

BBC Microcomputer System User Guide

Errata

The following errata should be noted.

Page immediately before first page of contents list, final sentence - This should read:

In all other respects this manual is functionally compatible with earlier versions of the BBC Microcomputer, provided such a computer is fitted with MOS version 1.2.

Page 8 - ('Note' paragraph under the **Running the WELCOME programs** heading.) For machines fitted with filing systems (other than the cassette filing system) - to return to the default filing system from the cassette filing system, press **BREAK** or **CTRL BREAK**.

Page 19 - The second assignment statement should be:

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LET this_year=1984
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Page 25 - The paragraph immediately preceding the section entitled **Removing a program** should read:

As you will see, the RENUMBER command has not only renumbered all the line numbers but it has accurately renumbered the references to line numbers which occur within the program itself - namely after the statements containing the keyword GOTO. (This gives the computer the instruction to go to a particular line number and carry out the instruction it finds there.)

Page 45 - The fourth sentence of the first paragraph should read:

MODE 7 will display text (40 columns and 25 rows) and/or graphics.

Page 46 - The text following the DRAW 800,800 statement should read:

will draw a line from the last point 'visited' to 800,800.

Page 128 - The third sentence of the second paragraph should read:

The MODE 7 display consists of 25 lines of 40 characters.

Page 134 - Lines 40, 50 and 60 of the first program example should be as follows:

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40 PRINT TAB(X,Y);CHR$(146);CHR$(154);CHR$(250);CHR$(245)
50 PRINT TAB(X,Y+1);CHR$(146);CHR$(154);CHR$(255);CHR$(255)
60 PRINT TAB(X,Y+2);CHR$(146);CHR$(154);CHR$(191);CHR$(239)
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Page 204 - Line 25 of the program entitled 'Fourth example' should be as follows:

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25 COLOUR 128+X
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Page 383 - The second sentence of the third paragraph should read:

RAM is normally allocated as shown in the bottom half of the diagram in Appendix J.

Page 384 - The text on this page should read:

The above notes, and Appendix J, refer only to machines without a second processor fitted.

Page 386 - The final sentence of the text adjacent to the ***TV** heading should read:

The interlace on the BBC Microcomputer is on by default.

Page 388 - The final sentence is incorrect. The following text gives the true situation:

*SHADOW followed by a soft break resets the computer to the default shadow display mode; *SHADOW 1 followed by a soft break resets the computer to the default non-shadow display mode. A shadow display mode set up by a MODE 128-135 command is not retained after a soft break. A hard break resets the computer to the default non-shadow display mode.

Page 401 - The first sentence of the ***FX4,2** sub-paragraph should read:

*FX4,2 permits the arrow and COPY keys to be programmed in the same way as the user defined function keys.

Page 452 - The second sentence of the paragraph immediately preceding the 'OSWORD with A=7' heading should read:

Note that sideways RAM locations &A000 to &AFFF should only be used for user-supplied 'VDU driver' machine code programs.

Page 490 - The speech synthesiser memory socket and the speech synthesiser processor socket are shown transposed.

Page 497 - The junction between capacitors C48 and C49 is connected to the chroma signal and not to the other side of C49 as shown.

Index - Page numbers in the range 279-299 (inclusive) which appear in the index should have 4 subtracted from them.

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