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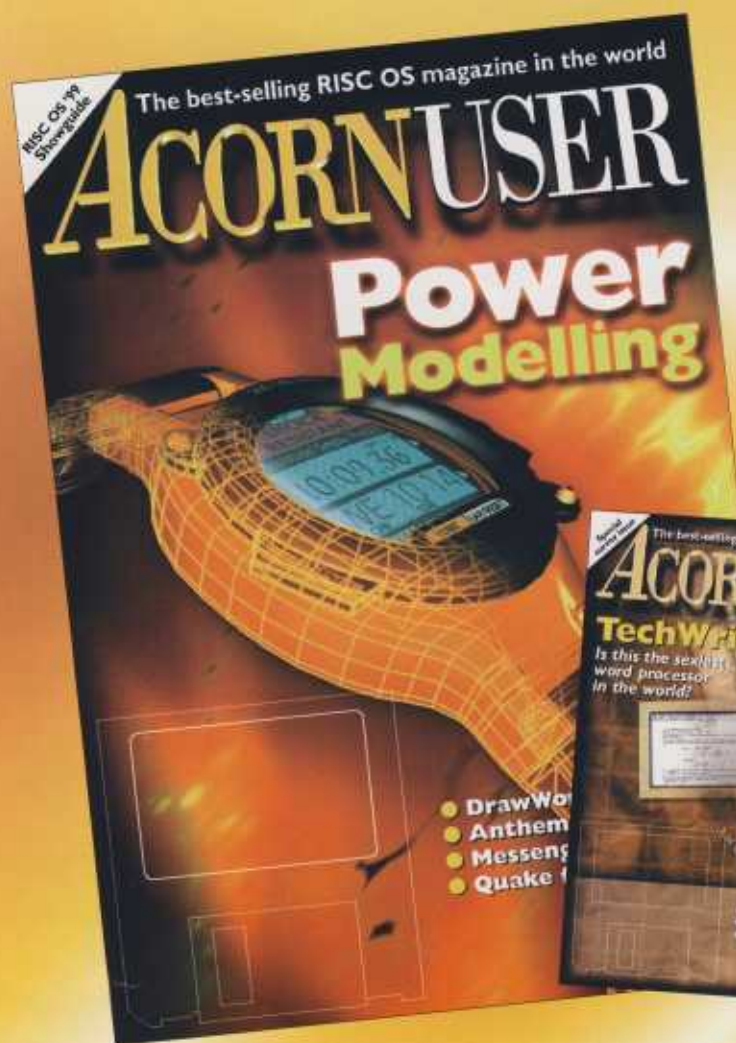
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The RISC OS 99 SHOW

The seeds of The RISC OS '99 Show were sown immediately after 'Black Thursday' in September last year when it quickly became clear that the 'postponed' Acorn World was unlikely to happen - ever.

The idea was to provide a replacement for Acorn World, to create a new show to meet the changing needs of the RISC OS market. Gone is the cold warehouse-style exhibition hall of Wembley and Olympia, to be replaced by a much more friendly environment that is easy for travellers to reach by road and rail.

The last year has been a difficult one for the RISC OS market and if you were that way inclined it would look like the death knell had finally sounded for the most user-friendly operating system in the world.

But the non-appearance of the Phoebe Risc PC 2 and the disappearance of Acorn have instead resulted in the re-birth of a market long-suppressed by Acorn's unwillingness to take chances and invest in the future.

What has happened is that the operating system has been licensed and RISC OS 4 released - along with a roadmap for future developments that will finally break free of the hardware stranglehold that has always made Acorn machines so expensive to buy. Simply plugged

A great deal of hard work has gone into producing a professional event by myself and a small team of volunteers. I would particularly like to thank Rob Brown, Dave Ruck, Ralph Sillett, Tom Hughes, Toby Smith, Simon Burrows, Chris Price, Peter Jennings and everyone who is helping over the show weekend for the hard work that they have put in.

Invaluable support has been provided by all exhibitors, not least the show sponsors who have provided the financial and promotional support vital to the success of this event. We look

forward to meeting you at the show and hope that you feel our hard work has been worthwhile.

Finally, if you have enjoyed visiting this show and are within travelling distance of the West Midlands, don't forget that we are also running a single day event at the National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham (close to the NEC) on Saturday 20th November 1999. Please tell your friends!

The future of the RISC OS computer market starts here.

*Mark Smith
RISC OS '99 Show Organiser,
The ARM Club*

into existing hardware (the Risc PC, A7000 and A7000+) RISC OS 4 gives increased speed and great new features, but coupled with the new machines being released we can once again jump into the mainstream of power computing.

At least three companies are releasing new hardware: firstly, two affordable machines based on the ARM7500 chip (now being allowed to run at full speed) and bringing new industry standards with them - the USB system for plugging in peripheral devices and PCI to allow PC-cards to be slotted straight in. These two options alone open the RISC OS world to vast amounts of previously unusable hardware.

Then there is the Risc PC replacement motherboard that promises to take the system to

new heights of power by removing the bottlenecks and providing virtually unparalleled video and audio power.

Along with this new hardware is the software: Companies such as R-Comp, Icon Technology, Cerilica, Spacotech and many others provide the software that we have used and still use - but they are not resting on their laurels.

More software is being released every month, as well as upgrades to existing products. Then there are the user groups: The ARM Club, of course, are still going strong as is the Association of Acorn User Groups, run by Neil Spellings, with its ever increasing number of associated clubs, combining and providing benefits to all the RISC OS clubs across the world.

It's true that the last year has taken its toll, there have been victims of the uncertainty, whether individuals who have turned to the other side or businesses who did not adapt fast enough.

There are those who dubbed the attempts to raise Phoebe from the ashes of Acorn as the Phoenix. But it's not any small group of individuals who are rising up, it's the RISC OS market as a whole - that's you and me - who are the real Phoenix, for coming out of those dark days and making RISC OS live on.

Welcome to The ARM Club's RISC OS '99 Show.

*Steve Turnbull
Editor, Acorn User magazine*

Castle's Acorn Theatre

Saturday

10:30	Castle Technology	Acorn Computers, Past, Present and Future
11:30	Apricote Studios	Personal Accounts 4
12:00	RISC OS Ltd	The Future of RISC OS
13:00	RiscStation	The RiscStation R7500
14:00	Sincronia	TopModel 2
14:45	Millipede	Imago Motherboard Development
15:30	TBA	
16:00	TBA	

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15:30	Acorn User	RISC OS Awards Presentation

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The Companies involved

ASSOCIATION OF ACORN USER GROUPS

Visit the Association of Acorn User Groups (AAUG) stand to find out your nearest Acorn or RISC OS user group. Representatives from several user groups will also be available to answer any RISC OS-related questions you may have. User groups are becoming increasingly important (and successful) in our marketplace, so come and find out how you can benefit from joining one today!

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APRICOTE STUDIOS

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Argo are the premier internet provider for RISC OS users. They have supported the Acorn market for the past nine years, the last five as an ISP. Argo are also the main reseller of the Ant Internet Suite which you can see in action on their stand.

Argo are committed to the RISC OS market and have recently expanded their support department, who will be on-hand to answer questions and demonstrate the latest software.

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ARM LINUX

CASTLE

The Castle stand will feature a wide range of Acorn and other related products. Castle's new build specification Risc PCs in various guises will be available to purchase.

The new A7000+ Odyssey will also be on show. As usual Castle will also be demonstrating its wide range of Scanners, CD Writers and other peripherals and upgrades.

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CHARITY STAND

All manner of goodies will be available from the charity stand as usual, so if you require any computers, spare parts,

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CTA DIRECT

CTA will have a number of new products for sale. This will include new RISC OS machines, hard drives, CD-ROMS, CD-ROM re-writers, memory for all RISC OS machines, mice, keyboards, MKII Trackball, printers consumables, and many other items. The team looks forward to meeting you at the show.

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At RISC OS '99 we will be dedicating the stand to 'Thin Client Technology'. We will be requesting anyone who is in educational circles to come along to the stand to see Citrix and TopCat running both RISC OS and Windows on new and old Acorn/RISC OS machines.

We will also have all of our general products for sale with a bargains being offered at the show.

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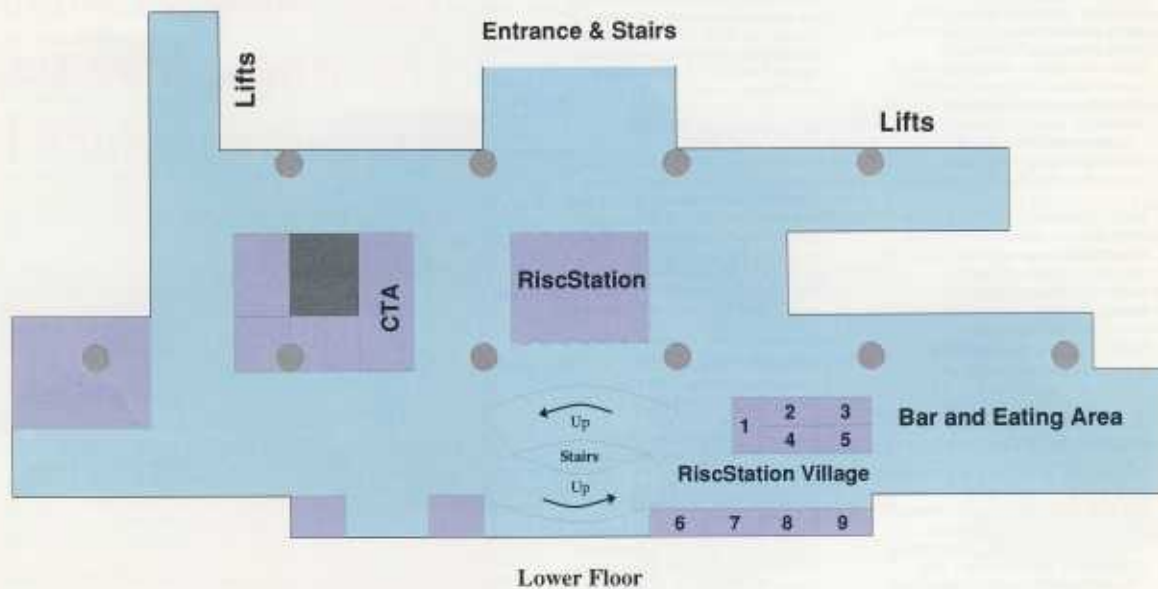
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In the best traditions of the RISC OS world you have the opportunity to vote six categories – how you interpret them is up to you and you don't have put an entry if you have no answer.

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