

## NEWS

### Lynx has more memory

Making its first public appearance at the Earls Court Computer Fair was the 96K version of the Lynx, which should be available from retailers now at a price of £299.

You can't actually use all 96K for programs, though. The Lynx's high-resolution graphicstake up 32K, leaving around 61K for machine-code programs and around 37K for Basic programs. For comparison, the 48K Lynx allows the user 13.75K of RAM for Basic programs.

The bigger Lynx has more ROM, too — 4K of it. This extra ROM is needed for new features: drivers for both parallel and serial printers, pre-formatted sound effects, a CIRCLE command, and a command that lets you use the 24K of machine code accessible RAM to store data for Basic programs.

Owners of 48K Lynxes can upgrade their machines to 96K for £89.95.

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