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RISC OS Computer Show



# Wakefield '06

Saturday, 13th May 2006

# SHOW GUIDE



Show organised by:  
Wakefield RISC-OS Computer Club  
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IT'S HOT  
UP NORTH!

# Welcome to Wakefield!

*I would like to welcome you all to this, our eleventh annual show in Wakefield. There have been many ups and downs over the last eleven years, since the first show at Cedar Court, organised in thirteen weeks, which ended up taking over the entire hotel. Ever since then, we have been at our current venue of Thornes Park. Over the years we have had many interesting attractions and features, such as the guest appearance by Johnny Ball one year. Of course, the show has seen many new hardware and software launches and previews over the years, some more successful than others: Kinetic, Peanut, Phoebe, StrongARM, Vantage, RiScript and so on.*

*In fact, this year it is ten full years since we saw the very first StrongARM at the first Wakefield Show, as well as being the 25th Anniversary of the BBC Micro! Even now, we still have people developing for this famous microcomputer, which helped to start the home computer revolution. Be sure to visit both the JGH BBC Software and Domesday System stands during your visit. The Domesday Project is another superb example of how advanced we were with the BBC Master and other Acorn products of the 1980s.*

*Now we are looking to the future with the new A9home, which is expected to be on retail sale or available for ordering at the show.*

*Over the years we have had visitors to the show from all over the world, from countries such as New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Belgium, Finland, Sweden and the USA; not bad for an amateur show!*

*Another long-standing attraction of the show is of course the charity stall, which allows redundant equipment to be recycled, and through your kind support the stall has raised many thousands of pounds, primarily for the Wakefield Hospice, over the years. A big thank-you is due both to those who donated items and to everyone who purchased something from the stall.*

*But the show would be nothing without the valuable support of volunteer members of the Wakefield RISC OS Computer Club who have given up their time to organise, prepare and run the show today. I would therefore like to express here my gratitude to every one of them for their support.*

*Of course, we must also thank our various sponsors, each of whom has given generously to help make the Wakefield Show possible again. They are all listed opposite, and once again are deserving of sincere thanks for their support.*

*We hope you all enjoy your visit to the show!*

*Chris Hughes  
Show Organiser*

# Theatre presentations

Time	Speaker	Presentation
10:30	<b>Advantage Six</b>	<i>The future!</i>
11:30	<b>Castle Technology</b>	<i>The IYONIX pc</i>
13:00	<b>RISCOS Ltd</b>	<i>Select 4 and Adjust 32 features</i>
14:00	<b>Martin Würthner</b>	<i>Graphic design with ArtWorks 2</i>
15:15	<b>Qercus</b>	<i>Back on track</i>

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## Charity Stall

The stall is sponsored by the Wakefield RISC OS Computer Club, with all proceeds being donated to charities in Yorkshire, and primarily in aid of the Wakefield Hospice: do please help us in this worthwhile cause

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