

Silicon Village

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You may remember receiving information about *Silicon Village* - the UK's friendliest national online leisure and computing service - inviting you to dial up and take a look around. I want to take this opportunity of telling you about some of the many new areas that have been opened recently on Silicon Village; I am sure that one of these will appeal to you!

Our brand new Leisure Centre covers all sorts of interests - film, book, music reviews, poetry and stories, games and of course the ever popular *Avatar II* - the UK's most friendly multi user roleplaying game. We plan a professional chess area as well.

Our comprehensive and exclusive Television and Satellite coverage via a variety of magazines, including the wellknown *Waveguide*, brings you daily letters, news coverage and features, often months ahead of the paper press.

We have a thriving area for children as well as sections edited by women, to provide that much needed balance for what has traditionally been a male orientated pastime.

We have established ourselves as the main database for the Central Office of Information - packed full of essential information. We also offer professional advice online via a Citizens Advice Bureau.

On the computing side, we now carry the only national local-dial official Acorn Support Area, where you may download copyright information provided directly by Acorn. We have daily magazines and a growing library of downloadable files covering your favourite computers. Impact Magazines provide the UK's only online games console magazine with articles from forthcoming issues, games charts and the ability to write directly to the editors! Don't confuse us with Bulletin Board Systems - we are much more an online publishing service, where the emphasis is on interaction - between you and us!

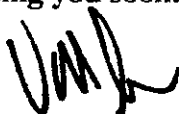
Send off the prepaid card, with your 'Mailbox ID' marked on it, and we'll be delighted to provide you with more information, or call *Sue Green* on 0992586919. Or simply use the trial account, details on the enclosed slip, to revisit us with a complimentary free hour's usage. You may dial one of our local numbers nearest to you with a terminal set to Viewdata (7E1); we enclose a list for your convenience.

Alternatively, come and meet us and see Silicon Village in action, either at the Acorn User Spring Show in Harrogate, 15-17th April, or the All Formats Show at Templemeads, Bristol on 25th April. Bring this letter with you and if you decide to join Silicon Village for 3 months, we'll knock £5 off, or give you one of our famous Silicon Village T-Shirts free of charge. We enclose a £1 off voucher for use at any of the All Formats shows.

It would be a great help to us that, if you're simply not interested, then fine; write your 'Mailbox ID' on the reply paid card and a large NO and we'll remove you from our mailing list.

We look forward to hearing from you, or seeing you soon.

Best Wishes,
Vic Curshen, Managing Director



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Modems

You will also be asked to set the speed you wish to run your modem at. Silicon Village supports a number of speeds: 300/300, 1200/75, 1200/1200 and 2400 (with MNP 5 error correction). On direct dial only (London and Reading at present) you may also call up at 9600. It pays to use the highest speed your modem will support.

Telephone numbers

Silicon Village is connected to the Mercury 5000 network. This enables about 85% of UK homes to dial a local number to connect to Silicon Village. (Please note: Mercury access is only available to full members of Silicon Village - trial accounts are only available by direct dial to either Reading or London). Simply pick the local number from the list below and program this into your micro:

Area	STD	Mercury	Area	STD	Mercury
Aberdeen	0224	840657	Leicester	0533	653730
Aldershot	0252	510208	Liverpool	051	4730053
Barnstaple	0271	22028	* London: use direct dialup access		
Belfast	0232	471658	Luton	0582	446061
Birmingham	021	6260110	Maidstone	0622	690126
Blandford Forum	0258	393205	Manchester	061	9530240
Bradford	0274	841601	Middlesbrough	0642	340020
Brighton	0273	860028	Milton Keynes	0908	837026
Bristol	0272	763265	Neath	0639	645781
Cambridge	0223	250014	Newcastle-on-Tyne	091	4010100
Canterbury	0227	762462	Norwich	0603	619458
Cardiff	0222	583201	Northampton	0604	730021
Carlisle	0228	562040	Nottingham	0602	357036
Chelmsford	0245	700010	Peterborough	0733	280100
Colwyn Bay	0492	532232	Plymouth	0752	222454
Coventry	0203	530425	Portsmouth	0705	403207
Crawley	0293	890102	Preston	0772	830025
Derby	0332	622010	* Reading: use direct dialup access		
Doncaster	0302	820442	Romsey	0794	893205
Dundee	0382	595061	Scarborough	0723	353886
Edinburgh	031	4590251	Sheffield	0742	820020
Exeter	0392	64832	Southampton	0703	313211
Faringdon	0367	897110	Stoke-on-Trent	0782	580102
Glasgow	041	3070352	Swansea	0792	812266
Gloucester	0452	513201	Swindon	0793	414129
Grange-o-Sands	05395	34771	Taunton	0823	335114
Hull	0482	25070	Telford	0952	770925
Ipswich	0473	217027	Truro	0872	222836
Leeds	0532	830132	York	0904	450020


* Please note, access via London & Reading is by direct dial, not by Mercury. The numbers are as follows: London (1200/75) - 081 759 2348, London (2400-9600 baud) - 081 759 6996, Reading (all speeds) - 0734 819000. Simply dial the appropriate number and enter your customer identity and password.

Logging On

Once you've dialled Mercury and got the answering tone from their modem, you will need to enter <carriage return> <carriage return> <carriage return>. When you see the message "ENTER USER NAME, PASSWORD, SERVICE" (this normally takes between two & three seconds), enter , , sv <carriage return> and you will then get the JCC welcome page requesting you to enter your customer identity and password. Most software packages allow you to automate the whole log-on process. Should you experience any difficulty in connecting to your local Mercury network node, please call their help desk on 081 914 2456.

In the unlikely event (!) of connecting ok to Mercury but not being able to raise Silicon Village please contact our help desk, either via mailbox 100100100 or on 0734 819351.

Dial up Silicon Village, meet new friends and improve your lifestyle!



ADMISSION
£4 (Adults) £3 with this voucher
£2 (children) voucher not valid
Only one voucher per person No Cash Value

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THIS VOUCHER ARE VALID**

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Feb 6	London	Novotel, Hammersmith
7	Wales	Univ. Union, Park Place, Cardiff
13	London	Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey J9/10 M25
20	North West	Haydock Park Racecourse J23 M6
21	Scotland	City Hall, Candleriggs, Glasgow
27	Hemel Hempstead	Dacorum Pavilion, The Marlowes
28	West	Brunel Centre, Templemeads, Bristol
March 6	Leicester	De Montfort Hall, Granville Road
7	North	Univ. Sports Centre, Calverley St., Leeds
13	North East	Seaburn Centre, Sea Road, Sunderland
20	London	Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey J9/10 M25
21	West Midlands	National Motorcycle Museum J6 M42
27	North West	Haydock Park Racecourse J23 M6
April 3	Scotland	Adam House, Chambers St., Edinburgh
4	Scotland	City Hall, Candleriggs, Glasgow
11	Brighton	Corn Exchange, Church St.
17	Nottingham	Jesse Boot Centre, University
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July 25	West Midlands	National Motorcycle Museum J6 M42

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