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TENTH ANNIVERSARY • 1996-2005

Show Guide

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THORNES PARK ATHLETICS STADIUM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 21 & 22 MAY 2005

Welcome!

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

There have been many ups and downs over the last decade, since the first show at Cedar Court, organised in thirteen weeks, which ended up taking over the entire hotel. Anyone remember the overflow car park in the cow field?! Ever since then, we have been at our current venue of Thornes Park. Over the past ten years we have had many interesting attractions and features, such as the guest appearance by Johnny Ball one year (I still have my signed CD!). Of course, the show saw 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.

We have attracted many people from all around the world to the show over the years, with visitors coming from the USA, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Belgium, Finland and Sweden; not bad for an amateur event.

Another long-standing attraction at the show is of course the charity stall, allowing for the recycling of redundant equipment, and through your kind support the stall has raised many 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.

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 this weekend. So I would like to express here my gratitude to every one of them for their support.

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

We hope you all enjoy your visit to the show, and wish you the best of luck in the prize draws!

*Chris Hughes
Show Organiser*

Prize Draws

A series of prize draws will occur on both days of the show, with the main grand prize draw taking place early on Saturday afternoon.

The top prize has been donated by Advantage Six Ltd in conjunction with Stuart Tyrrell Developments. Many other exhibitors have also contributed a variety of prizes which will be drawn on both days.

How to enter

1. Fill in your name and address on the entry form attached to your ticket. Please use BLOCK CAPITALS on the form.
2. Hand in the completed form at the WROCC stand (stand no. 1, on the far wall directly facing the entrance to the exhibition hall).

Grand Prize

Advantage Six, the parent company of the well-known Stuart Tyrrell Developments, is once again providing this year's grand prize.

Last year, the grand prize was an A6+ system, which was announced and launched for the first time at the show. This year... who knows?

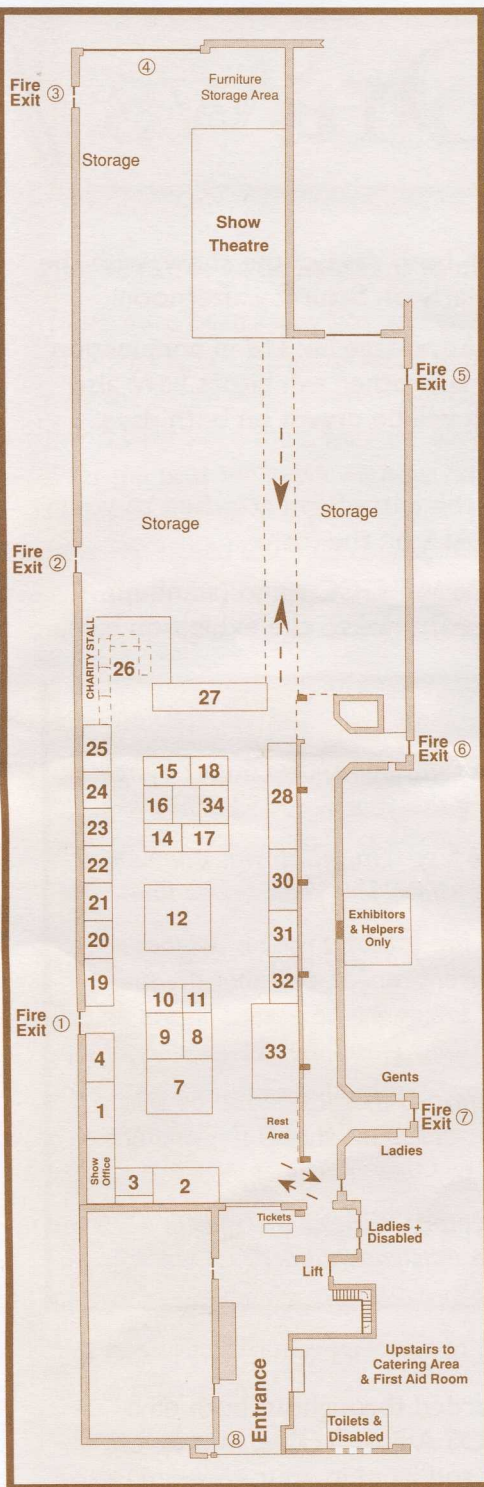
All Advantage Six is willing to say, so far, is that it will be "winner's choice" from all of its (and STDs) current ranges, and that the full specification of each of the potential prizes will be posted on the Advantage Six/STD stand during the show (stand no. 33).

As previously, Advantage Six has confirmed that it will also be willing to refund a similar purchase made at the show, should the winner decide that he or she does not want two new machines.

Matt Edgar of Advantage Six commented, "What's wrong with people? Why wouldn't they want two machines? Space?"

Other prizes

A variety of other prizes will be awarded throughout both days of the show, including sets of RISC OS Adjust ROMs, money-off vouchers and CDs. Be sure to fill in and hand in your coupon!



Advantage Six Ltd

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Advantage Six produces a range of RISC OS solutions for embedded, OEM and industrial use, plus interface controllers, monitoring equipment and data encoders, and works to bring consumer products to RISC OS users

APDL

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APDL has its biggest ever collection of RISC OS hardware and software, and three new 4th Dimension game compilation CDs will be released

Archive Publications

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Nutwood, Middle Road, Great Plumstead, Norwich NR13 5EG
Tel. 01603 722544 • Fax 722528 • info@archivemag.co.uk
Archive magazine for RISC OS: lots of information, articles, news, views etc.; also **Archive CD** with 17 years' back issues plus lots more info

The ARM Club

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Merton Court, 38 Knoll Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 4QU
07010 709849 (enquiries)

info@armclub.org.uk • www.armclub.org.uk

The ARM Club team is available to help members and non-members alike, and selling the **Eureka CD** and the vital **DiscKnight** software

Brain Games

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15 Mill Rise, Swanland, Yorkshire HU14 3PN • 01482 632800
www.maceng.karoo.net/BG
Brain Games designs and supplies educational games for RISC OS

Castle Technology Ltd

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Ore Trading Estate, Woodbridge Road, Framlingham,
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Castle is the developer and manufacturer of state-of-the-art RISC OS computers for home, business and education users

Charity Stall

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The stall is sponsored by the WROCC, with all proceeds being donated in aid of the Wakefield Hospice: do please help us in this worthwhile cause

CJE Micros/4th Dimension

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If it's RISC OS-related, CJE tries to have it stock! Many bargains!

Exhibitors

Denbridge Marine Ltd

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www.denbridgemarine.com

Denbridge uses RISC OS as an embedded operating system in the task of monitoring shipping: its systems capture, transport, record, analyse and display marine radar images which are then available to operators for automated and semi-automated identification and tracking of vessels; in our show presentation we intend to demonstrate the digitisation of the radar image, along with the video compression and vessel tracking capabilities

Domesday System (Sunday)

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Come and see a working BBC Domesday System (on Sunday only)

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For RISC OS in Yorkshire and the North Midlands: various second-user items and lots of free advice

Genesys Developments Ltd

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41 Riviera Drive, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2QT
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sales@genesys.org.uk • www.genesys.org.uk

We distribute and organise the ongoing development of the RISC OS Web browser, **Oregano 2**; work has commenced on **Oregano 3** and we hope to be demonstrating a version of this at the show

hubersn Software

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Geigerackerstraße 19, 71336 Waiblingen, Germany
steffen@hubersn-software.com

www.hubersn-software.com

hubersn Software will demonstrate and sell a new version of **CDBurn**, capable of writing Data DVDs with a variety of DVD writers; special upgrade offers for existing CDBurn customers will be available

Icon Technology Ltd

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Church House, Church Street, Carlby, Lincolnshire PE9 4NB
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mike@icontechnology.net • www.icontechnology.net

Icon Technology will be releasing a major upgrade to its award-winning word processors, **EasiWriter** and **TechWriter**—the result of 15 months' development work by Martin Würthner of **ArtWorks** fame

ITC-UK Ltd

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ITC will be displaying a large selection of original Acorn spares; this could possibly be ITC's last show, and hence many items will be available at a bargain price, so don't miss your chance to buy that spare PCB or VRAM!

JGH BBC Software

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J.G.Harston, 70 Camm Street, Walkley, Sheffield S6 3TR
Tel. 0114 281 8708 • Fax 0114 281 8711

jgh@arcade.demon.co.uk • www.mdfs.net

Software and hardware for 8-bit Acorn BBCs and Masters: see a newly-developed BBC IDE card with a 2GB hard drive demonstrated on a BBC!

Liquid Silicon

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A dealer for all major RISC OS products with one of the largest online shops in the RISC OS market, Liquid Silicon also specialises in music and MIDI applications, bar code and EPoS products and ticketing solutions

MathMagical Software Co

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Martin Hansen, Shrewsbury School, Shrewsbury SY3 7BA
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MathMagical will be bringing its new **ArtGraph** software to Wakefield, plus a new version of **TurtleChalk**, now with Draw file export ability

MW Software

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Come over to the MW Software stand to see **ArtWorks 2**, the most popular advanced vector graphics illustration package for RISC OS, and the latest developments on photo-real printing

NetSurf

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netsurf.sourceforge.net

Come and see **NetSurf**, the open source Web browser for RISC OS

Orpheus Internet Services

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Paul Vigay, 104 Manners Road, Southsea, Hampshire PO4 0BG
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Orpheus Internet Services Ltd was founded in 2005 to provide reliable and easy-to-set-up Internet services for all computer users; Orpheus is one of the few national ISPs to offer full RISC OS support, and hopes to help all existing Argonet subscribers migrate smoothly over to the Orpheus server

Qercus

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Finnbank Ltd will be presenting the newly combined **Qercus** magazine along with special offers on past issues of **Acorn Publisher** and **Acorn User** and subscriptions for Qercus itself; also magazine binders, **TopicArt** CDs, board games from FD Games and news of new products

R-Comp/R-Comp Interactive

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Tel. 01925 755043 • Fax 01925 757377

rcomp@rcomp.co.uk • www.rcomp.co.uk

R-Comp will show exciting new versions of the **Messenger Pro 3** email software, enhancements to the **Hermes**-powered **DialUp 3** and **NetFetch 2**, the latest versions of our Internet/Web authoring products, plus **DataPower 2/Home** and more • RCI will show some of the fastest computers to run RISC OS software, with new machines available in our popular **RISCube** and **RISCbook** ranges, plus **MusicMan** MP3/CD software, updates to **UniPrint** and more

RaspSoft Business Software

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17 West Farm Avenue, Middleton, Leeds LS10 3SQ
0113 277 3809 • www.raspssoft.co.uk

RaspSoft will be demonstrating the ultimate RISC OS payroll system, **HardCash**, now in its tenth year of development

RiscCAD Software

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Dobella Cottage, Station Road, Rawcliffe DN14 8QT
www.risccad.freeuk.com

RiscCAD Professional is a comprehensive 2D CAD system for RISC OS: fully menu- and toolbox-driven, it allows users to create complex 2D designs with ease; the new version 9 will be available at the show, with enhancements such as on-the-fly snap, multiple views, extended fill features, isometric and oblique grids and improved dimensioning

RISCOS Ltd (on APDL stand)

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RISCOS Ltd cannot attend the show this year; its products will be available on the APDL stand, including the **Foundation RISC User DVD**

RISC OS Packaging Project

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Graham Shaw, c/o 4 Hodnet Close, Northampton NN4 0XY

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**

Spellings Computer Services

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PO Box 2654, Purley, Surrey CR8 1ED • 0870 765 0870

neil@spellings.net • www.spellings.net

Spellings Computer Services will be showing its ever-expanding portfolio of high quality RISC OS software, including: **Aemulor**, **Aemulor Pro**, **Cino**, **Geminus** and **DeskDebug**; there will also be details of a wide range of LCD monitors and PCI graphics cards for use with Geminus

Stuart Tyrrell Developments

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info@stdevel.co.uk • www.stdevel.co.uk

Stuart Tyrrell Developments is renowned for its novel hardware for RISC OS machines, such as the **IPKam** range, **Unipod**, **PS2MouseMini**, **NET100**, switch boxes and the **A6** series of RISC OS computers

Unix Porting Project

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Peter Naulls, 45 Water Street, Cambridge CB4 1NZ
www.riscos.info/unix

The Unix Porting Project brings the wealth of Unix programs to RISC OS; come and see the RISC OS **Firefox** port

VirtualAcorn

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3QD Developments Ltd, 29 Alma Road, Newhall,
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info@virtualacorn.co.uk • www.virtualacorn.co.uk

VirtualAcorn will be showing the latest versions of its **VirtualRPC** software that allows users to run RISC OS on non-ARM computers

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Wakefield RISC OS Computer Club (WROCC), your friendly Yorkshire club: help, advice, discussion and lively meetings

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X-Ample technology is a RISC OS software developer and dealer in The Netherlands, currently maintaining **HID**, **BlockDrivers** and **USBInfo** and working on a full 32-bit release of **Impression-X**

Theatre

Saturday	Speaker	Presentation
10:30	Castle Technology	Castle Matters
11:30	Advantage Six	Getting the Advantage
12:30	Icon Technology	Getting to Grips with EasiWriter and TechWriter
14:00	Martin Würthner	Graphical Effects with ArtWorks 2
15:00	Peter Naulls	The Unix Porting Project and the RISC OS Browser Issue
16:00	Qercus	Opportunities for the Future

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12:50	Icon Technology	Getting to Grips with EasiWriter and TechWriter
14:15	Castle Technology	Castle Matters

Please note!

REGULATIONS: Smoking is **NOT PERMITTED** anywhere in the building.

CATERING: Food and drink is available from Cannon Caterers on the first floor.
Food and drink must not be consumed in the main hall.

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