

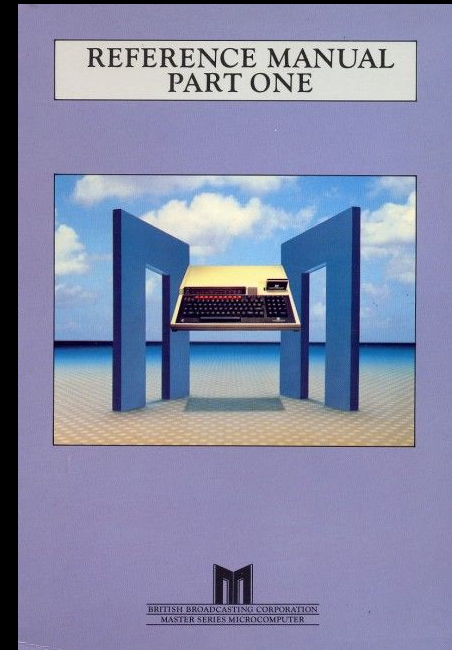
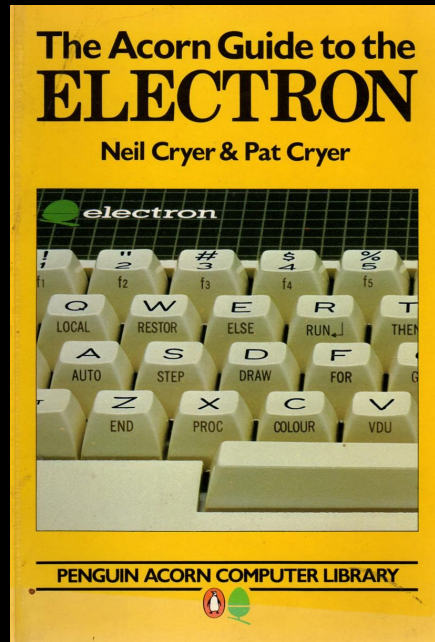
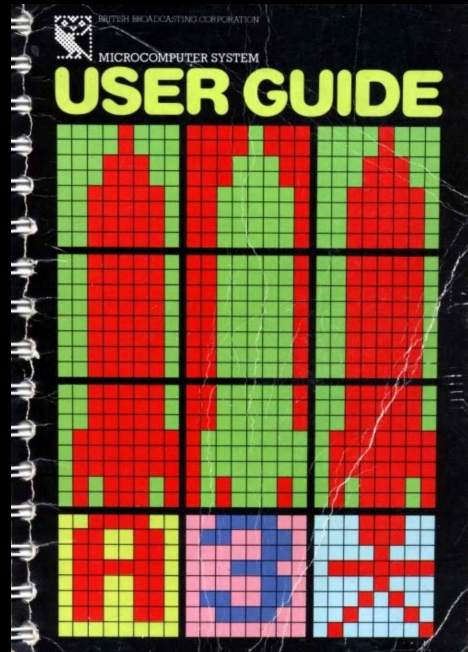


Making new videos about old computers

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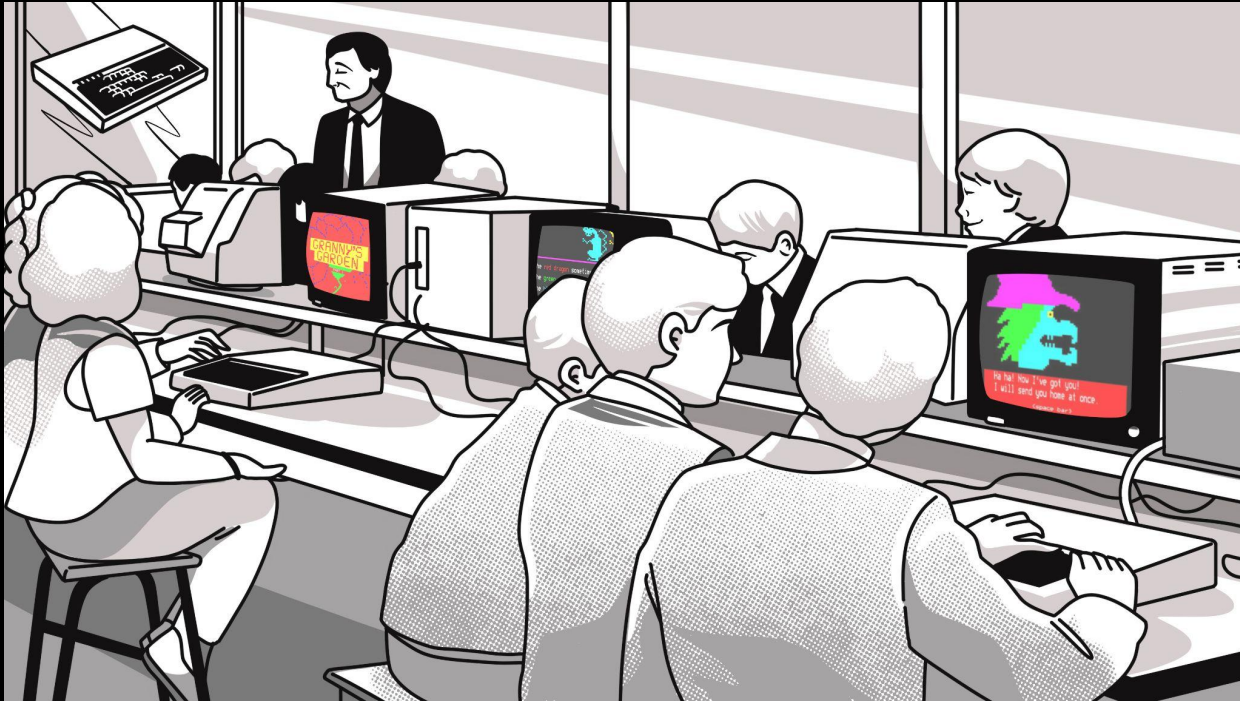
A little about me...

- Grew up around Acorn computers - because of Dad



A little about me...

- The BBC Micro had a very long 'shelf life' in our school



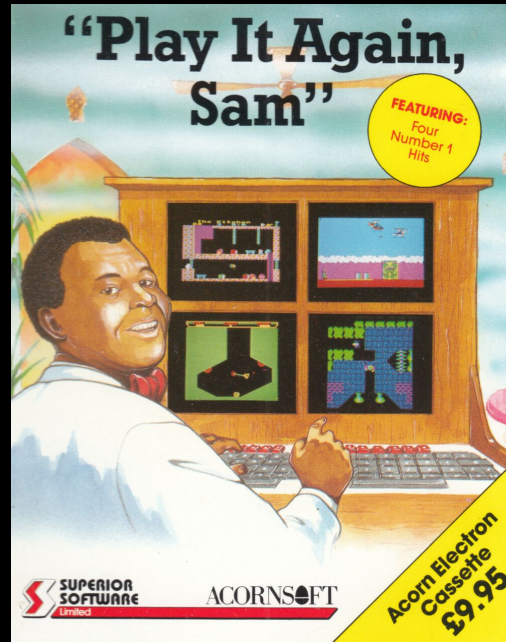
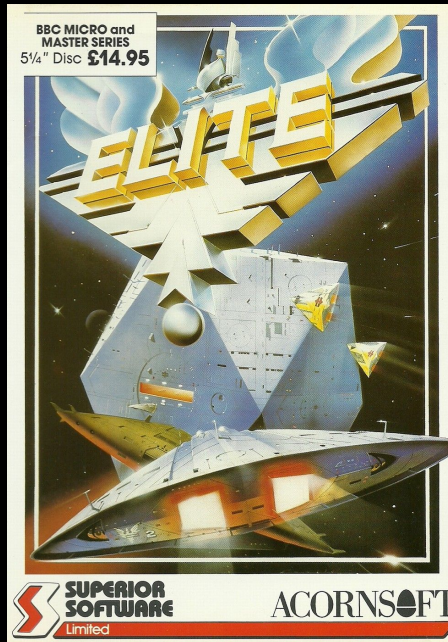
A little about me...

- Learnt from an early age how to program... because what else were you going to do with a home micro?



A little about me...

- (Apart from play games on it!)



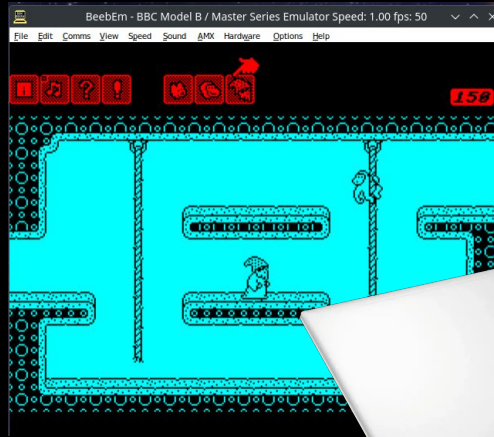
So, why YouTube?

- Started getting back into gaming via emulation
- Realised there were lots of channels out there doing game reviews of old games... but not a lot of love for Acorn!



How it started...

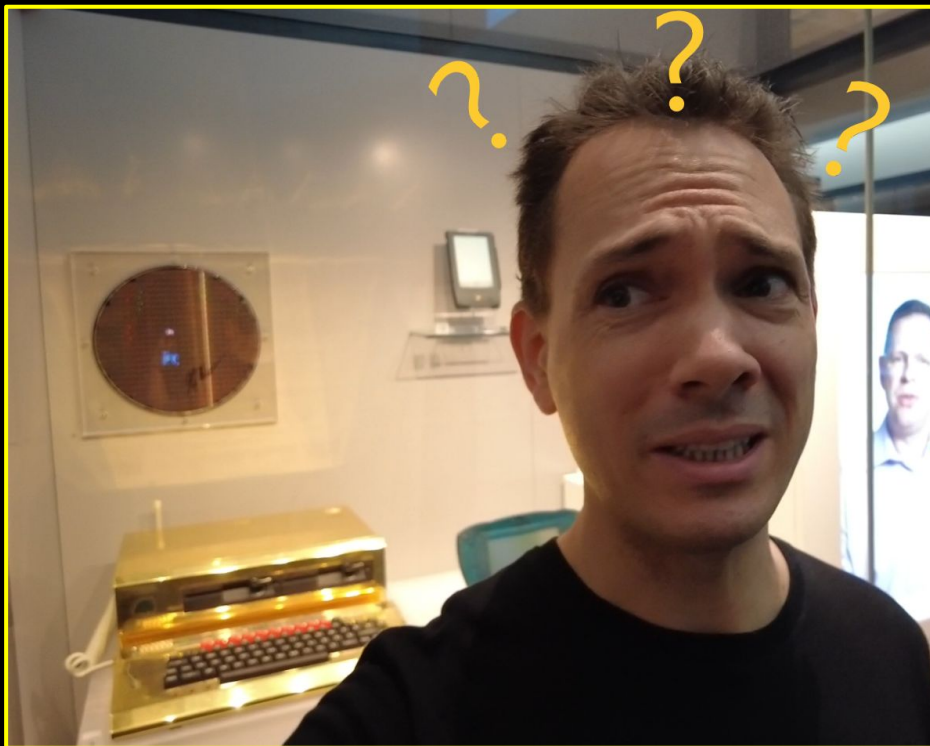
- Very, very primitive!



Where it went next...



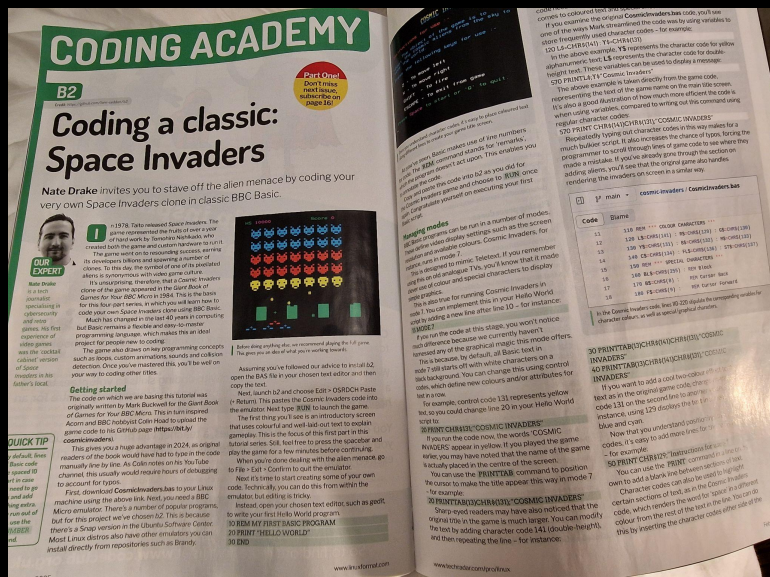
The 'breakout' video



Why is
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BBC
Micro in
the
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Score 20



Festive (not so) favourites...

Advent of Beeb Games is back!



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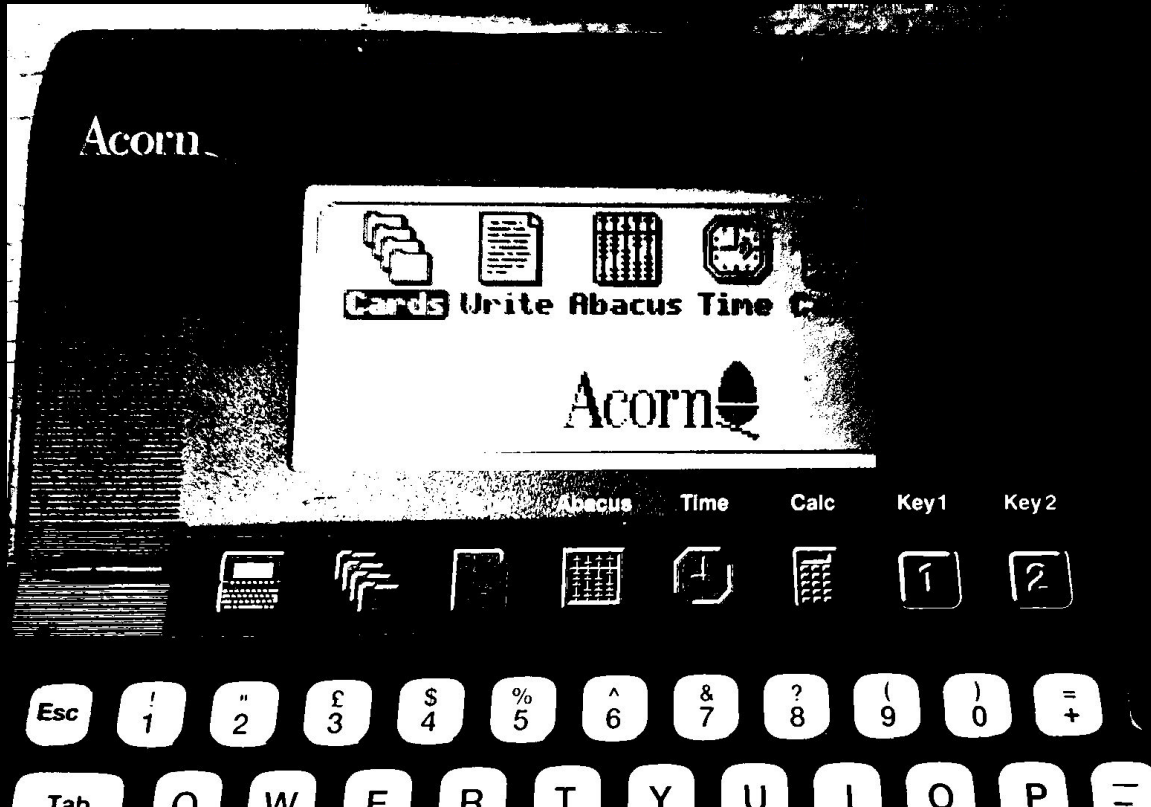
Beeb Games

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My (ever expanding) portable obsession...












So, how does it all work?

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Latest video performance



New Year's Postbag 2026 - Bits and Bytes (Ep. 6)

 295  35  59

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Ranking by views	10 of 10 >
Views	295 ↕
Impressions click-through rate	4.9% ✓
Average view duration	6:45 ✓

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Channel analytics

Current subscribers

2,280
+16 in last 28 days

Summary

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Views	3.7k ↕
Watch time (hours)	212.1 ✓
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Top content

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A bright spark: getting ideas



Events, dear boy!

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LAN Party 2025!

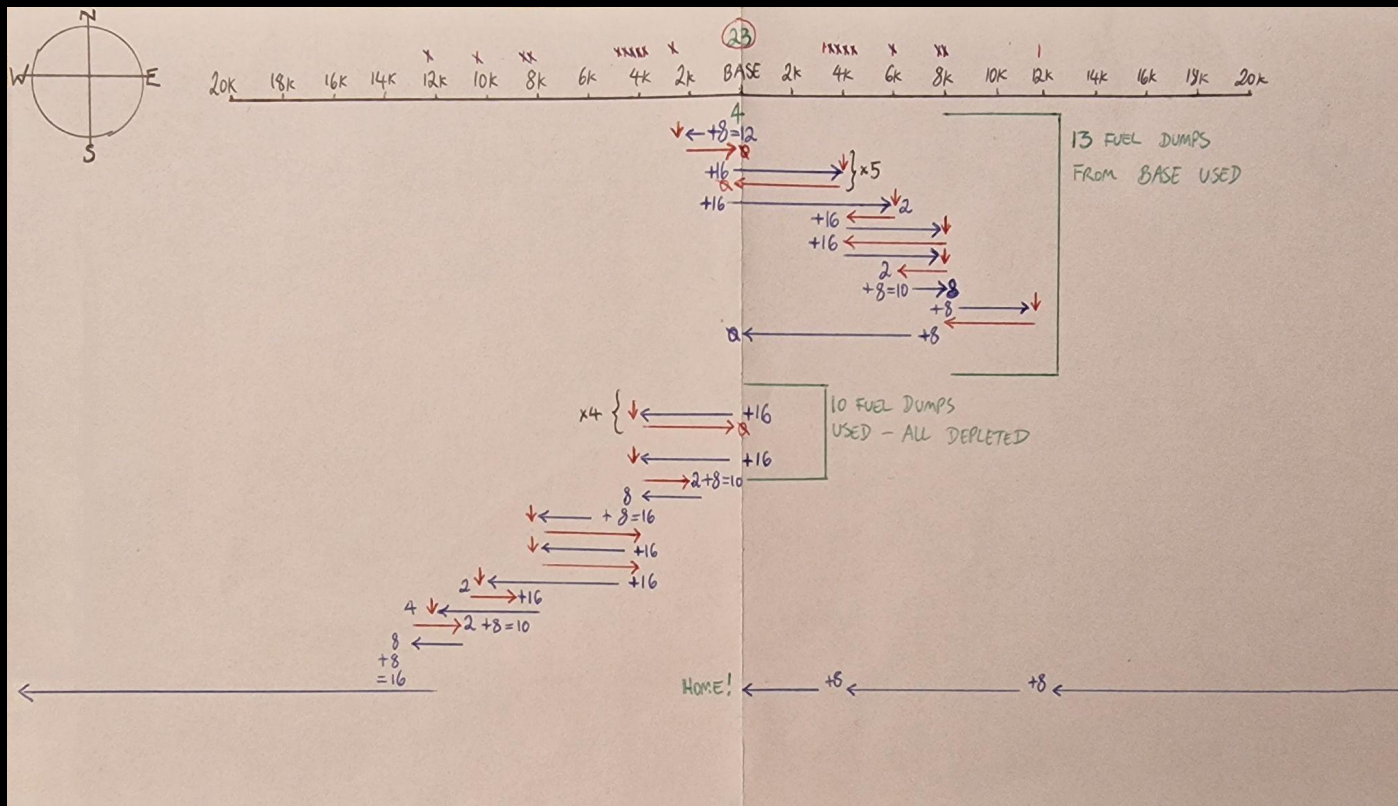
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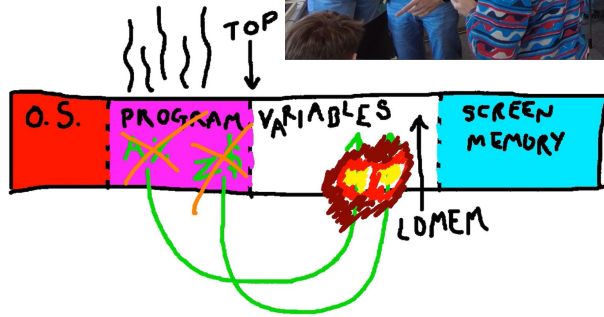
London RISC OS Show 2024



The optional bit: scripting



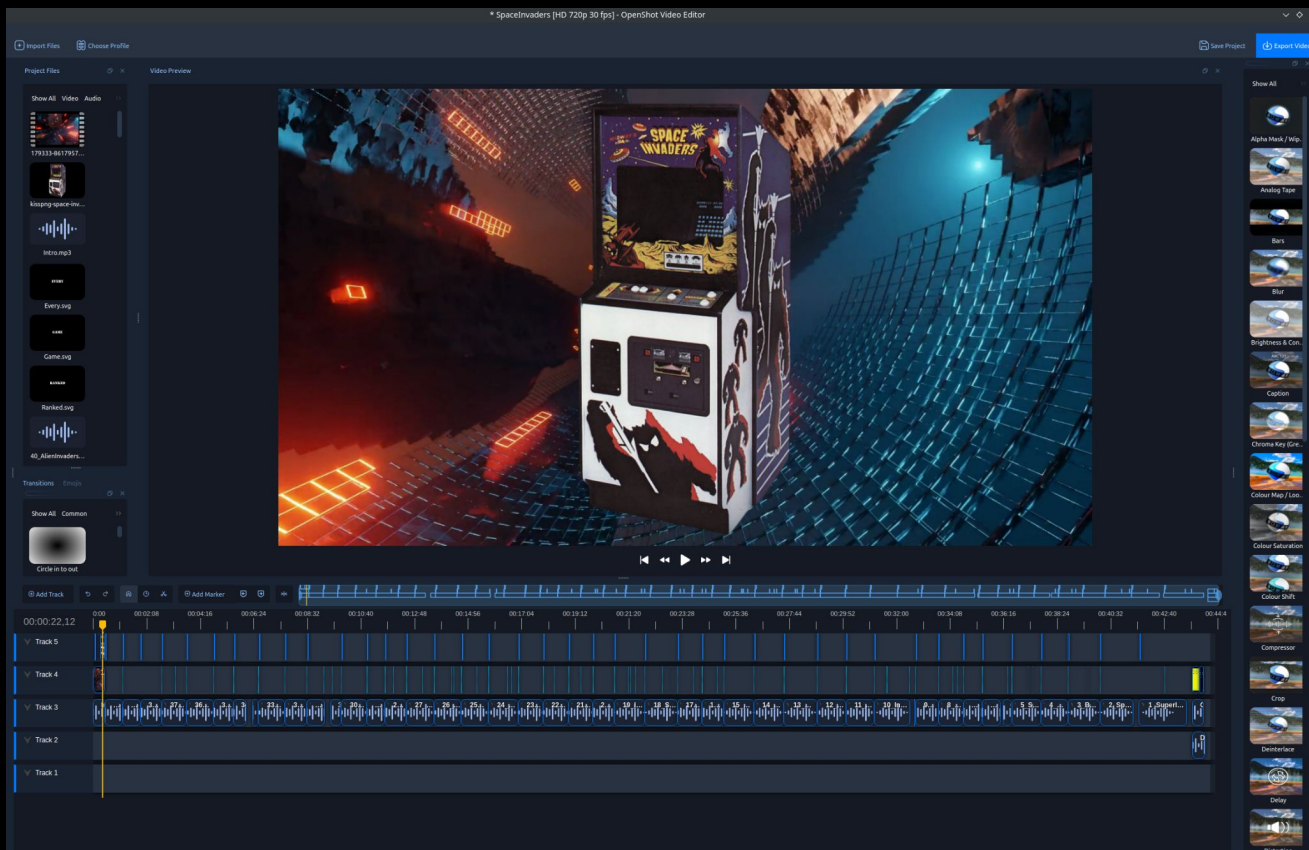
The not-optional bit: recording



BEEB MEMORY MAP (SIMPLIFIED!)



The hard yards: editing!



Light at the end of the tunnel: rendering



Now or never: publishing

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Likes (vs dislikes)

	<div>The London RISC OS Show 2024</div> <div>I dipped my toe into the waters of RISC OS for the first time by attending the excellent London RISC OS Show on October 26th 2024. This was a great event...</div>			None	27 Oct 2024 Published	2,477	23	100.0% 141 likes
	<div>Polymer Picker - a new game from Stephen Scott</div> <div>We're heading underwater in this video as I take a look at Stephen Scott's homebrew Beeb game "Polymer Picker", a lovely title that has you saving the...</div>			None	23 Oct 2024 Published	533	29	98.4% 62 likes
	<div>Bring & Byte - September 2024</div> <div></div>			None	30 Sept 2024 Published	426	9	100.0% 50 likes
	<div>Pac-Man - Every Game Ranked (BBC Micro)</div> <div>Ever wondered which is the best version of Pac-Man for the BBC Micro? In this video I look at all 38 clones, ports and variants released for the Beeb and rank...</div>			None	14 Sept 2024 Published	1,698	70	98.2% 109 likes
	<div>Centipede - Every Game Ranked (BBC Micro)</div> <div>Ever wondered which is the best version of Centipede for the BBC Micro? In this video I look at all 18 clones, ports and variants released for the Beeb and rank...</div>			None	26 Jul 2024 Published	967	34	100.0% 71 likes
	<div>Space Invaders - Every Game Ranked (BBC Micro)</div> <div>Ever wondered which is the best version of Space Invaders for the BBC Micro? In this video I look at all 40 clones, ports and variants released for the Beeb an...</div>			None	14 Jul 2024 Published	2,575	85	100.0% 136 likes
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Of course, it wouldn't be a YouTube talk if I didn't end it with...



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