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RISC OS Computer Show

# Wakefield '07



Saturday, 19th May 2007

The Mill House and Frobisher Suite

## Show Guide



# Welcome to Wakefield!

*I would like to welcome you all to this, our twelfth show in Wakefield.*

*There have been many ups and downs over the past twelve years, since the first show at the Cedar Court, organised in thirteen weeks, which ended up taking over the entire hotel.*

*Now we are looking to the future with the first full release of RISC OS 6, which is expected to be on retail sale as part of the Select scheme at the show.*

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

*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 this weekend. I would therefore like to say a big thank-you to every one of them for their support.*

*Of course, we need also to thank all our sponsors who have given generously to help make the Wakefield Show possible again. They are listed opposite, and once again deserve a big thank-you for their support.*

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

**Chris Hughes — Show Organiser**





# Show Information

## Catering

*Drinks, sandwiches and snacks will be available throughout the day in the bar area. Restaurant and bar food will be available from 12 noon onwards.*

## Admission

*Visitors may leave the hall and return as often as required. Please retain your show ticket to enable re-admission.*

## Show Organisers

*Throughout the day, the show organisers can be contacted at the WROCC stand, by the main entrance to the hall.*

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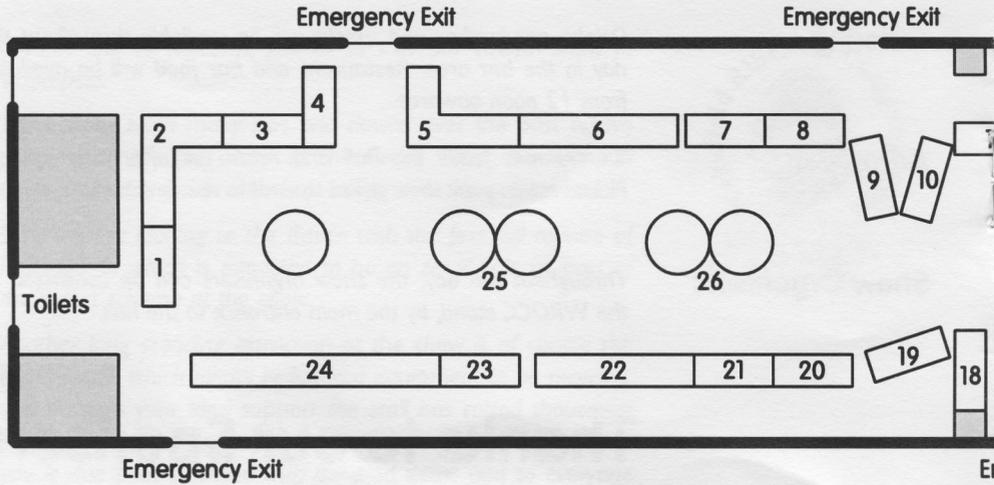
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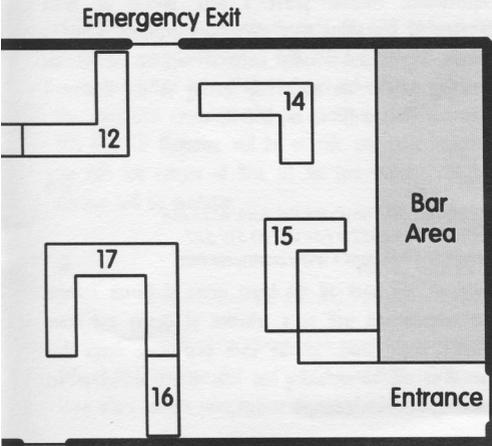
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### Archive Magazine

Archive Magazine, Nutwood, Middle Road,  
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Archive Magazine — the subscription magazine for RISC OS users (£45 for 12 issues). Huge amounts of information, articles, news, views, etc. Also on sale, Archive CD (£19) with 19 years' back issues in HTML format, plus search programs to help you find the information you want. Also available are a series of booklets compiling the best of the articles about particular subjects, e.g. Ovation, Messenger Pro, cross-platform networking, StrongED, VirtualRPC, etc. £5 each.

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As well as all our usual huge range of software APDL will also have the latest version of Ancestor+ (Version 3) and we will also be unveiling a new 32-bit neutral version of Rhapsody4.

There will also be the latest version of DrawWorks XL. The new DrawWorks has a number of minor enhancements and improvements for use with the A9 and RISC OS 4.39 but the most important changes are to make it integrate properly into RISC OS Six. If you intend to upgrade your OS then you should get this new version of DrawWorks.

There will be special prices on these upgrades at the show, so don't forget to bring your original discs or CDs.

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### The ARM Club

The ARM Club, Merton Court, 38 Knoll Road,  
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The ARM Club will be selling its new Eureka CD which includes software previously sold by the Club as well as welcoming new and existing members. Come and have a chat with us. Technical queries can be answered (hopefully) on the stand.

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### CJE Micro's

CJE Micro's, 78 Brighton Road, Worthing, BN11 2EN

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On the CJE Micro's & 4D stand we will have a wide range of bargains and special offers as well as our usual range of all things RISC OS related, including IP (network) Cameras and USB Missile Launchers!

If we haven't got it 'in stock' at the show we most likely do back at the shop!

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### Charity Stall

The stall is sponsored by the WROCC, with all proceeds going to charities in Yorkshire: primarily the Wakefield Hospice. Please do help us in this worthwhile cause.



**Icon Technology**

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Icon Technology Limited, Church House, Church Street, Carlby, PE9 4NB  
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Icon Technology will be showing the latest versions of EasiWriter and TechWriter.

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IYONIX Ltd will have the complete range of IYONIX pcs on display at the show. These unbeatable RISC OS computers coupled with our wide range of high resolution LCD monitors, printers and other upgrades makes a visit to our stand essential.

**JGH BBC Software**

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Software and hardware for 8-bit Acorn BBCs and Masters. BBC IDE cards that give 2G of hard drive storage on a BBC!

**Joel's 8-Bit Emporium**

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Come over to the MW Software stand to see ArtWorks 2.7, the latest version of the most popular advanced vector graphics illustration package for RISC OS and the Gutenprint high-quality printer drivers.

**NetSurf**

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www.netsurf-browser.org

NetSurf is an open-source web browser that has been in development for five years. The NetSurf developers have been preparing the first stable release to coincide with this show. Pop by our stand to see NetSurf 1.0 in action and share your thoughts with the developers.

**Orpheus Internet Services**

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Come along to our stand to discuss all your internet requirements. Whether you're a past, present or future customer we can advise what options are available as well as provide helpful and friendly technical support. All popular operating systems are supported, making us the Number 1 home and business ISP for all RISC OS users.

**Qercus**

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Finnbank, 30 Finnybank Rd, Sale, M33 6LR  
Tel 0845 006 8822 • Fax 08700 519 527  
www.finnbank.com • www.acornuser.com

Finnbank will stock all the latest issues of Qercus / Acorn User magazine as well as a selection of Qercus and Acorn Publisher back issues. In the 25th year since Acorn User started we will be explaining the aims of the archive project and what has been achieved to date.

**R-Comp**

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R-Comp, 22 Robert Moffat, High Legh, Knutsford, WA16 6PS  
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rcomp@rcomp.co.uk • www.rcomp.co.uk

R-Comp will be showing the latest versions of many software products — Messenger Pro, NetFetch, DataPower and so on. We aim to have a number of upgrades ready for the show, and perhaps some new surprises, you never know!

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R-Comp Interactive will be showing their latest high performance RISCcube range, which offer the best RISC OS results available, for affordable prices. Compatibility, reliability, speed, low noise. That's what RISCcubes are all about. We will also have latest versions of the popular UniPrint software, now with scanning, copying and many more features.



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RISCOS Ltd will have on sale the RISC OS 4.39 "Adjust" ROMs at a show special offer price, with extra discount if purchased at the same time as a RISC OS Select subscription or renewal. The latest DVD compilation of the contents of the Foundation RISC User CD Magazine will be on sale and most importantly the first full release of RISC OS Six (via the RISC OS Select scheme) will be available.

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**RISC OS Now**

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Sale of RISC OS Now #2 and previews of RISC OS Now #3. Show offers include subscription offers and advertising offers.

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RISC OS Open is an engineering team who provide specialist professional services support for commercial customers using RISC OS. We also manage the Shared Source RISC OS project on behalf of Castle Technology Ltd

**23 The RISC OS Packaging Project**

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www.riscpkg.org

The RISC OS Packaging Project aims to build RISC OS software packages that can automatically be downloaded, installed, removed and updated using the package manager, RiscPkg.

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**Serious Statistical Software**

Serious Statistical Software, 19 Station Road  
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Serious Statistical Software will be parading their well known up-market statistical packages, all on offer at remarkable show prices. Come to the stand to discuss your needs or wishes. We shall do our best to help.

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Stuart Tyrrell Developments are renowned for their novel hardware for RISC OS machines, such as their Unipod, PS2MouseMini, switch boxes and the A6 series of RISC OS computers.

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**Virtual Acorn / 3QD**

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VirtualAcorn will be demonstrating their range of products that allow RISC OS, both RISC OS 4 and RISC OS 6, to be used on non ARM based computers.

**15 Wakefield RISC OS Computer Club**

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The Wakefield RISC OS Computer Club was formed in 1983, and is one of the longest running local RISC OS user groups in the UK.

Over the years, our members have enjoyed a wide variety of talks, demonstrations and training sessions which have included many well-known guests from the RISC OS arena. Many new hardware and software products have been seen in Wakefield prior to their official launch date.

Membership costs just £12 per year, with non-members paying a fee of £2 per meeting. Members have access to a monthly newsletter, email discussion forum and a members' area of the website. Please visit our stand to see what WROCC can do for you!

# Are you getting the most from RISC OS?

Or would you like to learn more?



*With regular monthly meetings, a newsletter and an online discussion forum, WROCC is a friendly place for RISC OS users across the UK to help each other.*

*Whatever your experience, come and talk to us on stand 15 for more information and advice about RISC OS.*

## **Some of our forthcoming meetings include:**

- *6th June*                      *Derek Haslam on Interactive Fiction and Powerbase*
- *1st August*                    *A evening of PD Software with Steve Fryatt*
- *5th September*              *Gavin Crawford on using Ovation Pro*
- *3rd October*                  *Richard Ashbery on using ArtWorks 2*

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