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BEEBUG

FOR YOU AND YOUR BBC COMPUTER

BRITAIN'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT COMPUTER USER GROUP

MAGAZINE ★ SOFTWARE ★ DISCOUNTS ★ TECHNICAL SUPPORT ★ SHOWROOM ★ SPECIAL OFFERS ★ FREE ADS ★ INSURANCE

AS A BBC COMPUTER OWNER YOU ARE NOW ENTITLED TO JOIN BEEBUG. THIS IS YOUR FORMAL INVITATION TO BECOME A MEMBER.

WHAT IS BEEBUG?

BEEBUG exists for you, as a user of a BBC Computer.

When the first BBC Micro was introduced, it was quickly recognised that some form of association would be of immense value in helping users gain maximum benefit from their investment. An Independent National User Group was formed, catering exclusively for BBC Micro users and enthusiasts. BEEBUG is now in its fifth year and has extended its support to include the latest BBC Master Series.

Now, with a membership of over 20,000 (users in the home, in business, in education and in almost every sphere of activity), affiliated groups around the world, and a position as Britain's largest Independent Computer User Group, the facts speak for themselves.

WHAT BEEBUG OFFERS YOU

1. **BEEBUG MAGAZINE**
   With a cover price of £1.30, BEEBUG magazine is mailed out to members 10 times a year post free. That alone is worth over £15 (including postage), so you more than cover the initial cost of membership straight away. All magazine programs are also available on disc and cassette.

2. **BEEBUGSOFT SAVINGS**
   BEEBUG produce a range of highly acclaimed professional software (Database, Spreadsheet, Computer-Aided Design to name but a few) under the name BEEBUGSOFT, and sold through most computer shops in the country. As a member you are entitled to a 25% discount on the price of all BEEBUGSOFT software, purchased directly from BEEBUG.

3. **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
   As a BEEBUG member you will be entitled to use BEEBUG's Technical Support in helping you with any of your computing problems.

4. **BEEBUG SHOWROOM**
   A showroom has been opened in St Albans where BEEBUG members may come and talk to us personally, try out all the latest hardware and software, and seek informed and impartial advice. We offer a wide range of computer products all at keen prices (and mail order too).

5. **READERS' OFFERS**
   BEEBUG is frequently able to negotiate attractive discounts on specially selected and tested products reviewed in BEEBUG magazine. These range from reduced entrance prices to Micro User and Acorn User shows, major software such as Wordwise Plus and Inter-Word from Computer Concepts, and such hardware as expansion boards and modems.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT**
   BEEBUG is developing a communications service for members to provide information, down-loading of selected BEEBUG programs, and other features all accessible directly using your own BBC Computer and a modem.

7. **FREE PERSONAL ADS**
BEEBUG members are able to advertise, completely free of charge, in BEEBUG magazine, and sell any unwanted items of computer equipment or software to a large, interested group of like-minded users.

8. **INSURANCE AND REPAIRS**
We are currently negotiating arrangements to offer BEEBUG members insurance cover for their computer system, and an efficient repair service in the event of faults developing.

9. **USER GROUP INDEX**
If you want to get in touch with other users and enthusiasts for local advice, discussion and exchange of ideas, we regularly publish an index of affiliated user groups and this is available to you as a member.

We look forward to welcoming you as a BEEBUG member. Novice or expert, programmer or interested in word processing, keen on music or graphics, whatever your interest and level of computer experience, BEEBUG provides maximum help and support in the use of your BBC Computer.

As a member you're bound to gain and save in so many ways.

TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR BBC COMPUTER FILL IN THE APPLICATION BELOW AND POST TODAY. A simple act — but a very sound decision.

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BEEBUG MEMBERSHIP

I would like to enrol as a member of BEEBUG for 1 year and receive the next 10 issues of BEEBUG magazine.

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OR Phone Penn (049481) 6666. 24 hrs.

ALL ABOUT BEEBUG MAGAZINE

Currently a packed 64 pages to help you make the most of your micro, BEEBUG is written for BBC Computer users by BBC Computer users. Our editorial team have strong roots in personal computing and know just what it is like to be a user. That is why we take so much trouble over things like program listings. Our programs are fully tested on different machine combinations and listed directly from working programs. This is just one example of our approach.

BEEBUG magazine regularly features:

PROGRAMS In every issue we provide actual working programs covering applications, utilities, techniques and more (e.g. Personal Diary Manager, Phone Book, Spreadsheets, Databases, Automatic Disc Menu, Computer Simulation, Animation, Sideways RAM, Mail-Merge, Windows and Icons, Graphs and Charts etc.).

ARTICLES Articles on all aspects of the Beeb, from elementary ideas to advanced programming techniques, from Weather Satellites to Electronic Mail, and much more besides.

REGULAR SERIES Regular series for beginners (First Course), Workshops for more experienced users, in-depth reports on the Master Series, etc.

NEWS The latest news culled from Acorn, BBC and other sources of interest to BBC Computer users.

POSTBAG Regular features of members' letters, with comment and information.

FORUM The section that keeps you up-to-date with the BEEBUGSOFT range of software.

HINTS & TIPS A monthly selection of prize winning hints and tips sent in by BEEBUG members – an invaluable source of information.

REVIEWS Informed product reviews of hardware, software and books. Recent reviews include Printers, Modems, Master Turbo and 512 Upgrades, Word Processors, Mouse-driven graphics, Micro Prolog and many more.

SUPPLEMENT A regular information section providing continually updated information on Bulletin Boards, Readers Offers, Computer Shows, Members' Free Personal Ads, Competitions, Local User Groups etc., plus selected advertising.

Just one typical issue recently included 22 articles and special features, no less than 20 actual programs, 6 major reviews and many other pages of genuine help and value – all together, the kind of information, guidance and instruction that would take an age to find out by yourself.

All FREE to you, in your magazine as a BEEBUG member.

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