

Changing Your Computer's Display Settings

Click here  to open the Display Settings control, then . . .

- Click [here](#) to find out how to change your screen to Hi-Color (16 bit)..
- Click [here](#) to find out how to change your screen to 800 x 600.

Tip

If you need to change your screen back to its original settings, you can access the Display control from Start, Settings, Control Panel.

Changing To 800 x 600

- Look at the section of the Display control that is labelled **Desktop Area** or **Screen Area**. If it does not already say **800 x 600**, you must drag the slider until it does.
- When you are set to **800 x 600**, click the **Apply** button at the bottom right of the Display control.

Notes

- If you see a warning that Windows is going to change your display after you click on **Apply**, you should click on OK.
- Your screen may go blank for a while. It will then reset to **800 x 600**, and everything on the screen will look a little larger. You may be asked if you want to keep the new setting, if the screen looks as it should, click on **Yes**.

Changing to Hi-Colour

- Look at the area of the Display control that is labelled **Colour palette**, or **Colours**. If it does not already say **High Color (16 bit)**, you must click the arrow to the right of the text.
- You will see a drop down menu showing the settings available. Click on **High Color (16 bit)**. The text in the box will now say **High Color (16 bit)**.
- Click on the **OK** button at the bottom of the Display control. If you are told that you need to restart your computer, you should click the **Restart** button.

Notes

- If the drop down menu in the the area of the Display control that is labelled **Colour palette**, or **Colours** does not show the Hi-Color (16 bit) option, it means that you hardware cannot display enough colours to run your BBC software properly.
- This may mean that you need to upgrade your display hardware, or that you need to install different software drivers to control it. You should consult the manufacturer of your computer to obtain the latest drivers for your display.

