

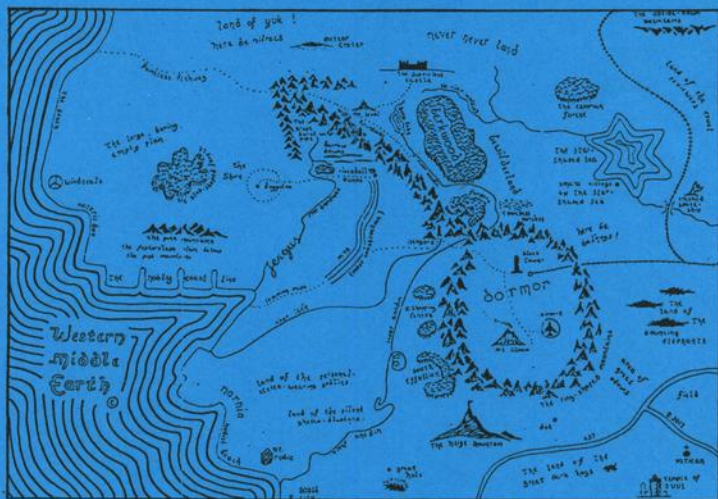
# Zenobi Software ADVENTURES

## BORED OF THE RINGS

Back in the 'mists-of-time', adventures were serious things and humour was in very short supply, but a young lad by the name of FERGUS McNEILL came along and changed all of that. In his own words ....

"It's a long story, but it all began when myself and another person familiar with the works of ol' John Ronald Reuel were sitting in my bedroom one day. As we discussed 'MIDDLE-EARTH' fantasy as the basis for a serious adventure (Lord Of The Rings, for example) and lamented that another software house had already secured all the Tolkien rights, we suddenly saw a new possibility - a parody! The result of this is 'BORED OF THE RINGS'."

The game grew in the programming and can be said to reflect his state of being at the time of its writing .... dubious. However it was to influence a new style of adventure game and to spawn more 'clones' than you could care to count. Nearly everybody connected with the adventure scene has contemplated writing a 'Hobbit-Spoof' and damn near most of them have tried! There is just something about those cheeky little Boggits that strikes a chord in the hardest heart and some people have even centred their daily life around them and one or two more have even founded their 'business-empire' on them. In fact you could even go so far as to say that without Boggits you would most probably not be about to play this very game.



The game is split into THREE separate parts and you will need to take note of the PASSWORD you will be given at the end of each part in order to start the next one. Jot it down on a piece of paper and when asked for it, simply type it in and continue with your adventure.

The game will accept commands in English such as 'GET THE LONG SWORD PLEASE' but you may shorten this to a more acceptable NOUN + VERB format if you wish (e.g. GET SWORD). To talk to any character simply type in GRANDALF HELLO or whatever you wish to say (e.g. name+phrase)

### Credits

Written by FERGUS McNEILL using 'THE QUILL' , 'THE ILLUSTRATOR' ... thanks to Gilsoft.