Emerald Isle



Instructions

Read the enclosed card for details of how to start the game and how to save the state of play.

If the program stops, this is because it is printing more text than will fit on the screen. When you have read the visible of the text, press SHIFT (or RETURN if you have an MSX) and the program will continue.

The program asks "What next?" whenever it expects you to enter a command. Simply type an English phrase to tell it what to do and press the RETURN (or ENTER) key. The program will act on your request, then ask for the next command and so on.

The game knows an extensive vocabulary of English words. It scans your command, picking out the words which it recognises and working out the meaning from them. Only two or three words are used from each phrase so it pays to keep things simple.

Words can be abbreviated (e.g SOUTH to S and SOUTHWEST to SW) and, to help you get started, some possible instructions are summarised below:

INVENTORY	SCORE
LOOK AT TRAIN	OPEN DOOR
EXAMINE SHOVEL	DROP CANOE
TAKE COIN	PULL ROPE
LOOK AROUND	EAT FOOD

AGAIN (or A) repeats the previous command. IT means the previous object. E.g: LIGHT LAMP and then EXAMINE IT

WORDS just print words (to speed things up) and PICTURES turns these on.

Scoring

Collect valuable objects and avoid getting killed.

Credits

Game Design	Shaun D Abbott
Implementation:	Pete Austin
Pictures (most versions):	James Horsler
Transport to your Micro:	Nick Austin
Adventure System:	Mike, Nick & Pete Austin
Booklet:	Alice Boghossian & Pete Austin
Cover Artwork:	Godfrey Dowson
Typesetting etc:	A & M Litho & Option A

Other Games

Emerald Isle is Level 9's second true graphical adventure, following Erik the Viking. Both games have graphics on most computers, including the BBC micro. Games (1-9) are basically pure-text, only having graphics on larger micros, if at all. The full range is:

1) Colossal Adventure	"Middle Earth" Trilogy
2) Adventure Quest	
3) Dungeon Adventure	
4) Snowball	"Silicon Dream" Trilogy
5) Return to Eden	
6) The Worm in Paradise (soon)	
7) Lords of Time	"Lords of Time" Saga
10) Erik the Viking	(with Terry Jones and Mosaic Publishing)
11) Emerald Isle	Graphical Adventure

Level 9 is currently (Jan 85) based at:

229 Hughenden Road, High Wycombe. Bucks HP13 5PG