

# CAUG — The C Acorn User Group

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## 1 Why should I join?

CAUG supports C and C++ users on RISC OS machines. We provide a forum for sharing experience, ideas and opinions. Our membership includes beginners and experts, individuals and companies. The two major RISC OS compiler providers, Acorn and Beebug, are both members of CAUG.

## 2 What will I get for my money?

CAUG is a special interest group of the Association of C and C++ Users (ACCU), so if you join you'll be a member of both. Both publish a bimonthly journal and CAUG produces an occasional disk. If you have an interest in C++ you can also join the C++ special interest group and receive *Overload*, their bimonthly journal, and disk.

## 3 Tell me about CAUG's journal and disk.

CAUGers (CAUG's journal) contains:

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Recent examples</i>
Product reviews	Easy C, StrongEd
Letters page	General problems and opinions
Technical articles	Optimising Sprite plotting, Multitasking window redraws
Hints and tips	Debugging WIMP programs
Introductory articles	Programming the WIMP

Our disk contains utilities, example code and technical documents. As an example, the last disk contained !TemplEd (a template editor), !AS (an assembler), some simple applications for beginners to explore and descriptions of Acorn's Clipboard and Drag and Drop protocols, to name a few.

## 4 What's the ACCU?

The ACCU supports C and C++ users across all platforms. The membership is spread across the world and includes companies such as Microsoft, Borland and Clarion. As well as publishing CVu, the ACCU organises local meetings, runs C/C++ related tutorials and is involved in the standardisation of the C and C++ languages. CVu, the ACCU's journal, contains book reviews, opinions, discussions of portability and standards, programming tutorials and programming challenges. This year CVu has emphasised the need for quality code.

## **5 Will my Bank manager have something to say on the matter?**

No. Both CAUG and the ACCU are non-profit making. All of the organisers donate their time; you only pay for the production of the journals and disks, and administration costs. There is also a discount for full-time UK students.

## **6 How do I join?**

Contact the editor of CAUGers for a membership form and sample copy of CAUGers:

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