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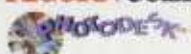
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## Show Guide

Sat 21st October 10.00 to 17.00  
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Queen's Stand, Epsom Downs Racecourse Surrey

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CompactFlash or SmartMedia cards. The Surftec RISC OS drivers provide an extra disc icon allowing the contents of the media to be read and loaded into your favourite Acorn photo software such as ImageMaster, ChangeFSI etc.

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CompactFlash Reader (inc Acorn driver) £79

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Acorn RISC OS/NC Driver\* £39

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## Digital Camera Owners!



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## Stand U18

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# Welcome

Welcome to RISC OS 2000 for what promises to be an outstanding show. Last year the ARM Club organised the first two day show in the South since the demise of Acorn World. The outstanding success of RISC OS 99 meant that a repeat was inevitable. Indeed, one hopes this will become an annual event to compliment the excellent Wakefield show.

Preparations for RISC OS 2000 began last February, so today marks the fruition of nine months work. For RISC OS 99 the burden fell on the stalwarts of the ARM Club and especially the sterling Mark Smith. This year the RISC OS User Group of London and the Surrey and Sussex Acorn User Group have supported the ARM Club in organising RISC OS 2000. The enthusiasm for RISC OS computers shown by the organising committee, sponsors, exhibitors and helpers has made our task much easier. The organisation of RISC OS 2000 was very much a team effort but we would particularly like to thank Chris Hornby of Spacetech (and now Photodesk) for his creation of the show advert, Mike Williams of Akalat Publishing for his production of the show guide against a severe deadline and Mark Smith for his guidance and shear hard work.

Creation of such a show is a major undertaking and we are eternally grateful for those who have given sponsorship or free use of their expertise or facilities. Castle and RiscStation have consistently supported RISC OS shows and we thank them for their support of RISC OS 2000. Acorn User have reinforced their reputation for being the foremost RISC OS magazine by providing readers with news coverage of the show and exhibitors. We trust you will enjoy visiting the show as much as we enjoyed organising it, and see you again at RISC OS 2001!

*John Sawyer, ARM Club*

It's been a short year, even with the extra leap-century day, the time has just flown by but has anything really happened in the RISC OS world? There are a few people around, many with loud voices, who would have us believe that the end is nigh, I believe them as much as I would anyone wearing a sandwich board and wandering up and down the High Street. They can go into their local High Street store and buy a PC if they want to, but such people are a small loss. The death of the Acorn market has been predicted as being in "the next year" for so long now that I've given up even listening.

It is a popular misconception that you have to have resources (whether it's money or something else) before you can achieve anything. Resources help – of course they do – but without them you just have to be a little bit cleverer: bright ideas come from original thinkers and they don't come much more original than RISC OS people.

Rebuilding the market to a point of real viability is not going to be easy, but it is not impossible. What it requires is people working together, co-ordinated effort in the same direction – the one thing we cannot afford is internal bickering. This doesn't mean that companies cannot be in competition with one another; it does mean that the overriding factor in all decision making should be: Does this promote RISC OS, or damage it?

That way we can compete in the real world and get to a point where messages like this are completely unnecessary because we will be successful. This show reveals some exciting new hardware and some very nice new software. Enjoy!

*Steve Turnbull, Acorn User*

# EXHIBITOR GUIDE

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### APDL

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Tel: 020 8778 2659

Fax: 015 8288 048 Website: <http://www.apdl.co.uk>

The new APDL Turbo processor upgrade offers the chance to speed up your StrongARM RiscPC at low prices.

APDL will have special show offers on their low cost CDs plus bargain price hard drives. The lightning fast Blitz IDE interface will be available as well as the standard IDE interface. Look for the special package offers on hard drives, CD drives and interfaces.

APDL will be demonstrating the latest version of Ovation Pro, capable of importing Impression files, plus the acclaimed genealogy program Ancestor+. Special show offers will be available on these.

## Stand U19

### Archive Publications

18 Mile End Road

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Tel: 01603 766 922

Fax: 01603 460 736

Website: <http://www.archivemag.co.uk>

Archive Magazine in the leading subscription magazine for RISC OS users. Special offers for new subscribers will be available as well as back issues of Archive, so you can see what you have been missing. The Archive CD contains huge amounts of RISC OS related information, utility and PD programs, and several volumes of Archive.

Other products will be available including the invaluable "Precise Mousing Surface" mouse mat.

## Stand U11

### ARM Club

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The ARM Club is the largest independent world-wide club for all users of RISC OS machines.

Members organise RISC OS shows in the UK and have stands at all shows at home and abroad.

The ARM Club are proud to have played a leading part in the organisation of RISC OS 99 and the RISC OS 2000 show you are now attending!

For £15 members will receive the quarterly magazine "Eureka" and access to expert help. Ask at the stand for details.

The stand will have a range of experts on hand and will be selling our portfolio of products including StrongGuard and the club CDs.

## Stand U20

### The Association of Acorn User Groups

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Visit the AAUG stand to discover your nearest Acorn/RISC OS user group and details of their programmes. Representatives of the nearest groups, the RISC OS User Group of London (ROUGOL) and the Surrey and Sussex Acorn User Group (SASAUG) will be on hand to demonstrate some of their members' interests.

Looking forward to seeing you!

## Stand U12

### Castle Technology

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At RISC OS 2000, Castle will be showing their newly released exciting products for the RISC OS platform.

#### KINETIC RISCPC

The new Kinetic RiscPC features SD RAM, and is therefore up to 4x faster than a standard StrongARM Risc PC. With virtually full compatibility for all current software, the Kinetic RiscPC leads the way forward for ultra fast RISC computing.

#### KINETIC PROCESSOR UPGRADE CARD

Upgrade your existing RiscPC to full Kinetic performance. The Kinetic Processor Upgrade Card features fast SD RAM. It will be available in limited numbers at the show, so early purchase is recommended. Trade-up schemes are available.

#### OREGANO

Oregano is the new fast, fully featured Web Browser for the RISC OS platform. Compatible with all RISC computers running RISC OS 3.5 and above, Oregano supports the widest range of WWW features. It is also fast and easy to use.

Full details on the stand.

## Stand U5

### Charity Stall

Browse through the hardware and software on the charity stall. Pick up a bargain and help a worthy cause at the same time. The irrepressible Paul will be on hand to identify those strange components and advise on software compatibility. All proceeds go to charity so please be generous.

## Stand U10a

### CJE Micro's & Fourth Dimension

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CJE Micro's has been long established as one of the country's leading RISC OS dealers.

Viewfinder, the high resolution graphics card from Windfall Engineering will be wowing RiscPC users on CJE Micro's stand.

Along with many of CJE Micro's wide range of RISC OS related products, a list of an even larger range (over 1600+) is downloadable from CJE's website @ [www.cje.co.uk/prices/](http://www.cje.co.uk/prices/) but even that omits hundreds of RISC OS related products CJE Micro's sell!

## Stand D12

### CTA Direct

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CTA Direct will be displaying a range of hard drives, memory, CD drives (both CD and CD-R), modems and other computer peripherals. A special feature will be a cable-free keyboard and mouse, and a trackerball, all for RISC OS machines. CTA are renowned for their range of consumables for printers and computers and the stand will feature a good selection.

## Stand U4

### Cumana / Cannon Computing

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Cumana/Cannon computing are a RISC OS Centre of Technology and an authorised Citrix Silver reseller & partner. The stand is dedicated to 'Thin Client Technology'. Anyone in educational circles should visit the stand to see Citrix and TopCat running both RISC OS and Windows on new and old RISC OS machines. Also, see the new Network Computer (Cumana 'R'NC) that the company are now distributing.

All the company's general products will be on sale with special show bargains being offered.

For more information contact Cumana/Cannon Computing on 01279 730800/900.