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Domesday Display

The BBC Domesday Discs utilise optical disc storage to provide an electronic snapshot of Britain in the 1980s. The Discs contain over 60,000 photographs, a quarter of a million pages of text, maps covering the whole of the UK at various levels and over 9,700 statistical data sets including a vast array of topics from pollution to punk rock!

Domesday Display is a software package of two floppy discs and support material. 'Presenter' and 'Captions' enable users to record their own series of screen shots from the Discs for later reference or presentation.

Presenter

The **Presenter** software package is an electronic 'notebook' that allows the user to store, in any sequence, the results of their research. These screen displays can then be easily recalled at any time for further use.

For example, research on health care in Britain will yield a number of mappable or chart data sets, photographs and text which can now be kept in a desired sequence for presentation or project work.

In this way the user can record a complex demonstration which can be repeated without error and altered as appropriate.

Captions

Users of **Captions** can produce a 'storybook' by tapping into the vast pictorial resources of the Domesday Discs. The storywriter can select a maximum of two hundred photographs from the tens of thousands on the Discs and then record a caption of up to four lines over each frame. This will produce a custom-made picture story, a tour through the surrogate walks, a narrative, or an explanation of a feature or process.

Domesday Display allows the user greater flexibility and freedom to utilise the massive database and extend the interactivity of the Domesday Discs.



Disc Drives for AIV systems

Software published by BBC Enterprises in support of the BBC AIV System will be supplied on 80 track double-sided ADFS discs. The software will assume the presence of a dual floppy disc drive or a single floppy and a Winchester (Hard) disc drive.

Potential users will need the following configuration of disc drives:

Either: Twin floppy disc drives, 80 track, double-sided.

Or: Single floppy disc drive, 80 track, double-sided.
 Winchester (hard) disc drive.

The most suitable configuration is a Twin 40/80 track switchable "Bridge" unit which sits over the micro. This meets the above requirement and also provides the following "extras":

- (1) Acts as a convenient support for the monitor.
- (2) Gives access to virtually all BBC micro compatible 5.25" discs, including 40 track DFS discs.

It is not necessary to purchase a unit with its own power supply as the micro has sufficient spare capacity from its auxilliary power socket.

If this configuration is chosen, then the 80 track setting should be used for AIV software.