



*It brings your micro
to life!*

Micronet 800

Meet the astonishing world of Micronet 800!

If you've got a small computer, you can join the fast expanding service that connects you to the huge Micronet 800 database on Prestel.™ Then, simply by using your keyboard, you can call up information on your screen. Browse. Learn. Send messages. Watch demonstrations. Choose games. And download the FREE software you want straight off the system into your own computer!

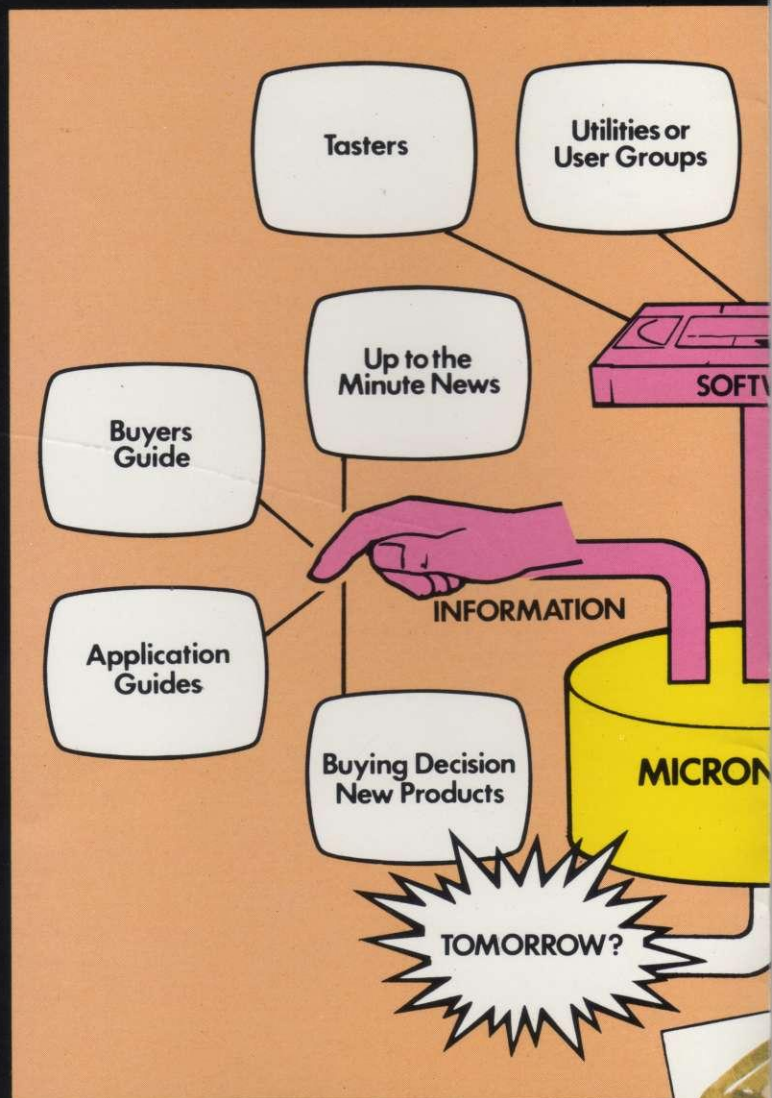
Best of all, Micronet 800 is fun, friendly and cheap to use. Look through this brochure at the range of services and entertainment at your fingertips. Then send us your application to join Micronet 800 right away.

Most microcomputers may be connected to Micronet 800 with a modem and associated software. Just look through the enclosed Prism Micro Communications Products brochure and choose the modem and comms pack to suit you and your micro. Among the first micros which currently access the system are the BBC Micro, Commodore Pet, Tandy TRS80 Models I and III, Apple II and IIE and Sinclair Spectrum.

A separate leaflet on your own particular computer gives step-by-step instructions on how to connect and use Micronet 800.

When you have dialled in to one of the Prestel computers, you will be asked to enter your unique identification number – then the Welcome to Micronet 800 message appears on the screen, and you're on-line to one of the world's largest databases.

In addition to Micronet 800 you will be able to access the full range of Prestel services. At present these include a comprehensive information service which offers you up-to-date news, weather and many other topics of immediate interest. You can become a member of Homelink, the world's first Home Banking Service, from the Nottingham Building Society and the Bank of Scotland. If you're an investor, Prestel CitiService gives a full



financial information service including the latest share commodity price movements. Prestel also has a travel information and booking service which is widely used throughout the travel industry. Prestel is expanding fast, and new, improved services are constantly being developed.

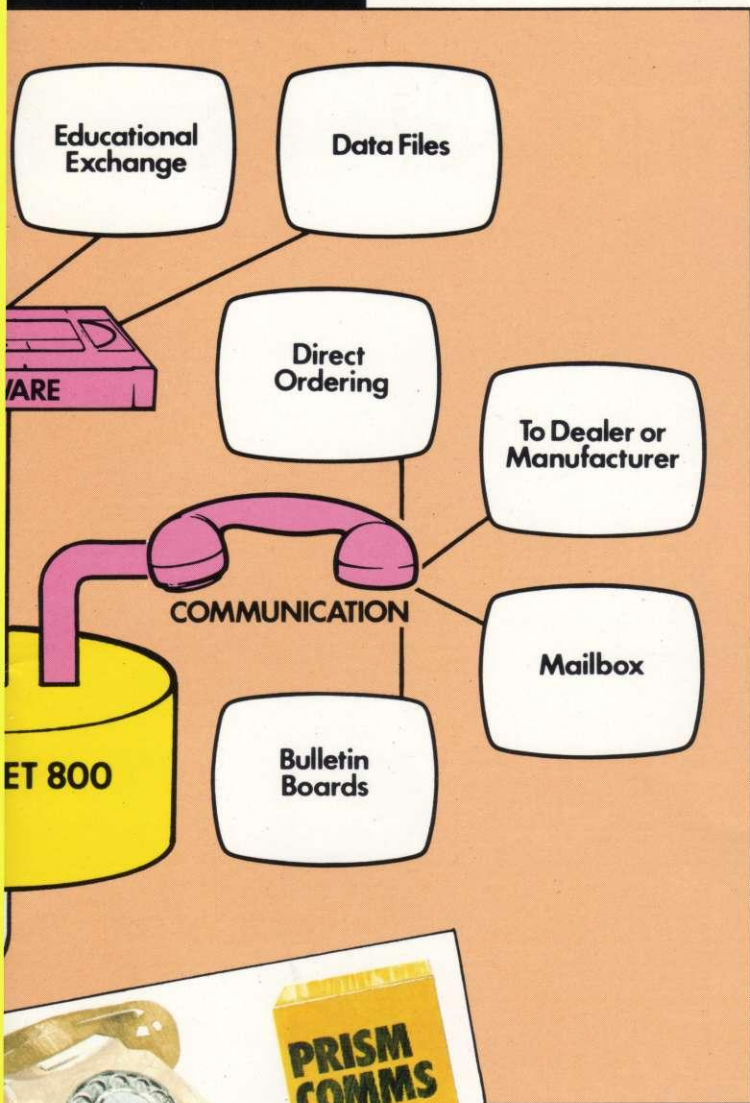
When you have all the information you need – or you've finished downloading the software to your computer's memory – just switch off the telephone link.

The annual subscription for home users will be charged at £13.00 a quarter (see the how-to-pay information) covering both Micronet 800 and Prestel charges – just £1 a week for a whole world of information. Then for most, just the cost of a local phone call, will connect your micro to the system.

So order now from Micronet 800 – and bring your micro to life!

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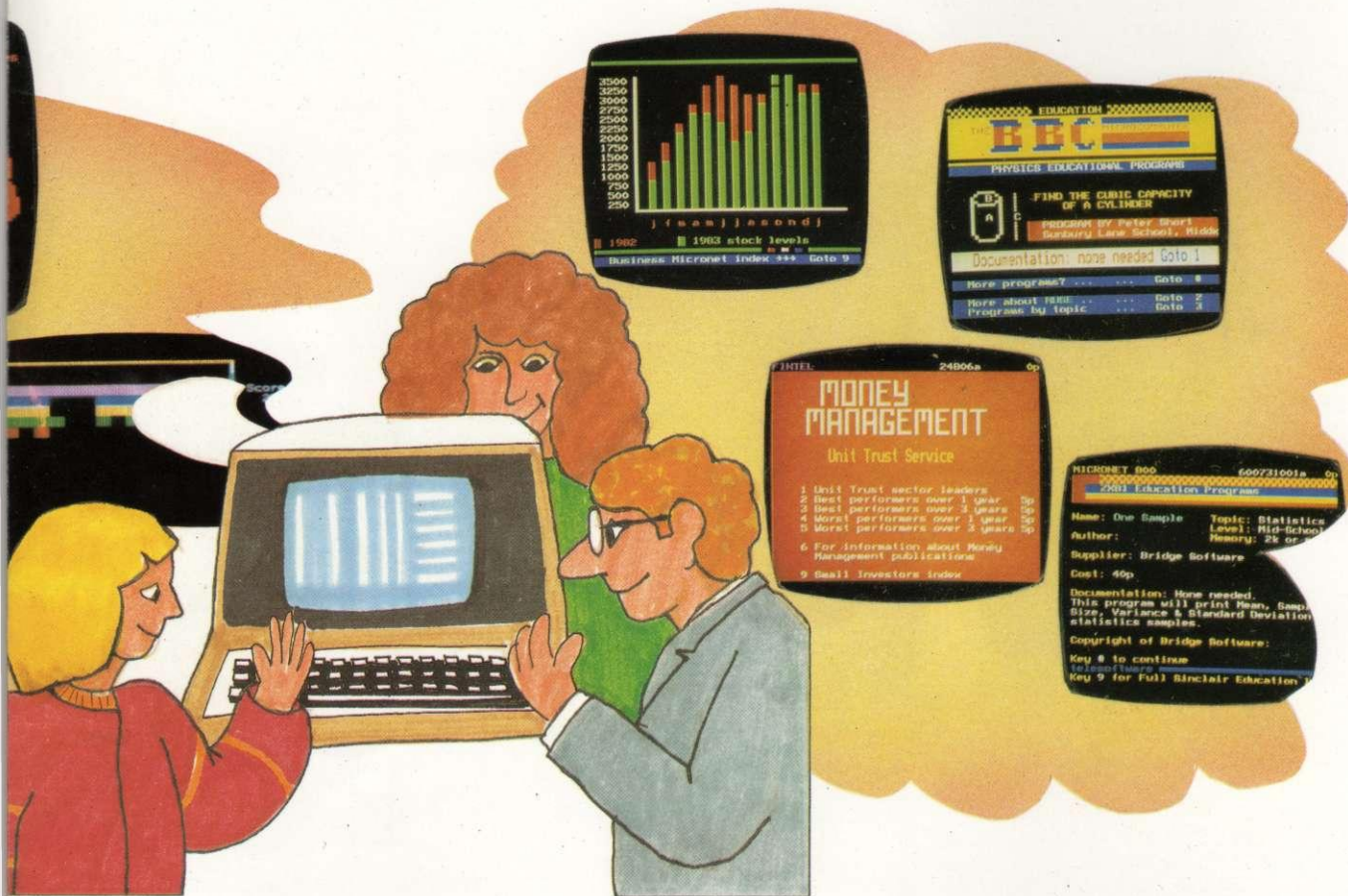


Micronet 800 brings your computer to life in the home: it's easy to use, inexpensive to run and full of friendly messages. You can access Micronet 800 to play, to learn through up-to-date education packages, to help run the household with simple business packages and to plan travel and holidays through Prestel.

Play with Micronet 800

Choose from hundreds of free games for all the family from Micronet 800's 'Aladdin's Cave.' They're changed often, so there's no time to be bored. Just choose from the list of over 100 that are compatible with your micro and download the game to your own computer, and it's yours to use whenever you like.

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Or play on-screen games like 'Starnet', 'Superbike', or 'Contraband'. It's just about as easy – and as cheap – as a local phone call.

To download games and other free tele-software, you follow a simple routine explained in the instructions you receive when you join Micronet 800. You'll also receive the software that enables your computer to handle all the Micronet 800 activities – including 'downloading'.

Another exciting way to play with Micronet 800 is to compete in an absorbing collection of Big Prize games and quizzes, where you can play the system – and win!

There's even more: a range of highly sophisticated, constantly changing games on Micronet 800 which you can buy at far less than over-the-counter prices, and download to your computer. But don't worry, there's plenty of warning if any Micronet 800 service you're planning to use carries a charge.

Learn with Micronet 800

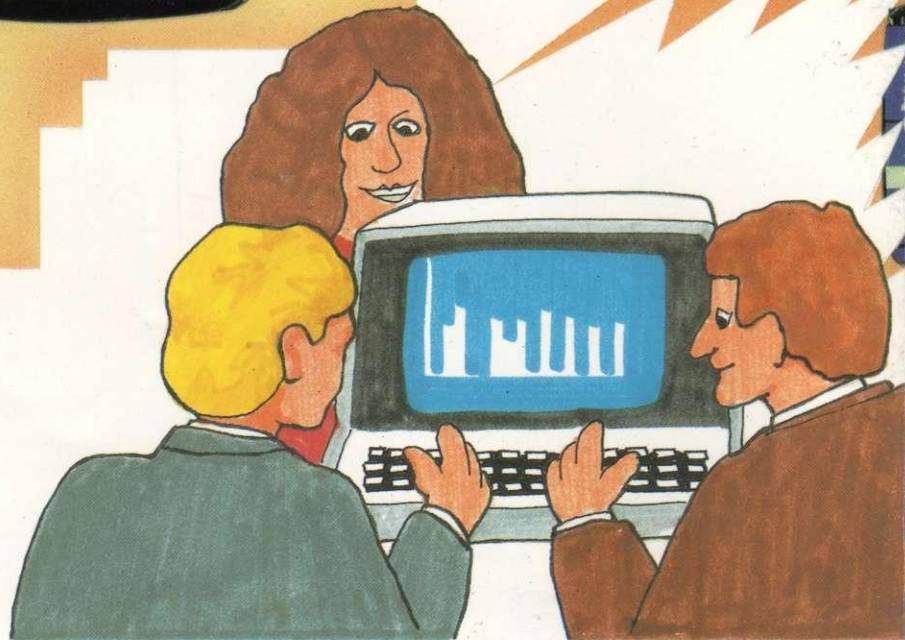
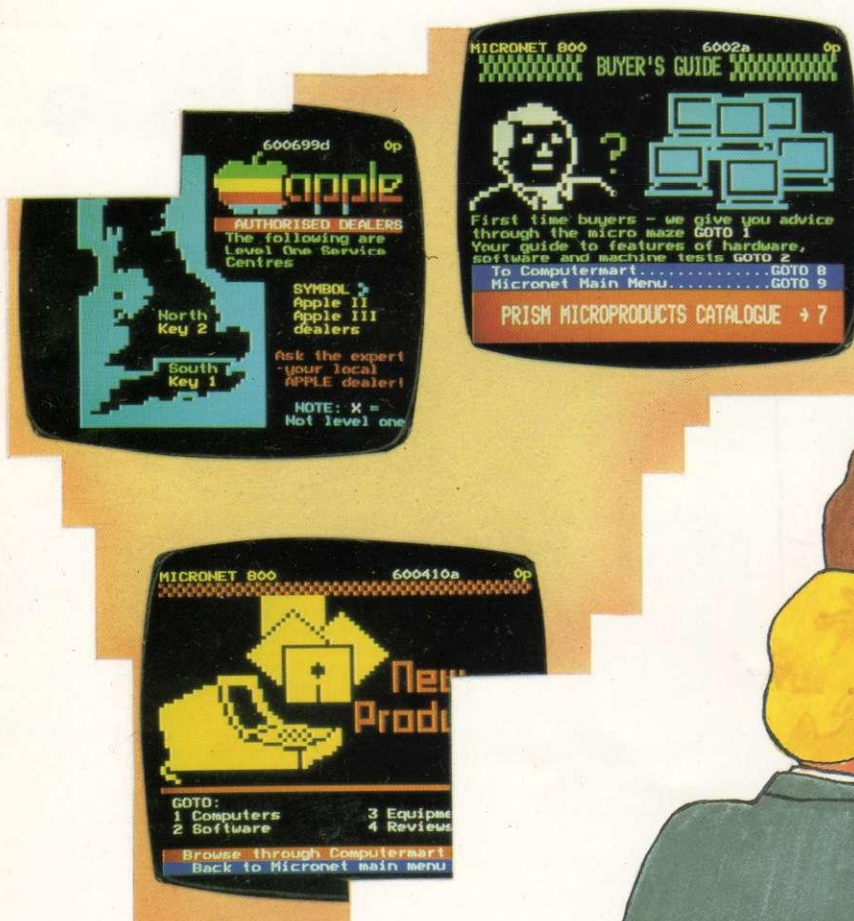
More and more educational software programs are being written to help pupils

extend their studies into the home. Micronet 800 will be offering packages on a wide variety of subjects to allow you to learn in your own home. Remember, an important benefit of computer teaching is working at your own pace – as quickly or as slowly as you like.

Work with Micronet 800

Use simple business programs demonstrated on the system to run your household accounts. Take advantage of the free computer connect time in the evenings to check theatre and travel details on Prestel. Plan your business travel, as well as family holidays with the service, in the comfort of your own home!

Micronet 800 gives you instant access to facts, information, and other users...



Get the facts with Micronet 800

Need computer and electronic facts? Micronet 800 has a constantly revised reference source for product comparisons, software reviews, dealership and price details and all the 'best buys' information. Micronet 800 helps you find what you want swiftly and easily. And it has all the features of a magazine – including jobs and classified ads. If an item catches your interest – you may trace the manufacturer, the dealer, the price, and perhaps even order the product direct from your keyboard!

As a Micronet 800 subscriber, you can take advantage too of all the new services as they are added to the system – including more armchair 'shopping' facilities and electronic banking.

For information, Micronet 800's advantages are clear: the scope is vast, and the data is current. Every time you connect, you're on-line to a comprehensive, constantly updated source of reference.

Communicate with Micronet 800

Keeping you in touch is a Micronet 800 speciality!

The 'user groups' for the major micro

manufacturers will maintain news and reference information on Micronet 800. And you can send messages to your group, or any other Micronet 800 or Prestel user – straight from your keyboard.

Messages for you are held on the 'mailbox' service – but can only be accessed with your personal subscriber number. You can send Micronet 800 messages even if you can't get to a terminal – just call Micronet 800 by phone and we'll send messages to any Micronet 800 user for you.

As another communications bonus, Prestel is running a trial telex system on Micronet 800.

If you have your own club – an annual hire charge gives your club its own 'bulletin board' for club news, events and swap-shops for second-hand items.

As the service grows, Micronet 800 will become even more interactive – directing you to additional information on a subject, or perhaps a similar game for your interest to the one you have just chosen. Suddenly, with Micronet 800, your own small computer takes you into a lively national network, whenever you like, at a fraction of the cost of other communications methods.



Micronet 800 in education

Micronet 800 offers schools and colleges an inexpensive way to expand their range of software and gain computing experience.

Schools can link in with other schools and educational users around the country to swap ideas, techniques and programs written by students and teachers – using the system's educational exchange library.

It's fertile ground for sharing new ideas. It cuts down the huge cost and problems of normal distribution. And you can link into news, information and a diary of events.

Micronet 800 will be constantly developing and growing. And shortly we'll be running educational programs on a variety of subjects, including computing. You'll get notes on how to download courses, and a progress report from your personal tutor as you work through the program. Look for details of courses in your Micronet 800 newsletter – free to all subscribers.

Micronet 800 in business

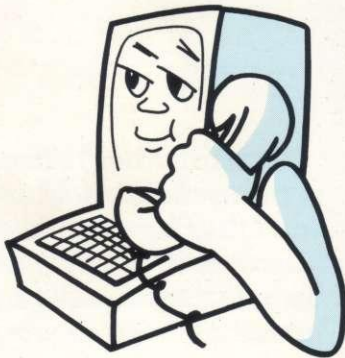
Take a good long look at a demonstration of a business software package, compare it to others and so make your decision which to buy. No need to guess at the possibilities of a particular piece of software – you can judge for yourself.

Business users will also be able to plug into the communications possibilities of the system, as well as have access to all the current information instantly available on Prestel.

Even more important, business users can operate 'closed areas' of Micronet 800 for company communications. It means you can send information like new prices, special promotions, memos and so on to all retail outlets, branches, or perhaps your field force of salesmen and engineers. You'll find it hard to beat Micronet 800's speed, scope and economy with other private communications systems. Call us for more information on how you could benefit from a closed area of Micronet 800 – for instant communications!

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