

NUMBER 9 SOFTWARE
BEATLE QUEST
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Life on space station nine, in the year 2953, is sedate and peaceful. It is also very boring. Gone are the worries of everyday life; all your needs are catered for by the supreme machine, Sel-taeb, 4.

The last pioneers left for Betelgeuse over two centuries ago. There is nothing left to do but wait, as you circle the worn out Mother-Earth far below.

Wait, and it may be you and your generation that receives the news that New Earth has been found.

As 'keeper-of-the-Archives', a treasure house of all the remnants of Earth's history, it will be your responsibility to ensure that New Earth has access to its past, ancestral beginnings.

Your work, at present, is concerned with pre-Dark-Times mythology, particularly researching into the ballads of the so-called "New" Renaissance Minstrels.

You listen, in wonder, of places long ago, peopled by exotic characters, in the reign of the "Four Kings of Emi"; you listen in awe at the sound of cultural battles with "their Satanic Majesties".

Your imagination is caught by the vivid descriptions of the colourful lands, described in the ballads.

You long for excitement; to return to the magical lands of Emi; to tour the mysteries that lay there. All you need is.....love, emotion, experience and maybe even death itself.

And so you steal into the 'dome-of-pleasure', where you feed all known information about the 'Four Kings' into the data-banks.

Time travel is still not an assured reality, but within the pleasure-dome, fantasies become reality. You may even find something of interest or value to return with.

The lights dim as you lie on the couch, and a voice booms out, above the strains of "Yesterday"....."Welcome.....".

Loading Beatle Quest

Beatle Quest is a 32K program, which was written using the Quill. The program is recorded on both sides of the enclosed cassette.

To load Beatle Quest, hold down the SHIFT key and press the RUN/STOP key, at the same time. Insert the cassette and press 'play' on the tape deck. Beatle Quest will load and run automatically.

Beatle Quest takes about 12 minutes to load. We make no apologies for this, but we believe that you will have far less loading problems than with a "turbo" loader. It will be worth the wait.

Playing Beatle Quest

Beatle Quest is a complex text adventure game with over 150 locations, 200 messages and 60 objects etc.

You will have to solve a number of puzzles and complete certain actions, whilst collecting objects of interest and value.

To play Beatle Quest, load it from cassette and then type in your instructions, when the computer asks you, "What now?", or something similar.

You should enter simple "verb, noun" sentences, such as; OPEN THE DOOR, WASH THE DISHES or EXAMINE THE KNITTING NEEDLES. The computer will then respond to your instructions, in one way or another.

Beatle Quest may take you weeks or months to solve, so to save frustration you may

"SAVE" your present position and then
"RESTORE" it at a later date.

Remember; don't forget your "filename"
for your "saved game", make a note of it.

Your Score

In Beatle Quest you can score points by
collecting all objects of interest and
value and returning them to the start
location. You will also have to perform
certain actions to score points.

To complete Beatle Quest you will have
to score the maximum number of points
and have collected and returned with,
the appropriate objects to the start
location.

Hints.

Bear in mind that Beatle Quest is based
on Beatles lyrics and wherever possible,
'story-lines' of songs have been followed.

Our cover illustration, courtesy Alan
Aldridge, also contains some clues to
the lyrics used in Beatle Quest.

Should you require a 'clue', fill in and
return the form below:-

To:- Number 9 Software,
"BEATLE QUESTION",
47, St.Georges Ave.West,
Wolstanton

From:- Newcastle-under-Lyme,
Name: Staffordshire.
Address:

Question:

Song titles hidden in the cover

When I'm Sixty-four.

Yer Blues

The continuing story of Bungalow Bill.

With a little help from my friends.

Love you to.

Strawberry Fields Forever.

Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.

Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band.

I am the Walrus.

Penny Lane.

Glass Onion.

The Fool on the Hill.

Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite.

And in the end.

Beatle Quest (c) 1985 Garry Marsh.

(c) Lyrics by Lennon-McCartney, George Harrison.

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Cartoon by Tony Holland.

Renaissance Minstrels as themselves.

Many thanks to John, Paul, George and Ringo without whom

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Number 9 Software is always interested in any games you may have written yourself.

Please send double-sided copies, on cassette, along with details, maps, etc.

Please everybody: Number 9 Software would be most grateful to learn of any

bugs in the program.

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