



Dare you to open the Trap Door in the dark, dank cellar at Castle C+VG? What lurks down in that black void? If you're brave enough to investigate you could end up with an armful of goodies.

Yes, thanks to Piranha we've got a cellar full of software (well, almost), records, and T-shirts to give away as prizes in our Trap Door Competition. As you know the game features the bumbling Berk's problems as the servant in the cellar of a castle where he must perform unsavoury chores to feed "him upstairs". This often leads to awful encounters with bizarre monsters and slippery slimies.

What we want you to do is draw or paint a monster which you think could be lurking beneath the Trap Door.

Send your entry to Trap Door Competition, Computer+ Video Games, Priory Court, 30-32 Farringdon Lane, London EC1R 3AU.

The closing date is November 16. "Him upstairs" will make the final decision.

The five winners will get a copy of the game, a special 12 inch picture disk of the theme tune of the television series and a Trap Door T-shirt. The next 15 runners up will get the game.



I.D.E.A.S CENTRAL HANDBOOK

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You asked for it – so here it is. Again! Yes, our first **IDEAS CENTRAL HANDBOOK** proved so successful with all you ace gamers out there that we've decided to do it all over again with a whole bunch of new hit games. We asked the programmers and designers of current mind benders to leas a few secrets to the staff of **IC**. But because **YOU** the loyal **C+VG** reader, are so hot when it comes to hints I've managed to persuade Jackson T. Kalliber and the rest of the **IC** team to allow some of **C+VG's** top tipsters to get in on the act. And in the **IDEAS CENTRAL HANDBOOK 2** they get to rub shoulders with people like the Gang of Five from Virgin, who brought you the **Dan Dare** action adventure. People like Canadian programmer Chris Gray who reveals the secrets of **Infiltrator**. People like David Bishop who designed the mind-boggling **Deactivators**. Then there's players guides to **Ghosts N' Goblins** and **Jack the Nipper**. All this plus more! and a special **IDEAS CENTRAL HANDBOOK** competition into the bargain. Don't waste time reading any longer! Get stuck into the games that will be **SO** much easier to play now you've got your hands on this amazing free gift. Let us know what you think about it. I'll look forward to hearing from you at **IDEAS CENTRAL**. Until then, keep zappin'.

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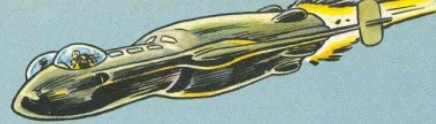
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DAN DARE



Cripes! These little green characters are a bit nasty. But luckily The Gang of Five have come to the rescue with a no holds barred guide to saving the universe. Yes, you too can help Dan Dare stop the Mekon's evil plans thanks to Dave Chapman, Martin Wheeler, Steve Webb, Ian Mathias and Andy Wilson. Now get ready to gang up on those Treens!

All three versions of the game are unique. The Spectrum version is based on extremely fast and smooth shoot-em-up action. The Amstrad version is similar but the Commodore version is an arcade adventure and it features logical puzzles and hand to hand combat, rather than blasting. It took programmer Andy Wilson TWO years to complete!

We've got hints on all three versions specially for this IC special. The scenario for all three versions is basically the same. The Mekon has sent a hollowed out asteroid on collision course with Earth. Dan leaps into his trusty spaceship, the Anastasia and heads for the rogue asteroid where he has to discover the destruction mechanism the Mekon has installed, set it in motion and destroy the asteroid before it collides with Earth. There's a side plot too. Dan has to save his loyal friend Digby and, in the 64 version, the lovely Prof Peabody.

SPECTRUM THE GAME

Dan Dare must find five "keys" to operate the self destruct mechanism of a complex within a hollowed out asteroid. This asteroid is on a collision course with earth, so Dan only has a limited time to find the keys, set the mechanism, and – hopefully – escape.

These are a type of lift, found dotted around the computer and each has an arrow, or arrows, that show which direction they will take the 'passenger'. Be careful though, as some will only work in one direction. When in the Gravshaft, Dan (and the Treens) are given some protection against laser shots etc.

THE TREENS

All of the Treens in the complex will shoot at Dan on first sight, so he must be ready to duck! He can fire back, but his laser gun is none too accurate. Contact with a Treen will cause Dan to lose some of his energy, or stamina, and once it



drops below a certain point, Dan will fall unconscious and be taken to prison by the first Treen that finds him.

In later stages, the Treens will knock him out and take him to prison anyway! Luckily, Dan usually recovers within 10 minutes, and is fighting fit again. And, due to damage sustained during the journey through space, the mechanism that operates the prison door is broken, so Dan can easily escape.

Treens travel between screens by means of short secret passages which Dan has no access to. By careful shooting however, Dan can "clear" areas of Treens... but beware, there may be one hiding in one of the passages, ready to jump out at any moment. Oh, and at any time, reinforcements could arrive.

WALL MOUNTED GUNS

These are attached to the walls, and fire downwards at Dan. He can destroy them from the ground, but in some places, he can climb to a higher position, and shoot the guns from the side, destroying them completely. Other types of Wall Mounted Guns can be found on later levels, these fire horizontally, but are easier to destroy.

FLOOR MOUNTED GUNS

These lie on the floor and shoot horizontally. They are too low down for Dan to shoot back, but by careful manoeuvring he can jump on them, and squash them flat!

OBJECTS

There are quite a few objects lying around the complex, which Dan can pick up and use. First, the laser packs which re-charge his laser gun, but, if the laser gun is more than 50% charged already, there is little point in taking another charge. Then, there are energy packs that will give Dan lots of stamina to keep him in tip-top condition during his adventure.

And, there are five 'keys' that Dan must collect in order to set the self-destruct mechanism of the complex, each one needs to be inserted into a socket in the sub control room. This room can be found relatively near the place where Dan

enters the complex, and will show five empty sockets to start with.

There are five sections in the complex, and one self-destruct key will be found in each section. Returning each to its socket in the sub control room will open up the next section, where Dan can find the next one.

COMMODORE THE GAME

To complete the game properly it is necessary to rescue both Digby and Prof Peabody, and destroy the Mekon. It is possible to complete the game without rescuing your chums, but Dan will not be allowed to leave the surface of the Asteroid. Dan can engage the treens in fistcuffs, or throw stun grenades at them. Dan needs a certain number of grenades to defeat the Mekon at the end of the game. Fighting the Treens is by far the best way of getting past them. Different Treens have different energy levels and the best policy is to dodge them if possible (usually it's not). The best way to learn you way round the map is to sketch down the locations on a sheet of paper. There are only 64 screens, although it seems like a lot more. To gain 100% while playing you will need to visit every location, dispose of every Treen, and complete all the puzzles correctly. Energy is lost, when fighting with Treens or incorrectly attempting to complete a puzzle.

CHAPTER 1: UNDER THE SURFACE

There are three random start positions, all are interlinked. For this section of the game special objects are required. Map the area and explore, everything you find is useful. If you try to use an object in the wrong place it will not be lost except in two cases, however often it will result in you doing something wrong and you will lose energy. The puzzles are logical, so the nature of the objects or the materials they are made from should be a help (e.g. wood doesn't conduct electricity). The only irreversible ones are the branch and the vine. Make sure

you cut the left hand vine and tie it to the right hand one and not vice versa. Some puzzles may need an object to get a further object. One of them even requires you to undress a Treen. Seriously they key to the Complex is to look as much like a Treen as possible Gettit?!

CHAPTER 2: THE COMPLEX

Beat up Treens to get their passes! While dressed as a Treen you will not be attacked, the guards do not realise anything is wrong. You need to pass through the guard room. If you attempt this without the Treens' uniform on you will be overwhelmed immediately. A map is essential as this section is difficult and you will probably find yourself wandering round in circles. In this section you will need to find and rescue Digby and Peabody. They are located right down at the bottom of the complex. You will need the torch again for some rooms.

Some of the doors are closed in this section. You can open them by inserting a pass card (one card per door). If you don't have a pass card but do have the crowbar, you will be able to open one door using the crowbar instead of a pass.

A number of the Treens carry passes, and you will be able to obtain them by beating them up! The distribution of passes is random, so it is impossible to work out which Treens have passes. The best thing to do is wander around this section opening all the doors. You may wander into the Laser section. You can go ahead and complete the part of the game, but don't forget your chums.

CHAPTER 3: THE GIANT LASER

You may wander into this section by accident. You start off next to a Giant Laser, so there is no mistaking it. Don't fire the laser immediately as you will be VERY lucky if you manage to direct the beam at the first security computer. The object of this section is to fire the laser at three numbered computers situated some screens away. Go off and find computer 1, when you have found it, walk back rotating the reflectors as you go.

You need to direct the beam of the laser through these reflectors and destroy the computer. If you position any reflectors wrongly the beam will smash into a wall, or even destroy a vital deflector. One mistake and you could blow your chance of meeting the Mekon.

There are generally at least two possible paths for the laser to travel, so you will be allowed the odd mistake, but it is possible to end your chances here. You will need to destroy the Security computers in order. They are numbered!

You will almost certainly mis-direct the beam to start with. Once you understand the theory you can start to get clever and build two laser paths simultaneously. One on the top platform and one on the bottom. Computers are very close to each other. At the turn of one reflector you can then direct the beam down your second path after destroying computer one.

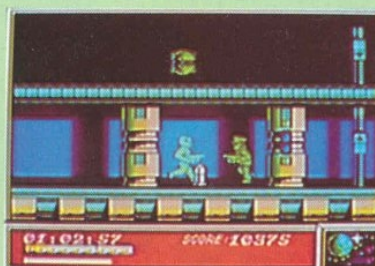
Once you have turned off the reflectors to the (you hope) correct position you can fire the Giant Laser. The beam will travel through the screens bouncing off the reflectors and hopefully destroying a computer at the end of its path. This is worth seeing as it is another feature that makes Dan Dare special. Unfortunately time is short and you aren't rewarded for the most elaborate route through the screens. It is fun to loop the beam round the screens in complex route to your goal.

CHAPTER 4: THE MEKONS LAIR.

Once you have destroyed the third security computer a door will open beneath it. This door leads to the Mekons Dome. Go there quickly! Your energy will be low and time will be very short. The Mekon sits in his dome and hurls electrical bolts at you. You need to get close and you need grenades (at least 8). Dodge in and out of the flak. A direct hit on the Dome will result in a "BOOM". The dome will slowly crumble. Careful, getting hit by the Mekon's flak depletes your energy, and Dan Dare will not get so close and except defeat easily. You will be able to practise this section by saving time by not completing Chapter 1 and not bothering to rescue your chums. You will have to work out the minimum you have to achieve to be able to reach the Mekon.



COMMODORE



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CHAPTER 5: THE ESCAPE.

Once the Mekon has been dealt with, the self destruct system is automatically primed, and alarms will sound. You have succeeded in saving the Earth. You now have to save your own skin and return to the start screen. Hopefully you will have already rescued your friends. If you haven't you have two minutes to do so, and escape. There is a short cut, you may have already found it. Finding the short cut buys you the time to make mistakes, you fail to locate it you will have to go back the way you came, and that means absolutely no errors.

AMSTRAD THE GAME

Make a map! You can build a map up over a series of games and then use it as a reference to finding your way back to Digby. The best way to complete the game is to go slowly, (not too slowly!) enter each room and make sure that you destroy any gun posts and treens. It is frustrating to find that you get captured by a treen that you previously hadn't noticed. When you enter each room, run for the nearest open area.

Treens are often hidden behind girders and lift devices, they wait to ambush Dan, and are very often successful in doing so. If you run for an open space you give yourself more time to avoid being ambushed. Gun posts are soft - meaning you can pass through them - while active, but once destroyed they turn hard and can block your path. You have to be very careful when destroying the gunposts that are situated over chasms. You can find that you won't be able to jump the chasm without hitting your head on the destroyed gun position.

CAPTURE

Dan usually spends most of his time in jail to start with. Being captured often means that you lose time finding your way back to where you were in the game. There is one advantage with going to jail. The jail is located in section one,

and is quite close to where Digby lies. So sometimes you can use the jail as a short cut back across the map after collecting a bridging section. You will in effect lose a life as well, so you only really want to do this when you have plenty to spare.

BRIDGE BUILDING

You will need to find four bridging pieces to build a bridge over to Digby. A new section of the map will open up everytime you deliver one back safely. You will have to find out where the newly opened section is.

Section one is really easy, and you should find no problems with it. Section two has to be tackled from the top.

Section two can cause problems if you select the lower door, and if you accidentally go down the wrong lift you will find yourself having to go round in a large circle. A map is really useful for this section, as you could get hopelessly lost.

Section three is a puzzle in itself. It is a labyrinth of lifts with only one correct way down. It is possible to spend hours in this section and never getting to the bottom of it. On entering section three you are confronted with 13 lifts, all going down, and all carefully interwoven.

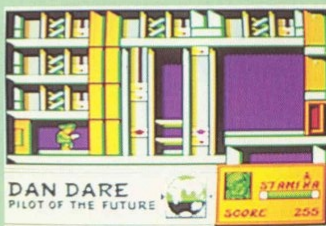
It would be a shame to spoil the puzzle by revealing which lift to go down, but try counting from the left and going down the one that corresponds to your lucky number. If this doesn't work then your lucky number is wrong, and you should change it!

Section four and section five open up simultaneously, but you will need to do the higher up section first. If you come up against a giant red metallic door then you are in the wrong section.

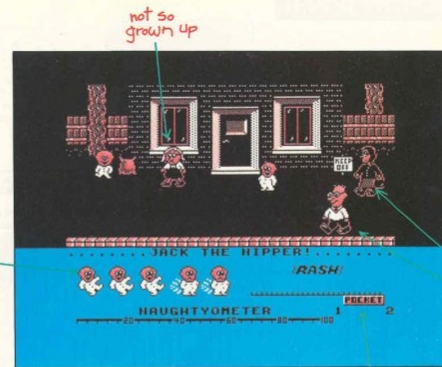
Beware of treens hiding in the shadows in this section, they can be really nasty. Also be very careful about blasting away at the guns as some of them will hamper your path if you are not careful. You will find the last bridging piece in this section.

You can now rescue Digby and get off the asteroid. After freeing your pal you will have around two minutes to escape in the rocket, the asteroid explodes after this.

There is a hidden section that you may stumble across, it's somewhere between getting captured and ending up in jail...



AMSTRAD



AMSTRAD inventory

JACK THE NIPPER

Huh! So you need some help with my game, eh? Wimps! still nobody can be as truly terrible as me with out a bit of help I suppose. Except maybe for C+VG reader Andrew Williams who created this players guide especially for all my many fans. Use it carefully and the Naughtymeter will go off the scale! I'm off to create some more mayhem. See ya later wimps!



HOW TO BE TRULY TERRIBLE!

- Take the weedkiller (E7) to the garden (F3) shooting all the plants (F2) on the way. Drop the weedkiller in the garden to wipe out all the nice flowers. That's David Bellamy off your list of admirers just for a start!
- Go back to the graveyard (F2) and shoot the ghost standing by the grave to reveal the fertiliser. Pick it up and return to the garden. Drop the fertiliser on the path and leave the screen as the gardener chases you. Behind you weeds should be growing. Hee Hee!
- Go to F1 and collect the key. Go into the museum (B3) and drop the key in C2. Go through the passage. Beware when dropping down out of the arcade screen (see map) as a venus fly trap quickly drains your energy! You should now be in E13. go into F13 and through the door into F12. Drop your pea-shooter. Be careful not to break it! Collect the horn from the shelf and go through the locked door. You arrive at F4. Go to F7 and up the alley to B10. Go to the police station (B8) and into the cell (C9). Drop the bomb and the cells will open allowing the prisoners to escape. Now you've upset the police very nicely!
- With the horn go to C8 and press left and fire (as if you had your pea-shooter). The cat will jump and cling to the ceiling. Repeat this mischief at the playschool (H8) and inside the house (G1). One to upset aimal lovers eh?
- Go to the China Shoppe (C7) and enter. Get the two plates from the high shelf and throw them to the floor. Repeat this at the Toy Shop (C6) with the two teddy bears from the high shelves at either side and at the house (G3) with the plates from the shelf. Have a smashing time won't you!
- Go to the launderette (C9). Go inside and take the glue. Go to Gunmo's Chomping Molars (D4) and enter. Jump at the machine - this will glue the teeth together. Mmmmmmmphhh! Leave the glue in the room by the machine. Get stuck in Jack!
- Go to the Bank (F9) with the key. Go through the passage after dropping the key on the floor. Complete the arcade room and collect the Power Box before leaving. Repeat this process - after depositing the powder somewhere safe - and take the credit card from the wardrobe. go outside the bank and jump at the cash dispenser. Drop the card next to the money machine - which should have broken! So - you're the one that mucks up the machines are you?!
- Go to the police station (B8) enter and take the weight. Go to Hummo's Socks (E3) and enter. Jump at the machine and it will stop. Drop weight in the room.
- Get the battery from the police station (C8). Go to Just Micro (B5) and enter with the battery. Run to the square under the table. The computers will overload. Drop the battery and run!
- Get the washing powder (H9). Take it to the launderette enter and jump at the washing machines until bubbles pour from all three. Drop the powder and leave. Hubble, bubble toil and more trouble!
- Get the key and go to the bank (F9). Enter and the radiator will move. But only if you have the key. Get the disc and take it to Technology Research (D6). Enter and jump at the

computer at the right of the room. It should stop.
Get the clay from H8 and return to the playschool. Enter G8 and drop the clay. A monster should appear. Tell them about the hunney, mummy! Get the potty from H8 and go to the China Shoppe (C7). The potty isn't empty so drop it to make the shop keeper VERY angry! Drop everything else to complete the game.

GENERAL TIPS

- Once you have used an object destroy it. This will increase your Naughtyometer rating!
- If you are feeling extra bad shoot the flowers and knock objects off the chest of drawers etc. for extra points.
- Don't shoot people unless it's really necessary.

STARTING LOCATIONS OF OBJECTS

Map reference

C2
F2
F4
H8
G9
E7
C8
C9
C10
A5
A7
F13
F11
C6
G3/C7
G1/H8/C8
C3

Object
Bust
Key
Fertiliser
Potty and clay
Floppy disk
Weedkiller
Battery
Weight
Glue
Credit Card
Pea Shooter
Horn
Bomb
Two Teddy Bears
Plates
Cats
Dummy

- It's a good idea to move the weight from C9 to C8. Don't forget to shoot the ghost by the grave to reveal the fertiliser. Energy drains fast when you try to collect the bomb. You need the key to get the radiator to move in the bank so you can get the disk.

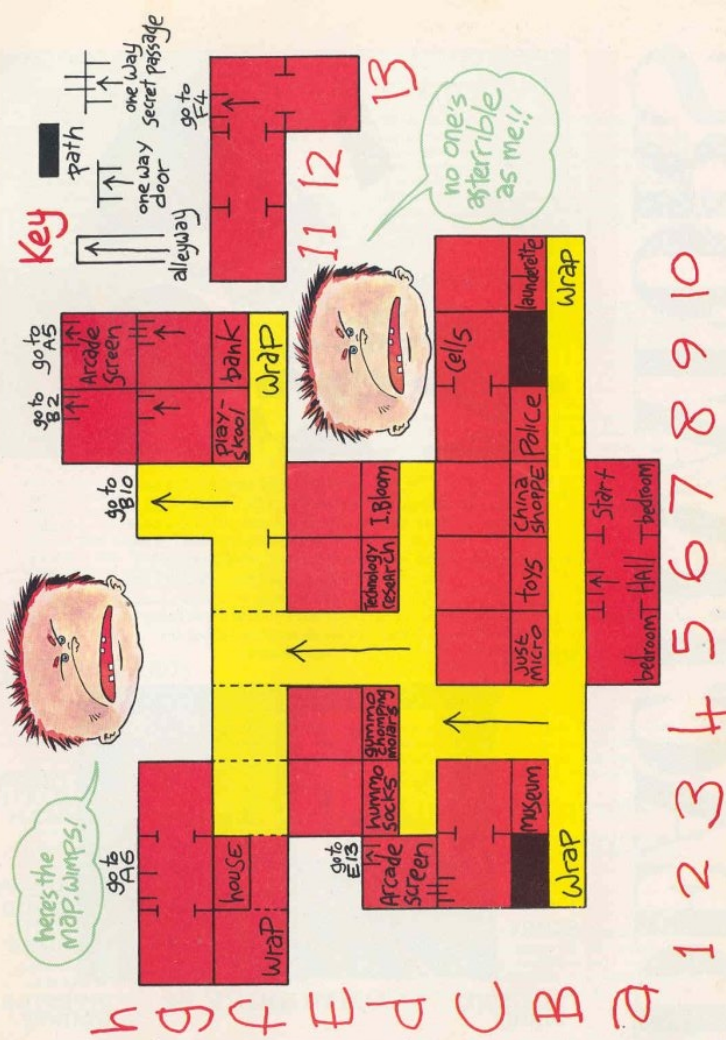
NIPPER'S CHECKLIST

Here's a quick at a glance guide to object and the locations which they can be used to create havoc in.

Location

Launderette
Sock Factory
Computer Factory
Teeth Factory
Living Room
Police Station
Playschool
Garden
Cashpoint
Computer Shop
Jail
China Shop

Objects
Washing powder
Weight
Disk
Glue
Horn
Horn
Horn/Clay
Weedkiller/Fertiliser
Credit Card
Battery
Bomb
Potty





Prepare to have your mind warped and senses shaken. The Deactivators are the toughest bunch of droids this side of the Bug Hunters. Their mission is the difficult bit. They have to clear terrorist bombs from a top security research establishment before time runs out. It's a matter of timing, teamwork and a whole lot of lateral thinking. **IDEAS CENTRAL** called on the Deactivator's designer David Bishop to leak a few secrets about his baffling new entertainment.



The map shows the interior of building two, the second level of the game. It features many of the hazards you'll encounter later in the game. Hazards like bombs, unlit rooms, guards, upside down rooms, hidden doors and windows. And if you think this is difficult wait until you see the later levels! We're not going to tell you the best routes to get the bombs out simply because there are so many different combinations that will work for you. Our survival guide simply sets out to provide the basis for your attempt at the seemingly impossible.

SCANNING

Before you start a level scan it thoroughly to check out the positions of your droids, guard droids, circuit boards doors and windows. Time is frozen so you are not under any pressure.

BOMBS

When attempting higher levels it's an idea just to sit and watch simply to learn the detonating sequence of the bombs in the building. It's crucial to know which bomb will go off when in order to build up a game winning strategy. Knowing when the bombs go off will help you develop the optimum routes for your droid squad. We've told you the sequence in building two - not that it's going to help you that much. We're not THAT kind at IC! You can throw bombs around from droid to droid. But remember they can only survive a certain number of impacts. This number alters from level to level. Dropping a bomb to perform another action counts as an impact. Told you this wasn't going to be easy! Exceed the limit and BOOM! No droid, no room!

DROID GUARDS

These used to be the good guys until the terrorists came along and played around with their programming. Now they want to vapourise anything that strays into their field of perception. Contact with them is deadly. Fortunately they can be zapped too by carefully following the Bishop Droid Destruction method. Each guard droid can be wiped by making it suffer two impacts within a certain time span. Making them follow your droid through a hatch is the best way to get rid of them. Find a route with two drops and you've got them cold. But remember to ensure that they are in the same room as you before you go for the hatch otherwise they may not follow you. And move out of the way FAST - you don't want a guard dropping on your head now do you? Don't rely on a impact killing them - sometimes they manage to survive your best shots at killing them. You can get caught in matter transporters and on poles if you're not careful to look before you move. If you see a guard watch it for a few seconds before making a move. The only good news about these mechanical menaces is that they only attack active droids. So at the start of a new building you can be prepared to move quickly if you find yourself in a room with a guard - using the scan method as described earlier.

GRAVITY

The different colours of the different rooms tell you the gravity which exists there. Learn them as they have a big effect on the trajectories of bombs/circuit boards as you throw them from room to room - which you'll need to do a fair bit. After a while you'll work out the best positions for your droids in various gravities when chucking bits about. Use the squares on the floors as a guide to positioning. *Except the Amstrad version where the gravity is indicated in the top left hand side of the screen.

FORCE FIELDS

Some hatches, poles and doors are protected by force fields (shimmering graphics). Don't try to ram your way through before finding the correct circuit board to switch them off. Unless you feel suicidal that is...

CIRCUIT BOARDS

Circuit boards control hidden doors and hatches, unlit rooms, force fields and poles. Your droids must return them to the computer room in each building to activate/deactivate various functions. In all the buildings you'll have to return the circuit boards before you can get rid of all the bombs. All circuit boards returned will increase your score but some are dummies that don't open doors or kill force fields. But you'd expect that in this game wouldn't you?!

BEAMS AND POLES

Some trans-matter beams won't work until a circuit board is returned to the computer room - so don't rely on them in a tight spot! Some poles have force fields in operation. These are deadly until the correct circuit board is returned to the computer room. When using either transport system beware of Guard Droids.

SOUNDS

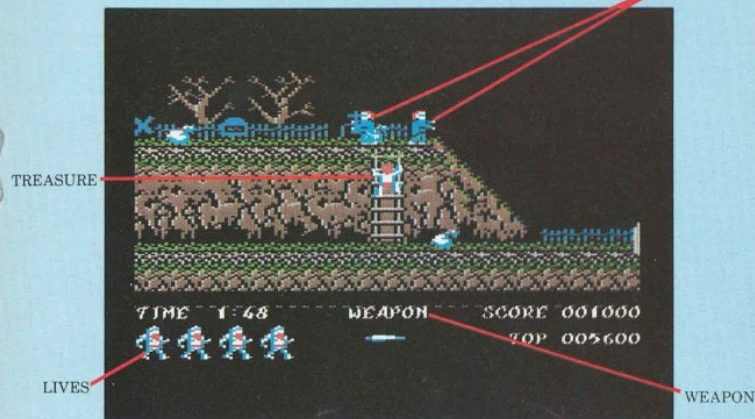
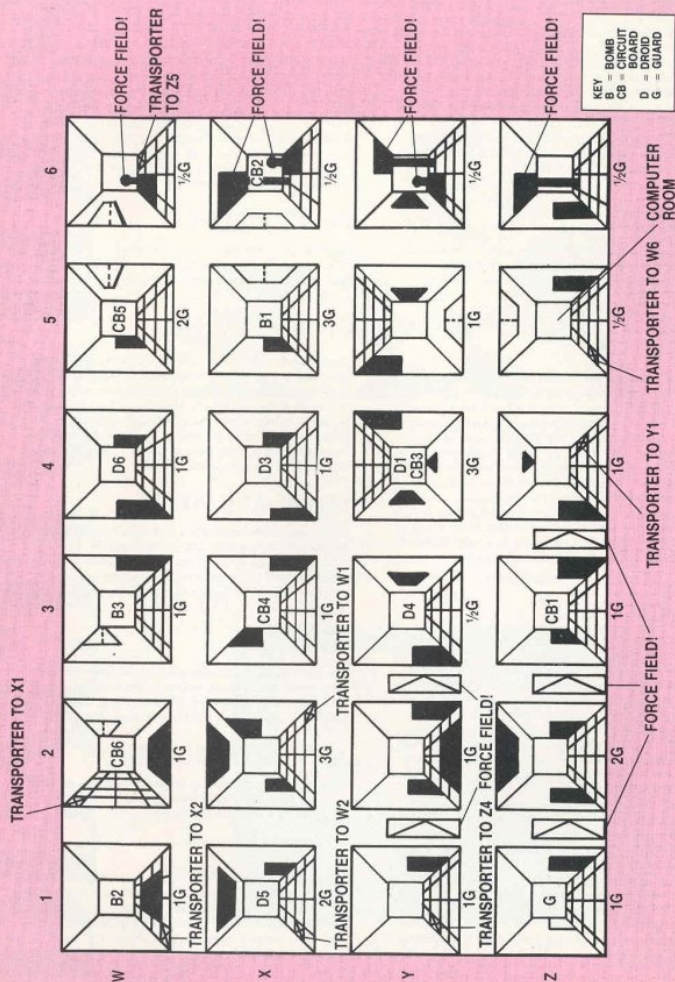
Use your ears as well as your eyes. You can hear matter transporters operating one room away which means a Guard Droid could be beaming down to intercept you. Thuds mean the same if there's a hatch in the immediate vicinity.

ALTERED PERCEPTIONS

Remember when you enter an upside down or sideways room that your joystick/keyboard controls could be completely reversed. Practice makes perfect here.

GENERAL TIPS

Extra droids earned after successfully completing a level can be placed within the building at will. Don't attempt to carry more than one thing at once! Make a map - noting the starting position of Guard Droids, Circuit Boards, Bombs, the destination points of matter transport beams and the computer rooms. Don't panic!



GHOSTS N' GOBLINS



From goblins, ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night, may *Kenneth Henry* protect us! Well, he'll have a pretty good try at it anyway. C + VG tipster Kenneth has been battling all sorts of supernatural nasties to bring you this survival guide to *Ghosts 'n' Goblins*, Elite's excellent arcade conversion. Ken played the 64 version - but his tips should work on all other editions. So grab your garlic and head for the graveyard!



LEVEL ONE/PART 1

Move quickly. Kill any zombies that rise up in front of you. Zap the bird before it takes off. Go up ladder and jump the bullet fired at you by the plant. When you land shoot the plant – but don't forget to dodge the last bullets it fires. Collect the coin and keep moving right. Shoot plant. Now you can either jump off the edge or climb down the ladder. But always look before you leap. You never know what might be waiting for you! Collect the treasure to the right of the ladder. Zap the second red bird waiting on the gravestone and kill your first Winged Demon (see general tips). Go to the riverbank and wait for the moving bridge. Jump on it and it will carry you across to the island.

LEVEL ONE/PART 2

Collect the treasure on the first island. Zap any ghosts you encounter and leap across to the second island. When you land shoot the plants. Zap any arrow launchers in range, ducking and weaving at the same time! Kill the guard and run to collect the key. (See notes on Arrow Launchers and Level Guardians).

LEVEL TWO/PART 1

You start on the platform marked A. Jump to platform B and walk along to collect the coin. Stand next to the hole and jump up two platforms. Shoot the plant and jump. Walk along platform and jump. Collect the second coin. The edge of platform area is a safe spot – for a little while anyway! Jump to platform H. Kill anything that appears from the hole and then jump past, walk along and collect the third coin. Walk off the edge of this platform and drop to the platform O where the plant used to be. If you didn't kill it when I you to – you're very dead by now! Walk along platform O until you've got one foot over the edge. Now you should see the moving platform. Got it? Good. Jump on it and it will start falling. Walk as far as you can across the platform before jumping to the jetty and the houses.

LEVEL 2/PART 2

Walk past the shuttered house and you will come across another house with seventeen windows. Four of the windows have holes – and small green creatures fly out of them. They look a bit like pint-sized Bomb Jacks and are so small that if you don't get them before they start walking towards you you'll have to kneel down to shoot at them.

LEVEL 2/PART 3

Ladders N' Trolls! Kill any birds that appear as you jump from part two to part three. Avoid the chain-like missiles dropped from above. When you're clear climb up the next ladder and repeat the troll-zapping process. The third and fourth trolls are on the same platform. You should be able to deal with number three before his mate reaches you! Kill the bird and watch out for trolls five and six. They both fire horizontally at you. Climb down when the dangerous duo are

far enough away and drop to your knees to kill them, down the ladder to the moving platforms.

/PART 4

When you move to the edge waiting for the first moving platform to get level with you and then jump to it. Jump again when the next two platforms are level with you. Jump off the third platform to the jetty and repeat the jumping process on the next three moving platforms. You can get the bird in the second window by jumping straight up and firing at it. Afterwards walk along the pier and pick up the spare set of armour, if you need it, and kill the Guardian.

/PART 1

The Cloudbridge. Jump onto cloud one and then onto cloud 2. You can then either jump to cloud three then cloud four – or simply jump direct to cloud four. You will then be able to jump to the junction. From the junction jump to cloud six and then cloud seven. This will take you to the second junction. Kill the winged demon and move on.

/PART 2

The Firebridge. You need to survive this section complete with your armour in order to be able to kill the Level Guardian at the end. There are seven fires on the bridge, all of which flare up and down as you attempt to cross. Wait until they are at their lowest before jumping the jets. Never try to walk across even when the fires are low. You will also be hassled by some nasties which you first met on the Ice Platforms of Level Two. When they appear kneel and shoot. If one comes at you jump over him.

Dealing with the level guardian.

If you have the armour and dagger: Once off the bridge walk towards the right hand edge of the screen and keep shooting. Stop at the edge of the black and grey door, still shooting. When the guardian jumps out at you shoot like crazy at him while walking towards him. When he jumps on top of you finish him off while you are flickering.

If you have the dagger but no armour: Jump off the bridge and walk until the screen stops scrolling. Keep shooting! Every time the guardian jumps, jump with him and keep shooting.

/PART 1

This looks like the middle of the graveyard from level one apart from the cavern roof and the firebats. And the nasty bullet firing turret at the end instead of a plant. Simply walk along the ground killing anything in your path.

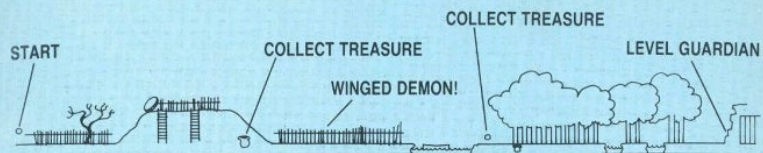
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The stone staircase. Use the jumping method to kill the first winged demon (see general notes) and go up the stairs. You will see a turret. Go up the step and use the jumping method to kill the second winged demon. Go up ladders to kill the third demon.

If you want a challenge try going down the staircase! Jump

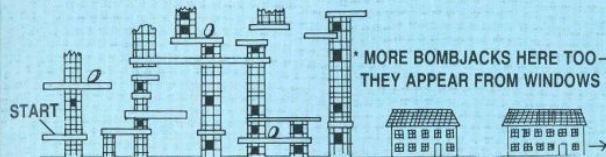
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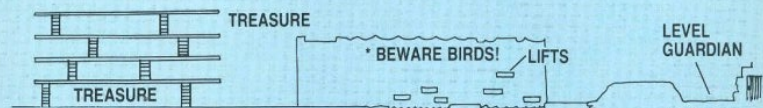


LEVEL 1: Spec/Ams/64

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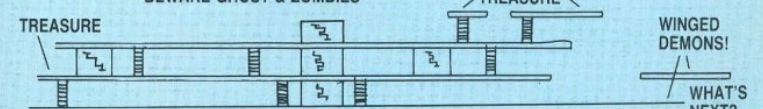


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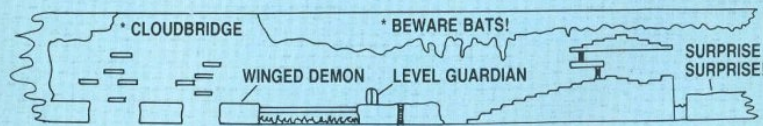


LEVEL 3: Spec/Ams

* BEWARE GHOST & ZOMBIES



LEVEL 4: Spec/Ams



LEVEL 3/4: 64

up after killing the third demon and shoot the turret. Killing Arrow Launchers, go along platform. Avoiding another winged demon jump off the edge and land on platform. Right next to another Winged Demon! You should have enough time to kill it before it moves. Walk to the blue door. Now you face the final challenge. A giant dragon threatens you. You have to shoot it 10 times to get rid of it. And of course it's shooting at you. If you survive you get a congratulations message. Then it's back to the beginning...

KILLING WINGED DEMONS

Get in a shot as soon as one of these appear. You need to hit him twice before he screams and rushes you. If you haven't managed to hit him then jump over him once he comes at you. Or duck! Jump the bullet he fires at you and have another crack at him. When you reach level four you'll find yourself on a stone staircase, two steps below one of these demons. Here is the method you should use to deal with him. When he screams, jump up and shoot. Keep jumping upwards and make sure your shot hits him when he comes down. Deliver the final shot when he has flown over your head by jumping up and shooting him.

KILLING LEVEL GUARDIANS

As soon as they leap out, fire at them. When they jump a second time at you move into a corner and fire like crazy. If they are still alive after all this turn around on your knees and keep firing. When you have disposed of him collect the key. Level Three's guardian is really tough. He either robs you of your armour or kills you simply by touching you! You really need the armour or the dagger to kill him. (See notes on maps for details). Level Four's guardian is protected by arrow launchers - even when he is dead - so you'll have to dash in and pick up the keys quickly.

DESTROYING TURRETS

These appear in Level Four. They have a wierd looking head which appears and shoots purple bullets at you. You needn't bother about the first turret which appears in the second graveyard (see map) but the turret on the stone staircase protects a spare suit of armour which is useful if you've lost yours to the Guardian in Level Three. The turret appears after the first Winged Demon on the staircase - and you know how to deal with him now. Don't you? Destroying the turret is simple. Wait until the bullets have flown over your head then jump up and fire, jump and fire again quickly and you will land before a bullet hits you. Repeat this until the tower is destroyed. Don't pick up the spare armour if you've still got some. Another turret appears after the third winged demon on this level. After killing the third demon walk to the end of the step so that the turret is in full view at the right hand edge of the screen. Duck the low bullets but just press fire to stand up again instead of jumping. Fire as many times as you can before you have to duck again.

KILLING TROLLS

These creatures appear in the third part of level Two. Zapping them is simple - but getting to them is more difficult! Avoid the bombs they drop. Wait and watch how far



the troll walks before it heads back towards the ladder. Killing any birds that come at you, go up the ladder when the troll is furthest away - then turn and shoot at him. Kill the bird and go on up the next ladder. Repeat the process on the other trolls.

OTHER ENEMIES

Zombies: Appear in Level One and the start of Level Four. Can be killed with one shot. They rise up out of the ground and walk along.

Flying Knights: Appear in part two of the first level.

Arrow Launchers: Fire arrows horizontally and vertically. Appear with guardian at the end of Level One and part two of Level Four.

Birds: Take off and fly from right to left. Appear in the graveyard in Level One and part three of Level Two.

Bats: Appear on the roof at the start of Level Four and fly down at you in a zig-zag pattern.

Plants: They look like venus flytraps and fire bullets at you at any angle.

Ghosts: Treasure can be collected from basket carrying ghosts. Shoot them and the treasure - and sometimes weapons - will appear.

WEAPONS

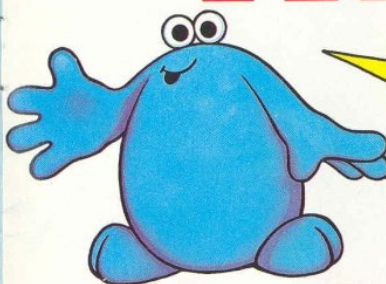
1. **Lance** - flies slowly and straight ahead when fired.
2. **Torch** - Curves down towards the ground when fired.
3. **Dagger** - flies quickly straight ahead.
4. **Axe** - behaves in the same way as the torch.
5. **Shield** - when it hits it continues on destroying anything else it touches.

● Different weapons are carried in yellow baskets by Zombies, Flying Knights and Arrow Launchers. As the shield carries on, destroying anything in its path once thrown it is useless for the nasties that need multiple hits. But it can be fired through walls, and if you have the shield it takes just three shots to destroy a guardian, two to kill a troll, three to destroy a turret, and two to get rid of a winged demon.

LIVES

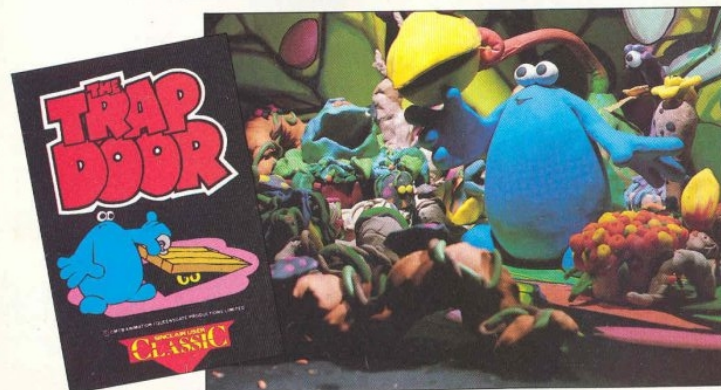
Since you only get three minutes per life you need to spread them out. If you manage to complete Level One and the first part of Level Two with your first life you'll start your second life - and all the others at the blue/grey jetty next to the shuttered house. Try to get to the end of each section with a life in hand so you don't continue to have to go back over old ground.

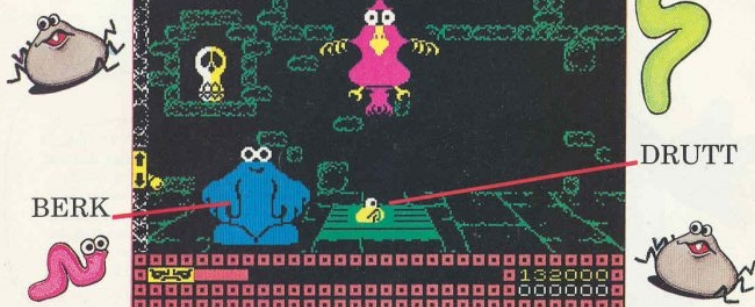
TRAP



'Ello, I'm Berk. The underpaid and overworked servant of the Bad Tempered Thing. It's do this, do that, get me this, I want that all day long. And then there's Drutt and Boni getting on at me too. It's a tough life down here in the basement under the castle. You'll probably find it difficult too. That's why I've decided to tell you a few secrets from the Trap Door. Follow these clues and you'll be well on your way to becoming a Super Berk, like me...

DOOR





SPECTRUM

Berk is the star of the new TV series and an amazing game by graphic ace Don Priestly. The game puts you in Berk's shoes – if he wears them – as the hard working servant of Bad Tempered Thing. He has to complete a number of tasks before Thing will give him any cash. The snappy people of Piranha have agreed to allow Berk to tell us about a couple of his chores and help you help him get hold of that safehold of loot.

GENERAL TIPS

Below you'll find outlines of how to complete a couple of Berk's tasks. There will be complications however – mostly coming from under the Trap Door! If Berk can't complete a task because a vital element has been lost he can always clear up and prepare for another task or he can simply abandon everything by walking down the trap! Remember always to take Berk's advice.

CAN OF WORMS!

Collect the can. Place it at the front of the Trap Door screen. Open and shut the Trap quickly letting out the worms. It's a

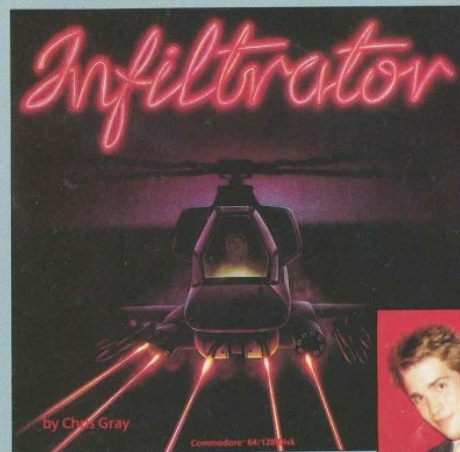
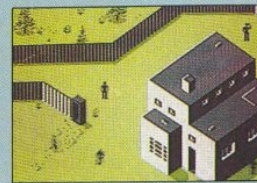
good idea to try and get Drutt to stand on to the Trap as you open it. This catapults Drutt into the air. He'll fall back into the open Trap. This gets him out of the way while Berk collects worms – and stops the little ****s! eating them! Grab a worm and put it in the tin. Repeat three times. Take tin and put it in the dumb waiter. Send it up to Thing! Less than three will do if you're in a hurry – but your score suffers. Don't worry about Drutt. He'll be back as soon as you open the Trap again.

EYEBALL CRUSH

Take the basket. Find the seeds. Take them both to the courtyard. Tip out the Drop seeds one by one into the flowerpots. Take eyeball flowers and put them in the vat. Push vat to the right hand side of the Trap. Get the bottle and put it under the vat's tap. Now comes the dodgy part. Let out the Crusher!!!! This is a pretty amazing thingy – and you don't want it about at any other stage of the game. The Crusher will leap into the vat if you've got it positioned right, crush the eyeballs with its giant boots and make Things favourite drink. Then you have to get rid of the Crusher. It isn't easy...



INFILTRATOR



Captain Johnny "Jimbo-Baby" McGibbitts, also known as The Infiltrator is a pretty neat guy. Helicopter pilot, ace spy, daredevil, and a mean man to deal with. He needs no man's help to beat the Mad Leader from destroying the world. But YOU might. Canadian Chris Gray, 18-year-old programmer of U.S. Gold smash game, Infiltrator, offers this top secret briefing.

THE MISSION

The maniacal Mad Leader is intent on destroying the world. Johnny "Jumbo" Baby" McGibbitts, AKA The Infiltrator, must stop him.

THE EQUIPMENT

The ultra new Whizbang Gizmo DXH-1 Attack Chopper, top speed 450 knots, armed with air-to-air heat seeking missiles, rapid fire 20mm cannons, anti-heat magnesium flares, chaff dispenser, turbo booster and state-of-the-art computer guidance.

MISSION ONE

Fly to the enemy HQ and photograph secret documents and war plans.

- Always try to communicate with unidentified jets before they communicate with you. This forces them to identify themselves.
- Pay close attention to the identification of any jet. If the pilot's name sounds remotely sinister or nasty, it's probably the enemy. Take the appropriate action.
- Unless you have a really clear shot, never start a fight with a jet because they always fight back. To the death!
- Always fly above 200 feet. This allows you to avoid enemy ground detection before landing. It also stops you from crashing too often. But flying too high - more than 2,000 feet - isn't a good idea. It takes a long time to reach the ground from such an altitude.
- Use your turbo as much as possible. It allows you to stretch out your fuel supply and it also reduces the time it takes to reach your destination. However you must watch the oil temperature gauge. If the oil gets too hot, turn the turbo off until the oil cools. If you don't, the chopper's engine will fail.
- The heat seeking missiles are your best weapon. Don't waste them. Wait for the enemy jet to fly into your path and then hit the fire button. It's best not to try and force the enemy jet into your sights.
- Concentrate on keeping the helicopter flying towards its destination. Always use the Automatic Direction Finder (ADF) in the cockpit. It's best to program it immediately on take off.

- Once - or IF - you make to the enemy base - you can select various items to help you - sleeping gas, gas grenades, papers, camera, explosives etc.
- A general point to remember when exploring the complex is that ANY room you enter which is grey in colour is IMPORTANT. Search it carefully.
- You should gas any guard in rooms in which you want to take a photograph.
- The security card and janitor's uniform are in a building in screen two.
- Screen one contains the security control centre.
- Maps and documents to be photographed can be found in screens four, five and six.
- If you finish the ground mission and you set off an alarm, you'll attract a maniac jet. You can survive by blowing it up.
- You might find an electronic key when search through chests in the buildings you can turn off the alarm.

MISSION TWO

- To get the scientists off the base you have to make him invisible. To do this you need an invisibility pill. It's in a cabinet in the laboratory. Search and you shall find.
- Give the pill to him and he will disappear automatically and follow you outside.
- Remember to give him the pill before planting explosives under his desk in the laboratory. It saves time.
- Turn on the mine detector before leaving or entering the area where the helicopter has landed. You are surrounded by mines.
- Also remember to stay away guards while wearing the janitor's uniform. If they talk or catch you they won't let you go. You will have to gas them to escape.

MISSION THREE

- There aren't many tips or clues to give in this part of the mission. Good advice is not to waste any time.
- Always plant your last bomb close to an exit and leave quickly.



TIMES OF MUGGINS AND ROBBERIES

Most of the time you will find the mugger in either the park or Town Square. Below are some of the times we have worked out:-

10.59:	Park
11.26:	Park
11.53:	Park or Town Square
12.20:	Park or Town Square
12.47:	Town Square

● The mugger is around at other times of the day – but, you can work that out for yourself.

ROBBERIES

12.00:	FUSOR is robbing the jewellers
13.11:	TECHNO is robbing the bank
13.55:	RAT is robbing the warehouse
16.17:	MERLIN is robbing the art gallery

SPECTRUM



REDHAWK

Say KWAH! It's the mighty Redhawk, defender of truth, justice and the innocent computer owner. Few people know that Redhawk has a sidekick – a young super-person called David Harvey. David helps Redhawk and now he's going to help you with these superhero style hints and tips. Read them and you'll be going through the game faster than a speeding Otiss!

STATIONS

There are four different stations – City, Central, Heath and District. When you reach a station, just type which station you want to get to and the fare will cost you £1.00. You don't have to go through all the stations – you can go direct.

CABS

For a price of £5.00 you can get a cab to any destination.

FLYING

There are three destinations which can not be reached by foot or train, so, you must take a taxi or fly. The locations are: BROOK COURT which leads to the Editors, SMALLMAN STREET which leads to the Professors, OXFORD GARDENS which leads to the Directors.

- Never give Lesley the film – give it directly to the Editor.
- A little bit of helpful info – there is a bomb in the power station.

