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# About the Club



**The club was formed** in April 1983 under its original name of The Wakefield BBC Micro User Group. It was formalised under a constitution in October 1983 and has held regular monthly meetings ever since. For the first eight years the group met at Holmfield House, near the city centre. In January 1992

impending closure of the venue forced a move to our current home, The West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club at Sandal. The club is one of the oldest established, and we like to think, the friendliest, RISC OS computer club / group in the UK.

The original purpose of the group was to bring together interested users of the, then newly announced, 8-bit BBC model A & B microcomputers. When Acorn introduced their revolutionary 32-bit machines, these were also supported by the group until in 1991 the time had come for a change of name. We became The Wakefield Acorn Computer Group, a title which more accurately reflected our support for all Acorn computers, past, present and future. In January 2002, we yet again changed our name, this time to Wakefield RISCOS Computer Club, reflecting the change in the marketplace since Acorn themselves left the desktop computer business.

In 1996 we first organised our "Wakefield Acorn Spring Show", and each year since then, the Wakefield Acorn/RISC OS show has become firmly established as the leading RISC OS show.

We are happy to welcome new members and visitors, both from within and without the Wakefield area. We do our best to make people welcome, help them to solve problems and learn from our shared experience.

# The WROCC

Our newsletter "The WROCC" is issued at the monthly meetings. Directly after each meeting copies are mailed to those members unable to attend, keeping them in touch with the club's activities. Members can opt to receive the newsletter by email as a PDF if required. The newsletter includes letters, articles and hints & tips from our members, as well as free sales & wants advertisements.

The editor welcomes contributions from all members, on any topic. This is your opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with others, spout-off about those things in the (RISC OS) computing world that may annoy you, or sing the praises of products, features or events that have impressed you!

You will also find that members even have a sense of humour - the odd cartoon and/or gem of wit has been known to appear.



Monthly Newsletter



## **The club meets at:**

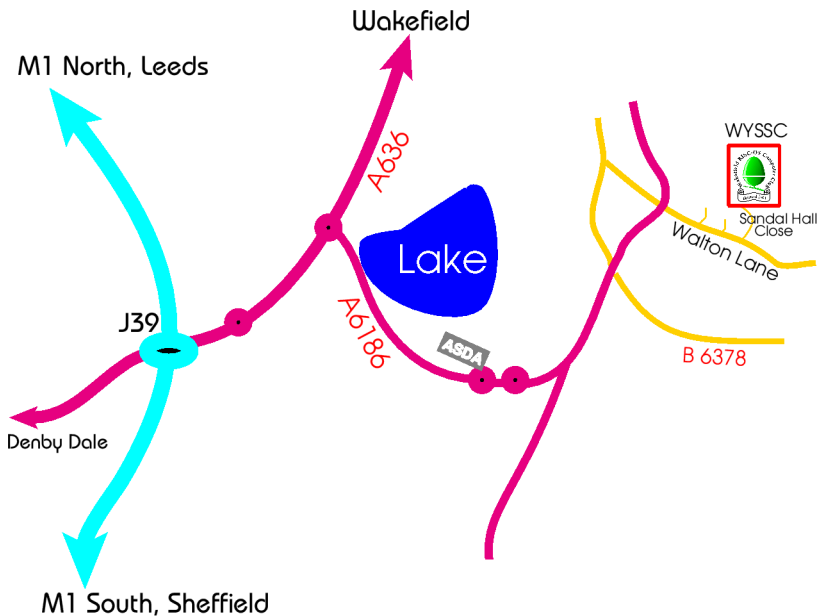
*The West Yorkshire Sports and Social Club,  
Sandal Hall Close,  
off Walton Lane,  
Sandal,  
Wakefield.*

on the first Wednesday of each month.

Meetings start at 7.45pm and often consist of a talk and demonstration by representatives from the various RISC OS software or hardware developers. Occasionally, we have "workshop" sessions where members can be helped with problems or discuss specific topics.

At the end of each session there is a chance for informal demonstrations, or to chat to other members.

Our annual general meeting is held in January, and each December we have a Bring & Buy auction where members can get rid of some unwanted items, and usually pick-up many bargains in the process. The whole of the net proceeds from the auction are donated to local charities.



# Meetings

## *Route to WYSSC from the South:*

*Travel North up the M1 to junction 39.*

*Leave the motorway and take the A636 towards Wakefield.*

*Keep straight on at the first roundabout, then turn right at the roundabout into Asdale Road.*

*Keep straight on at two mini-roundabouts past the Asda superstore.*

*Straight on at junction with traffic lights towards Wakefield.*

*Straight on at Traffic Lights with the Three Houses Pub on right.*

*Over crest get into right-hand lane.*

*Turn right at traffic lights into Walton Lane.*

*In approx 400 metres turn left into Sandal Hall Close.*

*(Note: There is a sign for WYSSC on lamp post on right side of Walton Lane pointing down the close.)*

*The clubhouse is located at the far end of the car park.*

## *Route to WYSSC from the North:*

*Travel to Wakefield and leave Southwards on A61 towards Barnsley.*

*After crossing River Calder keep right on A61 where A638 for Doncaster forks off to left.*

*Over Canal (slightly hump-backed bridge) and along dual carriageway.*

*Under railway bridge pass Harratts - Volvo on Left.*

*Straight on over Pelican crossing.*

*Shortly turn left at traffic lights into Walton Lane.*

*In approx 400 metres turn left into Sandal Hall Close to WYSSC.*



## The Committee:

Member	Email	Position/Responsibilities
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Steve Fryatt	stevef@wrocc.org.uk	Editor: "The Wrocc" & Website maintainer

## Web-Site

The club's Web-Site is the place where the very latest information can always be found.

- Details on the group's forthcoming events.
- Members' "Sales and Wants" pages.
- Membership/information request form.
- Links to other sites of interest to RISC OS Computer users.

<http://www.wrocc.org.uk/>

# The Wakefield RISCOS Computer Club has a number of membership options.

- Adult Membership £12
- Junior Membership (*up to age 18*) £6
- Family Membership £24
- Non-members (visitors) on-the-door £2

Membership is also available (via post or the internet) for those who cannot attend meetings.

Membership runs for twelve months from the month of joining

## Membership Benefits

- Members are able to attend our monthly meetings FREE.
- You get a monthly Newsletter, with all the latest news and hints and tips.
- We often see products before they are released to the General Public.
- We have a private email discussion forum
- Members area on the Club web site

If you're interested in joining or would like further information please contact:

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