

ISSUE:

**10**, July 97



**STOP  
PRESS:**

**LSCRIPT 4  
RELEASE 2  
IS NOW  
AVAILABLE!**

TEL: (01306) 747740



# CONTENTS

Contents	3	Round Up	8
Adrian's Ramblings		Club News	11
	4	Simply Press "D"	
Diary Dates			14
	4	How are you getting on with LocoScript 4?	
Hardware News			15
	6	BASIC listings	
Software News			20
	6	Basic98 review	
Spelling Chequer			22
	7	M i c r o D e s i g n	
Items for Sale		Tutorial - part 1	
	7		26
Items Wanted			
	7		

Adrian Hooper  
 40 Kilmersdon Rd  
 Haydon Radstock  
 Bath  
 BA3 3QN  
 (01761) 436276 (between 6 and 9 pm)



The opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Editor, or RADSTOCK.PCW. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the articles, we cannot be held responsible for any mistakes, misprints, or the service of advertisers.

NEWSLETTER COPYRIGHT © 1997 RADSTOCK.PCW

## Adrian's Ramblings

Welcome, at last, to issue 10 of the Newsletter. I am very sorry that there has not been one available for a number of months, but as I am sure you are aware by now, I have been very busy preparing for, and taking, my A-levels. I have now finished my exams, celebrated my eighteenth birthday, and given myself a full week to relax. Now I am writing this when I am actually supposed to be sanding down some paint before we can get on with decorating our living room (another job that has been put off for weeks because of my exams). Hopefully you will notice that this time I have gone back to an A5 format Newsletter, for several reasons - mainly cost, but also the fact that after (well, actually it was half way through!) the last issue the photocopier had to be repaired, which obviously would add to the final cost.

If there is anybody out there who did not receive the last issue (this applies mainly to people expecting them through the post) please let me know. I have already received one complaint about it not turning up (although I promise that I posted all of them), and just wondered if the local sorting office had managed to lose any others.

I would like to thank all of the people who have contributed to this Newsletter, particularly Michael Bath, Gwen Hoskins and Mike Elliston (another article from Mike will be appearing in the next issue). I would also like to thank Richard Hill for continuing to send me upgrades to his Basic98 software (review later), and to David Landers for the copies of Instant Recall that I used for the review last time.

This issue I am also pleased to be able to announce that the (long promised) MicroDesign series has started (I say that now, although I have not yet written it, and have only two days in which to do so). This will be a gentle introduction, but be warned, I do expect you to have at least attempted the Creative Technology tutorial before starting this! There is also a new section for people wanting various items, so if you want any hardware or software for your PCW please let me know - hopefully somebody will know where to get hold of it.

I think that that is about it for now, though as you will be aware from previous issues, if I think of anything later it will be thrown in wherever I happen to be. If there are any mistakes in the Newsletter I am very sorry, if anybody is willing to volunteer to proof read each issue before it is typeset they are more than welcome, I just don't have the time.

## Diary Dates

A full list of the dates and (probable) topics for the meetings for the rest of this year is

printed below. Meetings are held in the Radstock Methodist church (maps and directions available on request), starting at 7:30pm, everyone welcome. I am still looking for ideas for future meetings, or comments on the list below, so please let me know what you want.

1997

Date	Topic
11th July	LocoScript Templates
8th August	Advanced LocoScript
12th September	Disc Housekeeping
10th October	Undecided
14th November	Undecided
12th December	General

I aim to hold a general meeting every six months, I will not (usually) have anything prepared at these meetings and so they will be open to questions/queries or various items that would not be enough to take up an evening of their own. This list is flexible and so things may change - in particular, if anybody wishes to upgrade their hardware, but is not confident to do it themselves, I would be prepared to make the upgrade the subject of a meeting, and perform the operation myself (I have taken my own PCW apart several times, and also the PCW of a friend - as neither has blown up yet I am reasonably confident that I will not have to many problems).

