all over the world, or talking to people who experienced the London Blitz
- **home/school link** – for example, using the Acorn Pocket Book children can take their information and notes to and from home linking to computers in both places.

What can you do?

Whether you are a parent, teacher or pupil it is in your interests to be involved in the debate. You don't need to know all the answers but you do need to be discussing the questions. You can obtain your copy of Superhighway for Education from the Department for Education who now have their own pages on the World Wide Web – <http://www.open.gov.uk/dfel/dfehome/htm>, and Acorn's response to the DfE is on the Acorn Web site.

To see the latest in educational IT, visit the Acorn Education exhibit.

What to look out for at Acorn

This year Acorn's main exhibit will reflect the new structure of three operating divisions:

- Acorn Education
- Applied Risc Technologies (ART)
- Online Media (Om)

Applied Risc Technologies – ART

The latest, best and a hint of what's to come from Acorn in the future. There'll be demonstrations of multiprocessing, video-confer-

encing and the new PC Card. Plus something special for Acorn Clan members.

Early years

The increasing importance of IT in pre-school education can be seen at this year's show with a special area devoted to pre-schoolers. There's a typical Pre-School Learning Alliance pre-school using IT – just like the ones you can find in every corner of the UK. Pop along and try out the computers, you'll find adjacent a free, colourful and lively crèche as well.

Multimedia experience

At the heart of Acorn's main exhibit, you'll find an impressive convergence of sound, visual imagery and information.

Theatre

An informative and stimulating forum where experts speak on a variety of topics: Internet, interactive TV, multimedia, how to give your child a head start and much much more.

● See the timetable on page 26

CyberCafé

The civilised place to sip coffee (or tea) and try *Surfing the Net*.

Here's where you can find out all about the Information Superhighway, how to browse the World Wide Web and how to get your own computer online. A bunch of Superhighway wizards and their teachers



Acorn Education

State-of-the-art educational IT solutions on show – hardware, software, peripherals, portables and associated resources. All with expert advice to match.

Interactive TV

On the Online Media exhibit you can experience a recreation of The Cambridge Trial – one of the first pilot schemes in the UK to develop interactive TV home services on-demand such as shopping, banking, video films, games and educational programs. See the service providers involved and discover how you can access their products from the comfort of your armchair – all with the touch of a button.



Advice centre

The place to put your IT questions and get all the answers.



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Disney's POCAHONTAS

from Carisbrooke School, plus experts from ArgoNET will be on hand to help and guide you.

Meanwhile, visiting computer whizz-kids and Blue Peter fans at Acorn World '95 can try their hand at a special live Internet/video-conferencing link with Blue Peter at the Big Bash event at the NEC in Birmingham. As well as chatting over the Net if you're at Wembley on Friday morning you might even catch the glimpse of a Blue Peter Presenter – Diane-Louise Jordan – complete with film crew, and see yourself on BBC TV later that day.



Disney's Pocahontas

A special attraction with clips from the new blockbuster film, which has been showing at cinemas all over the country since 13 October. On Friday and Sunday you can meet the characters and there's a chance to win one of 50 Disney's Pocahontas GoodyBags.

You can visit Buena Vista International's MOVIE PLEX on the Internet.

Plus, plus, plus

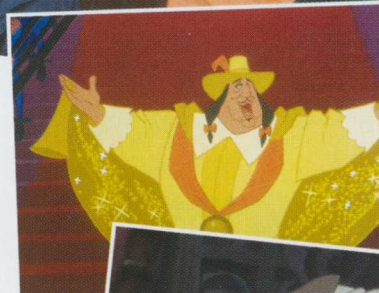
Lots more fun with jugglers, magicians, face-painters, Acorn User's popular Lucky Dip and other competitions.

There are over 100 exhibitors at the show and a wide variety of companies will be showing their new products and services in support of educational IT and the Information Superhighway. Will you have time to see them all?

Special Show Offers

- **A3010 Early Years Pack** – As recommended by the Pre-School Learning Alliance, this is the ideal IT start for very young children, comprising computer, mouse, joystick ports for two users and a variety of colourful and stimulating software programs. Normally £399 now only £199 excluding monitor.
- **Pocket Book II** – Acorn's popular palmtop, this 256k version comes with an extra RAM disk worth £42 for only £205.
- **Acorn PC Exchange** – A new product – launched at Acorn World – giving free data exchange between RISC OS and Windows, allowing you to move text, graphics and sound between the two systems. It comes on three discs with a manual for just £25.
- **All above prices exclude VAT**

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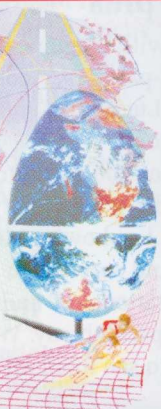
ACORN USER

at the show

Acorn User is the world's best-selling Acorn magazine and is sponsoring the Acorn World show. Come to the *Acorn User* stand to meet the team that produces the magazine, get expert technical help, find out about connecting your Acorn computer to the Internet and buy the latest copy of the magazine hot off the presses.

World Wide Web

Want to know what all the fuss is about? The *Acorn User* stand will have a rolling demo showing shots of the best WWW pages from the Acorn world and beyond. The *Acorn User* ArgoNet offer will be running at the show, and we can demonstrate the software in action on the stand, as well as offering advice for those already connected.

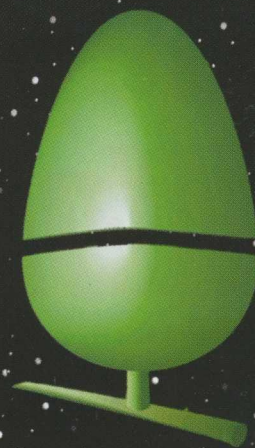
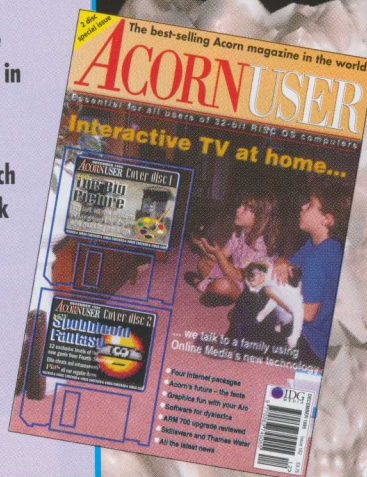


Lucky dip

Our popular lucky dip returns this year, giving you the chance to win exciting prizes donated by companies throughout the Acorn market. Every entry is a guaranteed winner so come along and 'chance your arm'.

Hot off the press

The December issue of *Acorn User* is being shipped down to Acorn World specially by the printers. The issue contains an interview with a family involved in the Online Media trials in Cambridge, details of Acorn's reorganisation, a review of the latest Internet packages, two packed cover discs and much more. If you're a regular reader, you'll want a look at the latest issue; if not, come along and see what you've been missing. The show will be the first opportunity to benefit from the exciting new subscription deals we've put together. Due to overwhelming demand, we've also had some more copies of the first *Acorn User* CD-ROM re-cut, and we'll be selling these on the stand.



Questions & Answers

The *Acorn User* team will be on hand at the show to offer expert technical help and impartial advice whatever you are thinking of buying. Several of our contributing editors will be there, and Mike Cook, hardware guru, will be on hand all three days. So, if you want to ask a question about the magazine, quiz us on the merits of the latest DTP software or just have a chat about the Acorn market in general, ours is the stand to visit.

Theatre presentation

At 4.15 on Saturday, Mike Cook will be giving a presentation in the Show Theatre, explaining about publishing on the Internet using the World Wide Web. It's more or less the same talk that he gives to his students at Manchester, and so should be well worth a visit.



Acorn User Online

Welcome to *Acorn User* Online. Please click on one of the subjects below to go to that page. Further help can be obtained by clicking on the [Help icon](#) below.

Come and meet
the *Acorn User* team
on stand 82.

Exhibit Guide



Desktop Publishing
Home Office
Graphics
Games
Education
Hardware & Peripherals
Music & Sound

Key

Stand 226 10 out of 10



Troydale Mills
Troydale Lane
Pudsey LS28 9LD
Tel: (0113) 2394627

At this year's show you can choose from the comprehensive 10 out of 10 range of software and work-sheets, at special show prices.

Stand 152 4Mation



14 Castle Park Road
Barnstaple
Devon EX32 8PA
Tel: (01271) 25353

The focus this year will be on 4Mation's recently published *Guardians of the Greenwood*. *Guardians*, an eco-fantasy multimedia CD-ROM for ages 9-14, will be demonstrated throughout the show. Special show purchase offers will be run from the stand.

Stand 218 4th Dimension



1 Percy Street
Sheffield S3 8AU
Tel: (0114) 2769950

As usual 4th Dimension will have their wide range of Acorn games on display. 4D also hope to launch no less than three new titles at the show. This is your first opportunity to see the much acclaimed *Anagram Genius*.

See plan (page 16) Acorn



Acorn House
Vision Park
Histon
Cambridge CB4 4AE
Tel: (01223) 254254

There is something for all Acorn users this year, read the full details on page 10.

Stand 198a Acorn Publisher

Akalat Publishing
PO Box 231
Barton
Bedford
MK45 4HQ
Tel: (01582) 881614

Acorn Publisher covers all aspects of desktop publishing, design and layout, including electronic publishing and multimedia. Acorn Publisher was launched in October '94 at last year's Acorn World and is now an established part of the Acorn scene.

Stand 82 Acorn User

Media House
Adlington Park
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK10 4NP
Tel: (01625) 878888

As well as getting the very latest copy hot off the presses, don't miss the rolling demo of how to set up your very own Web Site.

Stand 46 AJS Computers



51 Heath Drive
Chelmsford
Essex CM2 9HE
Tel: (01245) 345263

Part exchange of computer systems, hard drives, SIMMS and monitors. Specialists in end of line equipment and second hand equipment, repairs to a wide range of equipment.

Stand 80 Aleph One



PO Box 300
Cambridge CB1 2EG
Tel: (01223) 567808

As usual, the company will be demonstrating and selling its range of innovative products for Acorn machines. Among others are PC cards and network interfaces and software.

Stand 158 Alsystems



47 Winchester Road
Four Marks
Alton
Hampshire GU34 5HG
Tel: (01420) 561111

Alsystems is offering products from the powerful Power-Tec range of Acorn upgrades including the widely acclaimed SCSI II interface card. In addition, a

selection of RAM, hard disc drives, CD-ROM drives and Acorn computers will be on sale on the stand.

Stand 108 Alternative Publishing



Suite 1
The Pentagon Centre
38 Washington Street
Glasgow G3 8AZ
Tel: (0141) 248 2322

Alternative Publishing will be launching its eagerly awaited graphics utility *Image F52*, which will allow users to import, export and preview the widest range of graphics formats. Also on display will be Alternative Publishing's specialist Acorn Bureau and Printing Services.

Stand 202 Anglia Multimedia



Anglia House
Norwich NR1 3JG
Tel: (01603) 615151

Anglia Multimedia – formerly Anglia Television Education – presents its growing range of CD-ROMs, including *Seashore Life*, *Vikings!*, *Understanding Energy*, *The World's Weather*, *Art Store*, *Britain from the Air*, *Garden Wildlife* and *Understanding the Body*. Not forgetting the classic range of Key Plus and datafiles.

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Stand 79 Apricote Studios



2 Purls Bridge Farm
Manea
Cambs PE15 0ND
Tel: (01354) 680432

For the best in accounting software for home, club or business, Apricote Studios is a must. They will be demonstrating *Prophet 2* for business, *Personal Accounts* for home and club, and the latest version of our shares portfolio program – *Shares*.

Stand 150 Archimedes World

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Boundary Way
Hemel Hempstead
Herts HP2 7ST
Tel: (01442) 66551

The latest issue of Acorn Archimedes World is available from the stand featuring a free CD-ROM. Plus a fantastic subscription offer and back issues.

Stand 70 Aspex Software



Heather House
Down Road
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Devon PL19 9AG
Tel: (01822) 611060

As well as *ArchiTech* and *Spex*, Aspex will be demonstrating a

new range of very high speed 3D modelling software including 24-bit *ArchiTech*. A new home user *Spex* will be available at a very attractive price as well.

Stand 80 Atomwide



7 The Metro Centre
Bridge Road
Orpington
Kent BR5 2BE
Tel: (01689) 814500

The long awaited ISA adapter will be launched at the show, bringing many exciting new expansion possibilities with demonstrations taking place all day. Also Atomwide has recently taken on distribution of The Serial Port's *ARCTerm7* and Dual Serial Card. New versions will be available on the stand.

Stand 196a Audio Dynamics



10 Durnford Close
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Rochdale
Lancs OL2 7RX
Tel: (01706) 868803

Audio Dynamics produce music hardware and software for the whole range of RISC OS machines. Whether you're a master musician or a closet composer we have the sound and MIDI systems to turn your Acorn into a serious music workstation.

Stand 21 AVP



Unit 3
School Hill Centre
Chepstow
Gwent
Tel: (01291) 625439

AVP are among the UK's leading educational software publisher/distributors. Complimentary software guides covering all subjects are available from the stand. Ten multi-media CD-

ROMs from the AVP *PictureBase* series covering art, history, science and geography will be demonstrated.

Stand 184 Beebug



117 Hatfield Road
St Albans
Herts AL1 4JS
Tel: (01727) 840303

Acorn's largest dealer has a number of special offers on computers and peripherals including the Risc PC with 0% finance. See the new versions of *Ovation PRO*, *Sleuth 2* (OCR), *Easy C++*, *MenuBar* and the *PC Survival Guide*. Subscribers to the famed RISC User magazine may choose from a range of special offers.

Stand 72 Cambridgeshire Software House



The Computer Centre
8 Bramley Road
St Ives
Cambs PE17 4WS
Tel: (01480) 467945

Cambridgeshire Software House will be showing *Picture Puzzler* which allows any sprite file to be segmented and rebuilt. *What do you know?* a general knowledge quiz-type application and a full range of software. There will also be the new *Viewmaster* digitising system featuring the Sharp Viewcam.

Stand 15 Castle Technology



Ore Trading Estate
Woodbridge Road
Framlingham
Suffolk IP13 9LL
Tel: (01728) 621222

As well as all its usual range of hardware Castle Technology will

be showing the new EtherSCSI card. The combination of Ethernet and SCSI on one single width card saves space and money. The first card on any platform to offer so many possibilities.

Stand 196b Cirrus Software



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Come and visit the Cirrus Software stand to find out more about *Cosmos* and *VCF* (Visual Component Framework) – new technologies for producing component software and compound documents.

Stand 92 CJE Micros



78 Brighton Road
Worthing
West Sussex
BN11 2EN
Tel: (01903) 213361

Risc PCs and CD drives galore! CJE Micros will be demonstrating its range of IDE and SCSI CD-ROM drives – double/quad and six-speed – as well as RAM and Risc PCs all at special prices.

Stand 102 Clares Micro Supplies



98 Middlewich Road
Rudheath
Northwich
Cheshire
CW9 7DA
Tel: (01606) 48511

This year's show will give you the chance to see the latest version of the highly praised *Composition* software for the Risc PC. Also on show will be the latest software releases that run across the entire range of Acorn machines.

Stand 186 Colton Software



2 Signet Court
Swann's Road
Cambridge
CB5 8LA
Tel: (01223) 311881

Come and see the latest version of *Fireworkz Pro* – the full integration of word processor Wordz, spreadsheet Resultz and database Recordz. Marvel at the ease of file transfer from RISC OS to Windows. Watch out for special offers on software.

Stand 168-170 Computer Concepts



Gaddesden Place
Hemel Hempstead
Herts HP2 6EX
Tel: (01442) 351000

Computer Concepts will be showing their range of products for publishing and multimedia, including an upgraded version of *Impression Publisher*, new Canon inkjet printers and *TurboDrivers* plus newly launched *Xara Studio* running on a 486 card. Watch out for the special show deals.

Stand 114 Creative Curriculum Software



5 Clover Hill Road
Savile Park
Halifax HX1 2YG
Tel: (01422) 340524

CCS launch six new software titles at the show including *The Patience Addict* at a special price of only £10. Two brand new CD-ROMs, *Mechanisms* and *Woodland Birds* join new disc-based titles *Easimenu*, *Language Master* and *Magic Maths*.

Stand 74 Cumana



Pines Trading Estate
Broad Street
Guildford
Surrey GU3 3BH
Tel: (01483) 503121

Cumana will be showing proTeus – the combined CD-ROM/optical drive – as well as the latest quad-speed CD-ROM drives, Nucleus (new Acorn file server) *CD-NET II* (definitive CD-ROM serving package). Plus special offers on internal CD-ROM drives, SCSI II, CD-ROM software, hard disc upgrades and stereo speakers.

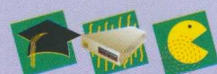
Stand 234 Dalriada Data Technology



145 Albion Street
Kenilworth
Warwickshire CV8 2FY
Tel: (01926) 53901

Dalriada will be showing its ever expanding range of DTP utility software. Demonstrations on the stand will feature *GraphMate*, a new graph drawing application, and you can get a preview of a new range of software for scientific users – chemists will find the first release particularly interesting. *TableMate* is available in its latest version, 3.1; while *DiagramIt* is also found in a new updated version.

Stand 19 Davyn Computer Services



The Workshop
(off Princess Street)
Sandal
Wakefield
West Yorkshire WF1 5NY
Tel: (01924) 254800

Besides its own *RiscCAD* software Davyn will be selling *High Risc Racing* from Modus. *BigBang* plus a new game from Psycore,

along with Topologika's educational software including *MathsMania* and *Talking Clocks*, Gamesware's range of software. Also Risc PC memory – all at reduced prices.

Stand 201a DEC Data



60 Danes Road
Exeter
EX4 4LS
Tel: (01392) 221702

A full range of clipart and multimedia products will be at the show. *Clearview 2* and *DrawChanger* will also be available. Magnetic Image's analogue joystick interface will be available on the stand.

Stand 34 Desktop Projects



Unit 2A,
Heapriding Business Park
Ford St
Stockport
Cheshire SK3 0BT
Tel: (0161) 474 0778

In addition to its successful range of *TopicArt* disc based clipart, and its *Quick* series utility software, Desktop Projects will also be supplying the new Risc PC and A7000 range of computers, Risc PC memory, low-cost SCSI and ATAPI CD-ROM drives as well as IDE/SCSI hard drives at very attractive prices. Watch out for the launch of Desktop Project's new *TopicArt* CD-ROM at the show.

Stand 160 DoggySoft



FurzeField House
FurzeField Road
Beaconsfield
Bucks HP9 1PQ
Tel: (01497) 673222

In keeping with the theme of the show, DoggySoft will be demonstrating and selling their Termite Internet package.

Stand 201b Dorling Kindersley Family Library



1 Horsham Gates
North Street
Horsham
West Sussex RH13 5PJ
Tel: (01403) 270274

CD-ROM is an ideal teaching tool. Now, it is possible to access the PC version of *P.B. Bear's Birthday Party* and *The Way Things Work*, using a specially developed Acorn Reader disc. The other DK Multimedia titles are also being developed and will be available shortly. The Reader disc and CD-ROM packs can be viewed and enjoyed by visitors to Acorn World.

Stand 42 Eastmond Publishing



33 West Street
Oundle
Peterborough PE8 4EJ
Tel: (01832) 273444

Eastmond is pioneering classroom solutions for teaching secondary mathematics. Its flagship product *Autograph*, developed at Oundle School, is now in use in over 500 schools in the UK and Australia, connected to a TV forming a truly interactive classroom interface.

Stand 76 Eclipse – VTI – ArgoNet

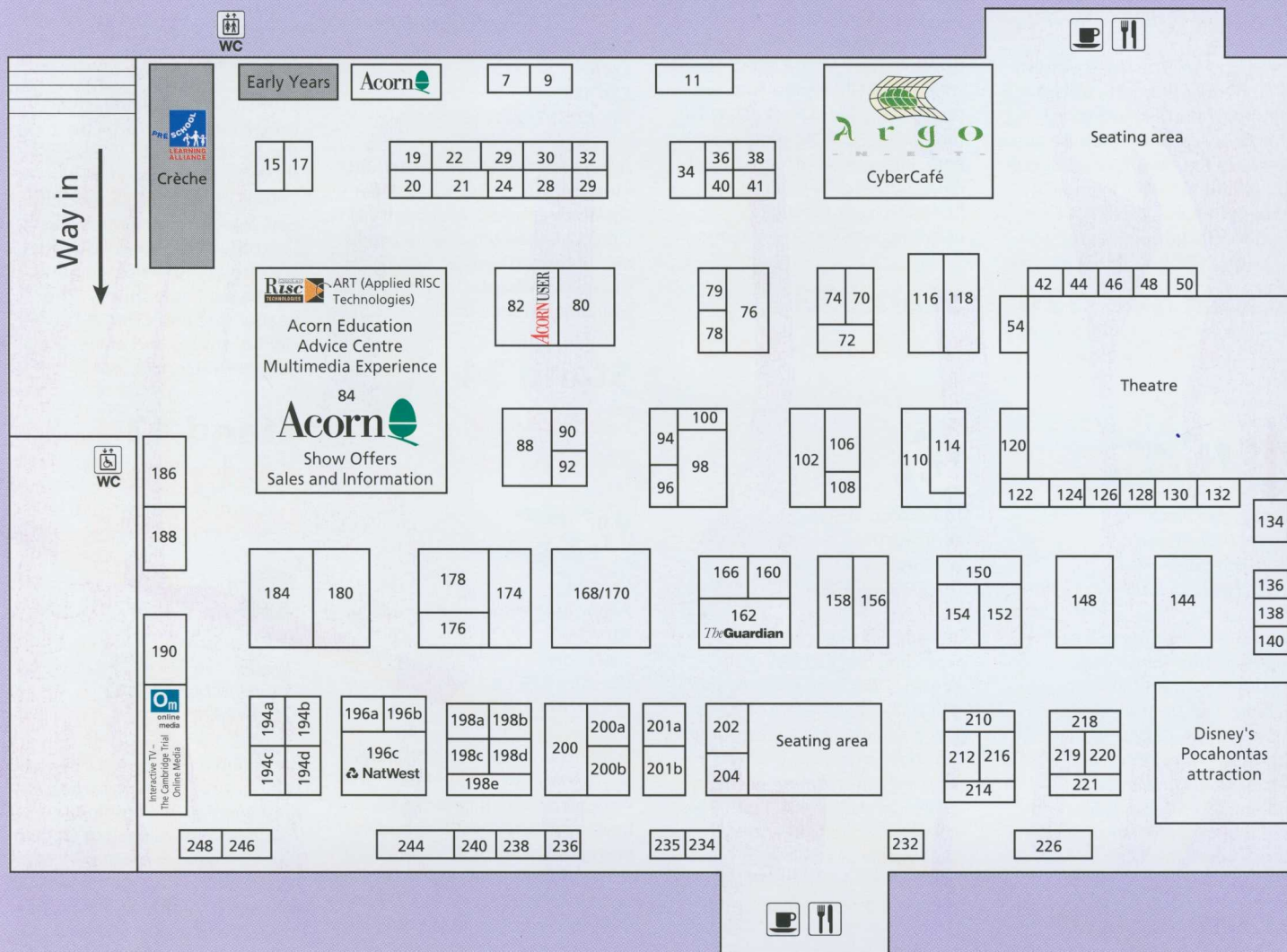


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West Sussex PO20 6GD
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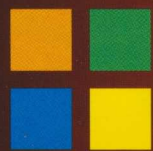
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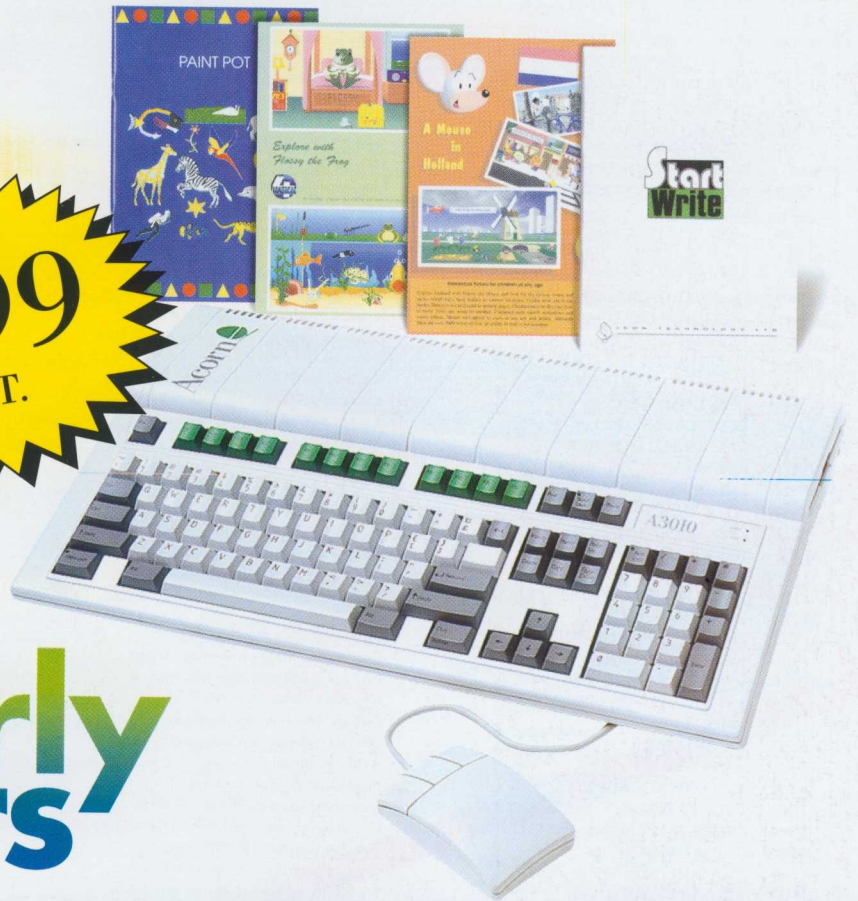


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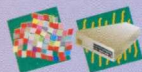
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Stand 41 EESOX



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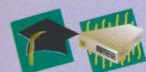
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Released last year and highly acclaimed as another Acorn world beater, *HolyBible* now has modules in Russian, Greek, Hebrew, German and Welsh.

Stand 200a Fabis Computing



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Stand 248 Innovative Media Solutions (IMS)



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Innovative Media Solutions is a new company writing PC to Acorn readers. It means that selected PC CD-ROMs on the Acorn platform can be run without requiring a PC card and/or

Emulator. Dorling Kindersley's *P.B. Bear's Birthday Party*, with Microsoft's *Dinosaurs* and *Musical Instruments* will be available for the first time to run on most Acorn computers.

Stand 176 Integrex



Church Gresley
Swadlincote
Derbyshire
DE11 9PT
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Integrex will launch their new twin headed colour printer the Colourjet Master II with true black ink. Colourjet Classic and Master currently selling at £249 + VAT will give £25 off for orders taken at the show. Free Banner software still bundled with Colourjet Classic.

Stand 194b Interactive Questions Publishing Company

27 Frederick Street
Hockley
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B1 3HH
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InteracTive is a new monthly curriculum-based subscription magazine for the classroom teacher. It explores ways in which information technology can enhance or enable activities in all areas of the curriculum at all four key stages on all hardware platforms.

Stand 166 Iota Software



Iota House
Wellington Court
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Iota Software will be showing an exiting set of new films and animations created using *The Complete Animator*. Also available the ever popular *DataPower* (now with network support), a new version of *Touch Type* and *Image Outliner* all at superb prices.

Stand 210 Irlam Instruments



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Bracknell
Berkshire RG12 8ZH
Tel: (01344) 55769

iSV are launching new versions of *Font Pack 277*, *Font Pack 298* and the *Blackletter Pack*. Also available will be *ViVID20*, emulating 1600x1200 on older machines. *FontTrixPRO*, *Font Designers Toolkit*, *XStitch* and the award winning *TableCalc*. All £20 or less!

Stand 29 Kimberley Computer Services



73 Chapel Street
Leigh
Lancashire WN7 2DA
Tel: (01942) 677777

KCS will be demonstrating *Arcshare*, a PC to Acorn networking package which allows full communication between Acorns and PCs. KCS will also have a huge range of low price consumables and upgrades on display. Discounts also available after the show.

Stand 30 KITT Engineering



Rijtersbleek-Aalten 4
7521 RB Enshede
The Netherlands
Tel: 0031 53 4315700

KITT Engineering specialises in Creative Applied Information Technology and is launching the MIMIC system which is a novel technique to control media by gestures of the users. Applications range from museums, education, special needs to security.

Stand 11 Krisalis Software



Teque House
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Stand 235 Kudlian Soft



8 Barrow Road
Kenilworth
Warwickshire
CV8 1EH
Tel: (01926) 851147

Kudlian Soft is demonstrating their current range of RISC OS software all of which has been specifically designed to meet the needs of education. Software titles on show include: *DataSweet 2*, *Splash*, *Pictogram*, *Calendar*, *RepTile* and the very popular *Banner II*.

Stand 94 Lindis International



Wood Farm
Linstead Magna
Halesworth
Suffolk IP19 0DU
Tel: (01986) 785476

Cablenews II is amazing multimedia presentation software. *Presenter GTi* is great graphing software. *Buttons* is a nice simple application launcher and hard-drive protection package. *SimpleTouch* is a brand-new clip-on touchscreen while *Polaview* is a range of LCD panels and projectors.

Stand 178 Longman Logotron



124 Cambridge Science Park
Milton Road
Cambridge CB4 4ZS
Tel: (01223) 425558

Longman Logotron is launching two major new products. You must see *The Big Picture*, the very latest image processing technology and *Music Studio 32*, which will be the definitive RISC OS music program. As usual a 20 per cent show discount will be available.

Stand 238 Management Graphics



67 Suttons Business Park
Reading
Berks
RG6 1AZ
Tel: (01734) 353100

BitFolio Clipart Edition 7 – a new collection of over 10,000 premium quality clipart images on CD-ROM in Draw format for Acorn users. 8,000 of the images are entirely new and most are in full colour. Education price £59.95 plus VAT.

Stand 188 Millipede Electronic Graphics



Cambridge House
Hargrave
Nr Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk
IP29 5HS
Tel: (01284) 850594

Millipede produce a range of high performance hardware for video production and video image processing. On display for the first time is *AlphaLock Studio* – a genlock adaptor for the Risc PC computer with component, composite and Y/C video outputs. Essential visiting for the serious video user.

Stand 100 Minerva



Minerva House
Baring Crescent
Exeter EX1 1TL
Tel: (01392) 437756

New launches from Minerva: *Ancestry II*, the next generation in genealogy software, and for education, *Map Importer II* now produces digital terrain maps. Special Offer! To celebrate our 10th birthday, all other Minerva software will be half price at the show.

Stand 196c National Westminster Bank

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Level 24
12 Throgmorton Avenue
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EC2N 2DL
Tel: (0171) 454 6033

A demonstration of NatWest's innovative TV banking service which is part of the Cambridge Interactive TV Trial.

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Stand 42a Neurotron Software



Birch Tree House
The Street
Petham
Canterbury
Kent
CT4 5QU
Tel: (01227) 700516

Optical Maestro, our latest development is on show. This allows pages of musical manuscript to be scanned in, and played or manipulated. *Optical Professional*, our advanced Optical Character Recognition (OCR) system is now available in version four of its incarnation.

Stand 116 Norwich Computer Services



96a Vauxhall Street
Norwich NR2 2SD
Tel: (01603) 765073

Archive isn't just a magazine, it's an interactive user group. Archive's CD-ROM is on special offer and is a goldmine of information.

Stand 110 Oregon Developments

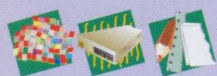


36 Grosvenor Avenue
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Sutton Coldfield
B74 3PE
Tel: (0121) 353 6044

Oregon is demonstrating *CineWorks* – The Acorn movie studio. Good advice is available

for anybody interested in digital movie editing. Bring the kids and watch them being morphed into a variety of creatures and monsters by Dr Morph. Try The Race on the Edge for yourself, on the *Burn'Out* machine.

Stand 106 Pineapple Software



Suite 13/14
South Park Business Centre
310 Green Lane
Ilford
Essex
IG1 1XT
Tel: (0181) 599 1476

Pineapple will have many new products at the show. Our new Artworks video tutorial will be on show together with the new version of Studio24 Pro and our range of removable hard drives. Our virus protection software will also be available.

Stand 7 Quill Marketing



11 Hemmings Close
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Quill Marketing will be showing a full range of ink jet printer products including T-Shirt transfer papers.

Stand 40 R-Comp



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Shortcuts utility package in action.

Stand 78 Resource



The Resource Centre
51 High Street
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Tel: (01509) 672222

Resource will be offering a discount on *MusicMaker*, the new play-and-learn music program for 4-7 year olds. Parents and children will be fighting to record their tunes at the Cool Cat Cafe or accept the challenge of the happy hippo to Name That Tune! Upgraded versions of *1st Paint* and *TalkWrite*, the talking word processor with improved speech, will also be on show.

Stand 98 SEMERC



1 Broadbent Road
Watersheddings
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Tel: (0161) 627 4469

Featured on the stand is *Pages*, an easy-to-use talking word processing/desktop publishing package. You can also see *Touch It*, an infrared touch screen which sits in front of the monitor, and *Dazzle*, an art package suitable for children aged up to 14 years.

Stand 212 Serious Statistical Software



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Stand 42 Sherston Software



Angel House
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Tel: (01666) 840433

Sherston will be demonstrating *Mission Control: Crystal Rain Forest 2*, the sequel to the best selling *Crystal Rain Forest* and previewing the fourth instalment of their ever popular Arcventure format, *Arcventure IV: The Anglo Saxons*.

Stand 122 Sibelius Software



75 Burleigh Street
Cambridge
CB1 1DJ
Tel: (01223) 302765

Sibelius Software will be launching major new versions of their award winning music software, as used by the Royal Academy of Music. All the Sibelius programs have been updated and now include real-time keyboard input and MIDI file conversion.

Stand 28 Simtec Electronics



Avondale Drive
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Introducing its Risc PC multi-processor card and innovative range of upgradeable memory

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Stand 198a Smart DTP



36 Park Road
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Belper
DE56 4GR
Tel: (01332) 842803

Smart DTP will be exhibiting its entire product range featuring its flagship product *PublishArt Release 2*. Free demonstrations of *PublishArt*, combined with a special show price will make The Ultimate DTP Resource even more tempting to buy.

Stand 96 Snap Computer Supplies



Unit 12
The Sidings
Hound Road
Netley Abbey
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SO31 6UP
Tel: (01703) 457111

Snap will have its full range of consumables and accessories at Acorn World with all products at special show prices.

Stand 198b Softease



The Old Courthouse
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DE1 1NN
Tel: (01332) 204911

Demonstrating *Textease 2* including an excellent talking version. A highly praised word processor and DTP package, loved by children for its sim-

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Stand 54 Spacetech



21 West Wools
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Dorset
DT5 2EA
Tel: (01305) 822753

Spacetech will be showing its new graphics application *Photodesk2*, along with the entry level *Photodesk*. Space science resources will include weather satellite reception as well as CD-ROM satellite data processing using *PDS View*. The astronomy package *Orrery* will also be shown.

Stand 9 System Insight



Hillcrest House
Shirrell Heath
Southampton
SO32 2JS
Tel: (01329) 835500

Provide a complete range of supplies for inkjet printer users. Special prices apply for Acorn World customers. A free prize draw is running for the duration of the show, giving the chance to win £100 Inkmun products.

Stand 240 TAG Developments



25 Pelham Road
Gravesend
Kent
DA11 0HU
Tel: (01474) 357350

HyperStudio, already acclaimed as probably the most versatile and easy-to-use multi-

media authoring package on the market, is now available for the Archimedes. TAG Developments will be demonstrating *HyperStudio's* numerous and varied features, together with our award winning *Mapper Series*.

Stand 118 TBA Software



Mead Farm
North Road
Timsbury
Bath
BA3 1JH
Tel: (01761) 470003

A high quality range of games and accessories is available from TBA Software. New products include *The Cobalt Seed* and *Command Ship*, plus a range of joypads and multimedia speakers.

Stand 198e The Computers in RE Project



University of Wales
Lampeter
Dyfed
SA43 2NY
Tel: (01570) 424708

This non-profit-making project produces software for religious education. Two CD-ROMs are currently available on aspects of Christianity, others are in preparation for other principal religions.

Stand 198c The Datafile



71 Anson Road
Locking
Weston-Super-Mare
BS24 7DQ
Tel: (01934) 823005

Release their third PD CD-ROM which contains over 600Mb of software including exclusive Red Dwarf Replay movies and JPEG files. Their other CD-ROMs: Gothic and Medieval packs and

inkjet refills will be available at special show prices.

Stand 162 The Guardian Newspapers

The Guardian

119 Farringdon Road
London
EC1R 3ER
Tel: (0171) 278 2332

The Guardian Newspapers welcomes visitors and other exhibitors to view a number of products in its portfolio. On display will be the Guardian Education, The Observer Schools Report and OnLine, the Guardian's weekly IT section. There will be a great opportunity to enter a competition to win £3000 worth of Acorn computers. Visitors to the stand are invited to take a complimentary copy of the day's newspaper.

Stand 20 Uniqueway



42 Crwys Road
Cardiff
CF2 4MN
Tel: (01222) 644611

Uniqueway is launching volume 2 of the RISC-Disc CD-ROM at the show. Highlights include a virtual World Wide Web and the chance to win a Risc PC. Uniqueway also offer Internet access throughout Wales from only £10+VAT per month.

Stand 216 Warm Silence Software



St Catherine's College
Manor Road
Oxford
OX1 3UJ
Tel: (01585) 487642

Warm Silence Software will be selling its range of products, including *Larger*, and *MovieFS*, and will be launching *VRview*, a

Quicktime VR file viewer, and two emulators to allow BBC and Sinclair Spectrum software to be run under RISC OS.

Stand 198e Wyddfa Software



3 Preswylfa
Llanberis
Gwynedd
LL55 4LF
Tel: (01286) 870101

Wyddfa Software produce software for young children and for those with special educational needs. The programs use sampled speech to encourage language development – English, Welsh, French and German – and numerical skills. Good price reductions on all products at the show.

Stand 144 Yorkshire International Thomson Multimedia



Television Centre
Leeds
LS3 1JS
Tel: (0113) 243 8283

Yorkshire International Thomson Multimedia is proud to present their acclaimed range of British-made, educational CD-ROMs for use at home and school, the discs combine state-of-the-art technology with National Curriculum-based information covering all subject areas. Many new titles available.

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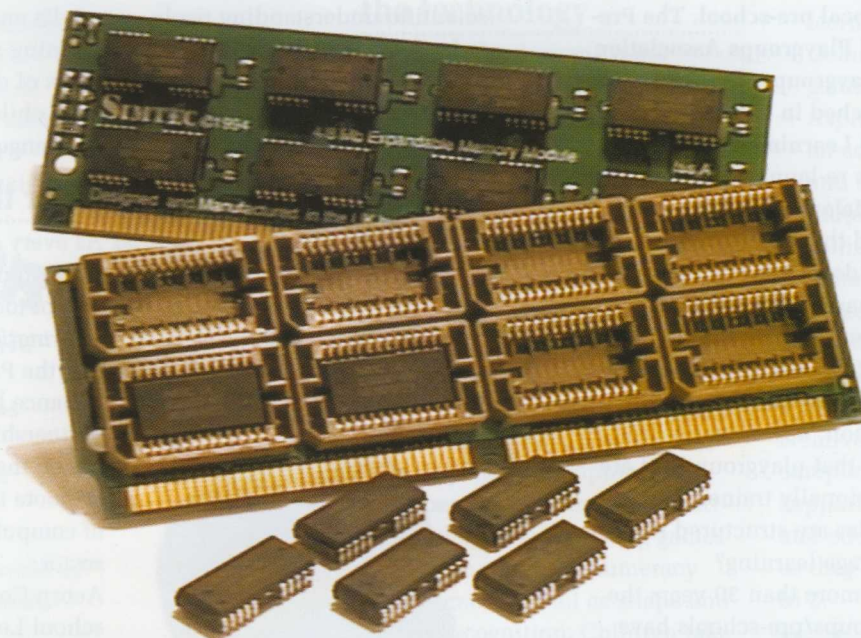
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Together Acorn and children make a Pre-school Learning Alliance

It is arguable that 90 per cent of everything we know, we learn before we are five years old. Yet we don't start school until our fifth year.

For many children the basics of education come to them through their local pre-school. The Pre-School Playgroups Association and playgroup movement was relaunched in 1995 as the Pre-School Learning Alliance.

This re-launch coincided with John Major's commitment to expand the opportunities for four-year olds. While the movement itself has always stressed children learning through play involving parents and children in good quality pre-school education, how many people realise that playgroup staff are professionally trained or that activities are structured to encourage learning?

For more than 30 years the playgroups/pre-schools have provided young children with a good educational start. Today there are 19,500 playgroups attended by more than 770,000 children making this the

single largest provider of care and education for under-fives.

The foundations of later learning are made through experience and activities:

- establishing the basic concepts of numeracy, literacy and scientific understanding ready to be developed in Key Stage 1 of the National Curriculum
- teaching children to accept the authority of adults outside the home
- providing opportunities to choose, talk through implications of choice, develop independence and autonomy
- developing social skills as children play together with the support of friendly adults

- enabling children to see their parents as part of the world of education
- providing a curriculum geared to a child's individual needs and development.

Children have an instinctive desire to investigate all aspects of the world around them. Pre-schools provide a safe environment where watchful adults ensure that play and learning opportunities cover all areas of development and that for each child there is a new challenge.

Enter the information age

As every aspect of a child's development is catered for in pre-school today this must include *Information Technology*. To this end the Pre-school Learning Alliance have announced a special partnership with Acorn within which they will work together to promote the use and development of computers in the pre-school sector.

Acorn Computers and the Pre-school Learning Alliance are currently looking at ways of exploring the role of Information



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Technology in the pre-school environment with a view to establishing the educational needs of under fives and the benefits that computers can bring.

Together Acorn and the Alliance have set up a scheme so that up to 1,000 pre-schools can buy an Acorn Early Years computer system at a substantially subsidised price.

Furthermore, Acorn's computers are the only ones endorsed by the Pre-school Learning Alliance.

"Today's generation of under-fives will use Information Technology throughout their lives in ways we probably can't yet predict. The challenge for society is to ensure that children have the basic skills to take advantage of these changes from an early age,"

commented Alan Bennett, Acorn's Pre-school and Primary Sector Manager.

In many respects the world of education is far more sophisticated in its use of new technology than the world of business. A typical office machine will be used for word-processing and accounting tasks, while in education machines are put through their paces in areas such as 3D design, painting, graphics and the exploration of fantasy worlds. Although the machines are used by children, the nuts and bolts behind them are still at the leading edge of technology.

Whereas adults tend to view computers as a business tool, ask a child about their computer and you'll get a host of replies: "I use my computer to explore foreign lands", "It helps me

paint with brushes that I will never be able to buy", "I use it to create my own story worlds".

Computers fire the imagination, make children laugh, and give pleasure – all sound outcomes of any educational process.

Advancing the technology

As computers become more powerful, more opportunities are opened up to children. As computers become easier to use, children as young as 18 months old can be found sitting on a parent's knee enjoying moving the mouse and watching things happen.

From about three years of age children can operate a computer independently using simple art packages, and playing games which reinforce numeracy and literacy as well as shape and colour recognition. Children take to new technology very easily; for

them it is just another new experience. In a pre-school environment computers provide children with a new set of educational experiences

and prepare them for the technological world in which they will live.

The proof of the pudding

Acorn's Early Years computer pack consists of:

- A3010 computer plus audio training tape
- Software:
 - Talking StartWrite* – a talking word processor which speaks the words written on the screen

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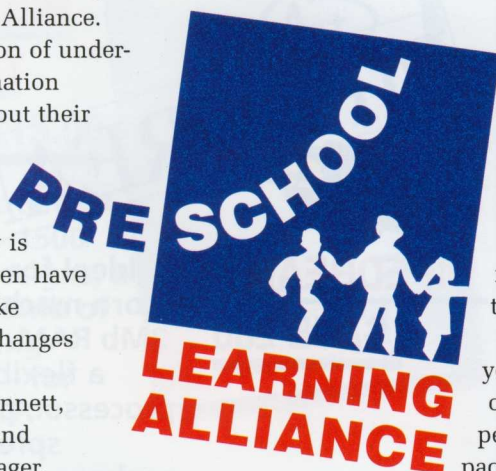
Paint Pot – a specifically designed painting program

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Early learning at Acorn World

There is an area set aside at this year's show for parents and toddlers to try out specially designed computer learning systems from Acorn.

The Pre-School Learning Alliance will recreate a pre-school in the Early Years area, in which visitors' children can participate, and they will be running the free crèche. Take advantage of either area, or discuss your child's needs with the Alliance staff who will be present throughout the show.



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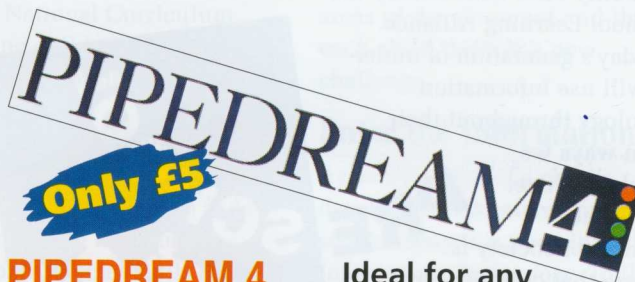
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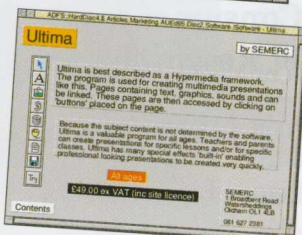
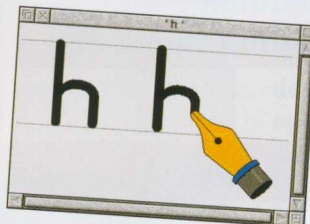
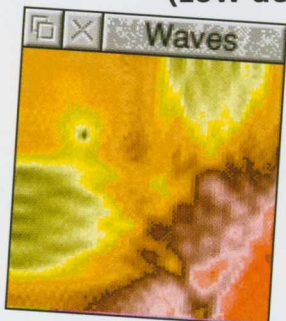
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Top Technology

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Online Media's STB utilises one of the world's most advanced communications protocols – ATM or Asynchronous Transfer Mode – which treats all information in the same way so that voice, video, text, pictures and computer data can be mixed. At its heart is (effectively) a computer based on the ARM (Advanced RISC Machines) microprocessor, together with additional components to decode

digital video and to interface to the ATM network which give it the combined functions of a cable or satellite TV decoder, video player, personal computer, games console and hi-fi.

A start – the Cambridge Trial

In September 1994, a consortium of five companies: Cambridge Cable, Anglia TV, ATM Ltd, SJ Research and Acorn's Online Media began the first phase of The Cambridge Trial, a scheme to test the practical issues in developing this new Superhighway channel

with the aim of producing a true interactive entertainment, education and information resource in the home. Partnerships with the first service providers were established and collaborative development work started to design applications for the new service.

In the first phase selected households in the Cambridge area were equipped with an Online Media STB which is as easy to use as a TV and is operated by an infrared remote control. Much of the interaction simply requires using a number key to select from

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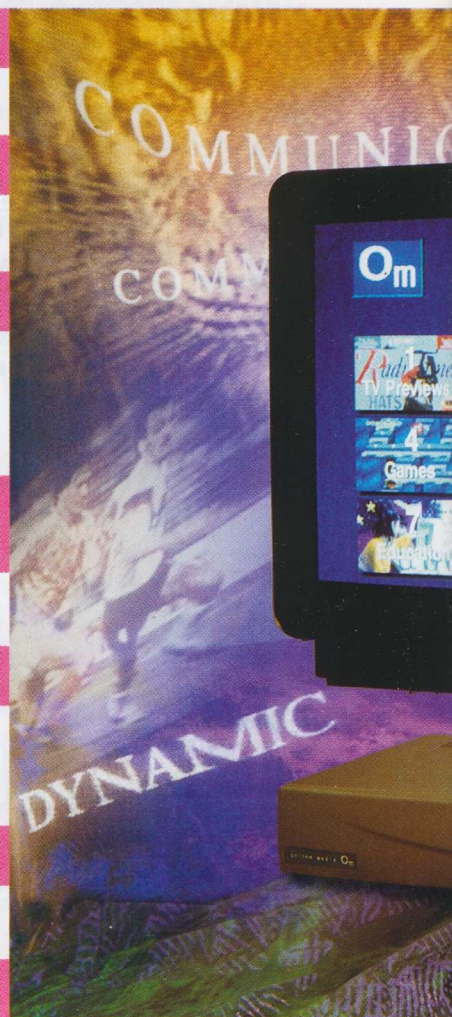
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a screen display of picture icons. The aim of the Trial was to solve the technical issues involved in setting up and operating a low-cost, fully switched, ATM, end-to-end infrastructure capable of delivering a wide range of information types, and to explore the basic logistics of service provision.

The second phase, launched in March 1995, identifies 22 service categories and aims to extend the number of households to 250 by the end of this year. Its objectives are to implement cost reductions and to create an environment – the Service Nursery – in which service providers can test and develop their offering to customers, by building the technical and commercial frameworks needed for successful business on the Superhighway. A growing number

of service providers, including the NatWest Bank, Tesco, BBC, IPC Magazines and the advertising agency BMP DDB Needham, have already announced their participation in this phase which is likely to run for several years.

On-demand services

Cambridge Trial services are being delivered via an ICL PimServer (Parallel Interactive Media Server) which can potentially support up to 7,000 homes with around 2,000 homes accessing the service at the same time. Services currently offered or planned include:

News – The national news from ITN and local news from Anglia TV, digitised on a daily basis and placed on the server. This is one of the most popular services.

TV previews – Again supplied by Anglia TV, this service represents a step forward to full time-shifted television to a situation where the entire broadcast schedule for a week can be available on demand.

Documentaries – A range of programmes including a selection from Anglia TV's *Survival* series.

Games – Originally designed for Acorn computers, games have been adapted for the STB.

Education – A selection of software may be used in the same way as on a standard home computer, with programs downloaded on demand with the option of a "pay-as-you-use" scheme.

CD-ROMs – Anglia TV supplied examples of CD-ROM-based material calling the server's CD-ROM rather than one attached to the STB.

Home Shopping – A range of well-known high street names, including Tesco and The Post Office will be offering services with the payment system

provided by NatWest.

Video/audio on-demand – Films and music with a variety of video viewing options such as pause and slow motion.

Moving on

Interactive TV is set to revolutionise the way most companies provide, sell and deliver their products and services. Cable operators and telecommunications providers around the world are now embarking on trials, and on iTV implementation is already underway in the London area using Online Media's STB.

The future

The potential for Interactive TV as part of the Information Superhighway, is enormous. It can accommodate thousands of services and service providers, many of them local. It can encompass news, libraries, sport, information services, games, training and education. Groups such as the elderly, disabled and housebound can be encouraged to become more involved in community activities and it can provide new ways of linking families, overcoming some of the problems of geographic distance. Furthermore, it can create countless opportunities for new business ventures.

And it's good news for the UK, which will be among the first countries to be exposed to this new technology, and which is fast becoming the telecoms laboratory of the world.

Visit the Online Media Cambridge Trial exhibit to see Interactive TV in action at Acorn World '95 and to find out more about how this new technology will affect you.



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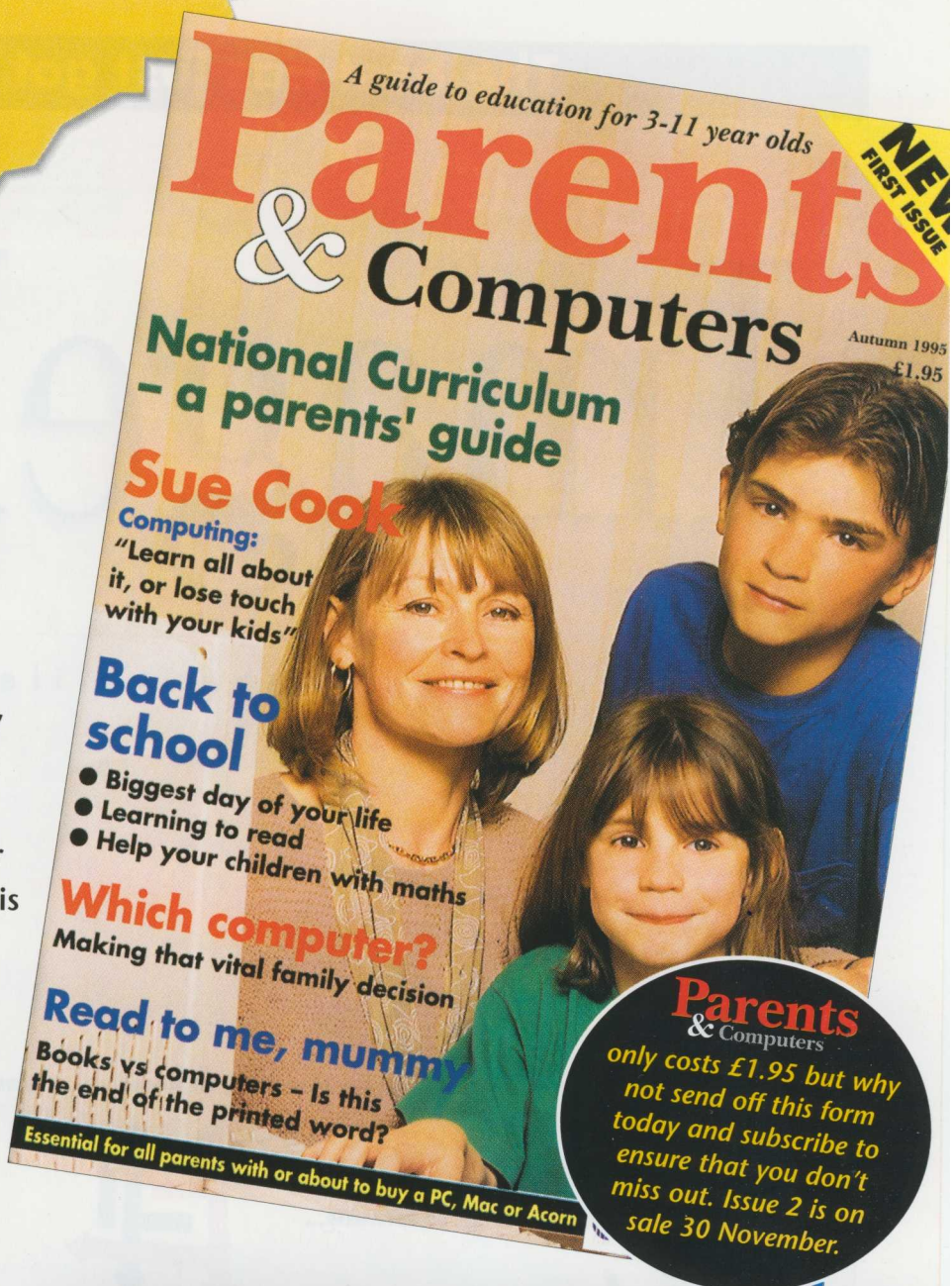
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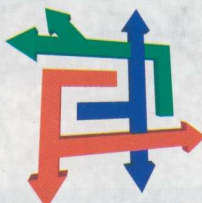
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