

**ATARI 400/800 OWNERS**

Over 200 games available for you to hire. Offering a wide range of cassettes, cartridges and discs. Many satisfied members already hire their games from us, the **BIGGEST** and **BEST** Atari Library in the country. All original games with original documentation — no copies.

**MIDLAND GAMES LIBRARY**, 48 Readway, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, GLOS. Tel: 0242 674960 between 6 and 9pm. Send s.a.e. for details.

**T199/4A**

**FOUR GAMES ON ONE TAPE!**  
**Games Tape 1** £3.50  
 Wombat Washers, Cricket, Mines of Pluto. All in TI Basic. Leapfrog in extended Basic.  
**Games Tape 2** £3.50  
 Hitmaker, Moonlander, Monkey Man, Spacechase. All in extended Basic.  
 Both tapes for only £6.50.  
**DATA-SOFT**, 22 St. Albans Tower, Iris Way, Chingford, London E4 8R6.

**SOFTWARE**

**TRS-80 & VIDEO GENIE:**  
 Dodgems (16K) ..... £9.75  
 Frogger (16K) ..... £9.75  
 Kong (16K) ..... £9.75  
 Muncher (16K) ..... £9.75  
**SINCLAIR SPECTRUM**  
 Bermuda Triangle (3'D' Adventure — 48K) ..... £5.50  
**COLOUR GENIE**  
 Frogger (16K) ..... £9.75  
 (All prices include VAT & P&P)  
 Always interested in programs for any of the above machines  
 (25% Royalties given)  
**KRICON LTD.**  
 11 Medway, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 3HE  
 (0323) 846110.

**VIC 20, COMMODORE 64, ZX81, SPECTRUM**

Full range quality software from games to business  
 Hardware also available  
 Access, Barclaycard available  
 MPS II £269 (inc. VAT)  
**Enfield Communications Ltd.**  
 135 High Street, Ponders End, Enfield,  
 Middx EN3 4EB. 01-805 7434.

**Wizard Software**  
**NEW RELEASES FOR DRAGON**

**ALIENS +** £7.95  
 A machine coded Arcade game presented in high resolution graphics. Features 48 invaders, mother ship, 4 defenders per wave, 4 shields + bonus shields. Continuous display of score during game.  
**DRAGON STARTREK** £8.45  
 A real time version featuring a 10 x 10 galaxy, shield control, photon torpedoes, status reports, signals received, galactic search, scanner control, warp drive, star bases with docking, black holes, planets and planet landfall, pulsars, novas, stars, asteroids, meteors, shuttles and shuttle docking and automatically converging and attacking Klingons. Four levels of difficulty. Comes with instruction manual.  
 All prices inclusive, mail order, cheques or postal orders to: **WIZARD SOFTWARE, P.O. BOX 23, DUNFERMLINE, FIFE KY11 5RW.**  
 Send S.A.E. for full program catalogue.

**ATARI 400/800 GAME**  
**LUNAR COMBAT**

High-res gra, and sound and full joystick control. An exciting fast action shootout game for two players on cassette needing at least 32K. Only £10.00 inc. P+P. P/O's and cheques to: **J.E. Simmons,**  
 3 St Raphael Court, 26 Highfield Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 6DA.

**WARE SOFTWARE SOFTWARE SOFT**  
**REVIEWS**

**TRACK DOWN THE NASTY SIZZLING ALIEN ENEMIES**

**JETPAC**

Building your rocket and fuelling it is the idea of the latest game from Ultimate.

The tape loaded successfully first time and while the game was loading an impressive title screen was displayed.

The game starts with a rocket ship in three parts. This has to be assembled by picking up each of the pieces in order and dropping them onto the base segment which is already in position at the bottom of the screen.

Once the rocket assembly is complete, you will need to get six fuel pods on board by picking them up as they appear randomly on the screen and dropping them into the craft.

When fuelled, you can board the ship yourself and blast off to the next planet where a similar task faces you.

If all this sounds too easy, then you probably haven't heard about the thousands of aliens who inhabit each planet and are, "in desperate need of blowing up". You are equipped with a laser weapon with which to do this and also a jet-powered transport system strapped to your back, hence the title. If you are hit by an alien then you lose one of your four lives. On the first screen the aliens are not too difficult to avoid but on subsequent planets they become more intelligent and are able to track you with ever increasing accuracy.

Jetpac is very playable, addictive and original arcade type game. The graphics

are superb but the sound effects bore a striking similarity to a pan of frying eggs and bacon. By the time I reached the fourth planet I was starving!

The choice of movement keys is well thought out, although the program also accepts a joystick from Kempston.

Jetpac runs on any ZX Spectrum and is for one or two players. It costs £5 from Leicestershire-based Ultimate and comes complete with a five year unconditional guarantee which can't be bad.

- Getting Started 9
- Value 9
- Playability 9

**BUGS HINDER THE GREAT COSMIC ESCAPE**

**ESCAPE FROM ORION**

Escape from Orion is the first Donkey Kong style game to come under the scrutiny of our BBC reviewers.

As the first software house to attempt such a complicated arcade to home conversion Hopesoft are to be congratulated for their pluck.

That is where the congratulations have to end. The game fails on a number of counts.

Although it gives you four screens of graduated toughness they are not interactive. When you have completed screen one you do not automatically go on to screen number two, but must go back to the menu and select the next stage. Effectively it's like playing four separate games.

The next gripe is either as a result of a bug or bad design. You cannot go up the ladders that connect the various levels but

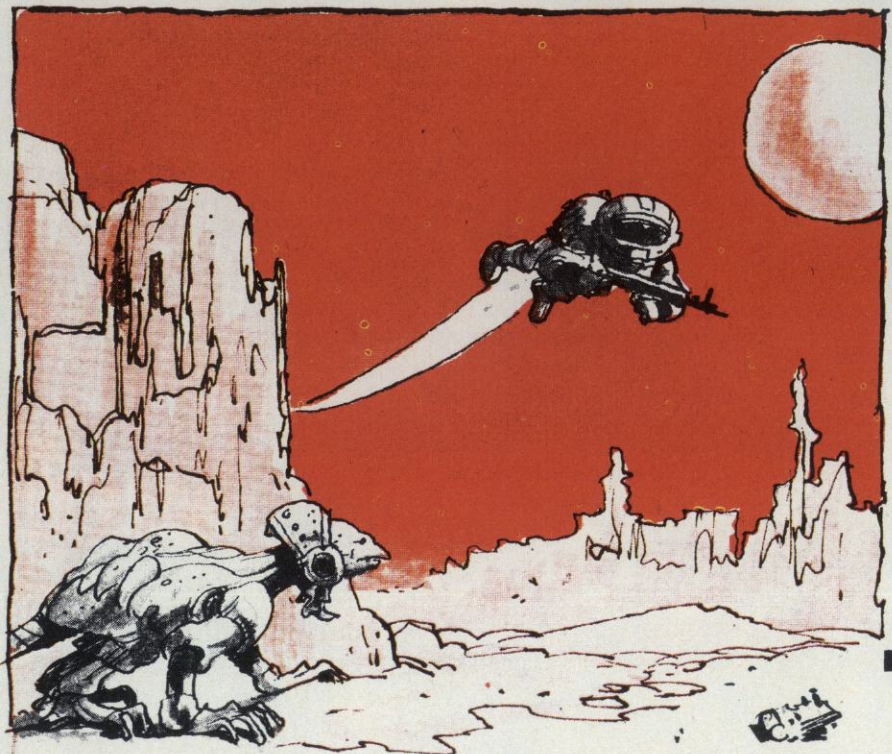


Illustration: Jon Davis