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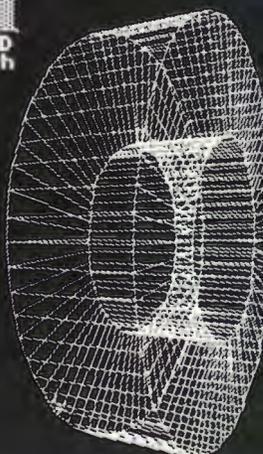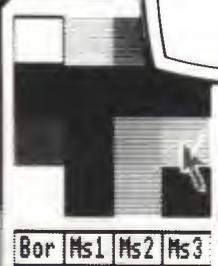

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WHAT IS BEEBUG?

BEEBUG exists for you, as a user of a BBC Model B, Master Series or Archimedes 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 sixth year and has extended its support to include the latest BBC Archimedes range.

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 Britian's largest Independent Computer User Group, the facts speak for themselves.

WHAT BEEBUG OFFERS YOU

1 BEEBUG MAGAZINE BEEBUG magazine is mailed out to members 10 times a year post free. The magazine is designed to help all members make the most of their BBC micro, whether model B, B+, Master, Compact or the latest Archimedes, with articles and programs to suit all needs. 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 many 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 team in helping you with any of your computing problems.

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8 TRADE-IN SCHEME BEEBUG members are able to ensure that they have the latest equipment by taking advantage of our trade-in scheme, whereby BBC Micros may be traded in towards the cost of a new Master or Archimedes.

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.

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BEEBUG magazine regularly features

PROGRAMS
In every issue we provide actual working programs covering applications, utilities, techniques and more (e.g. Page Designer, Phone Book, Spreadsheets, Databases, Automatic Disc Menu, Business Graphics, Animation, Sideways RAM, Mail-merge, Windows and Icons, Help Systems etc.).

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