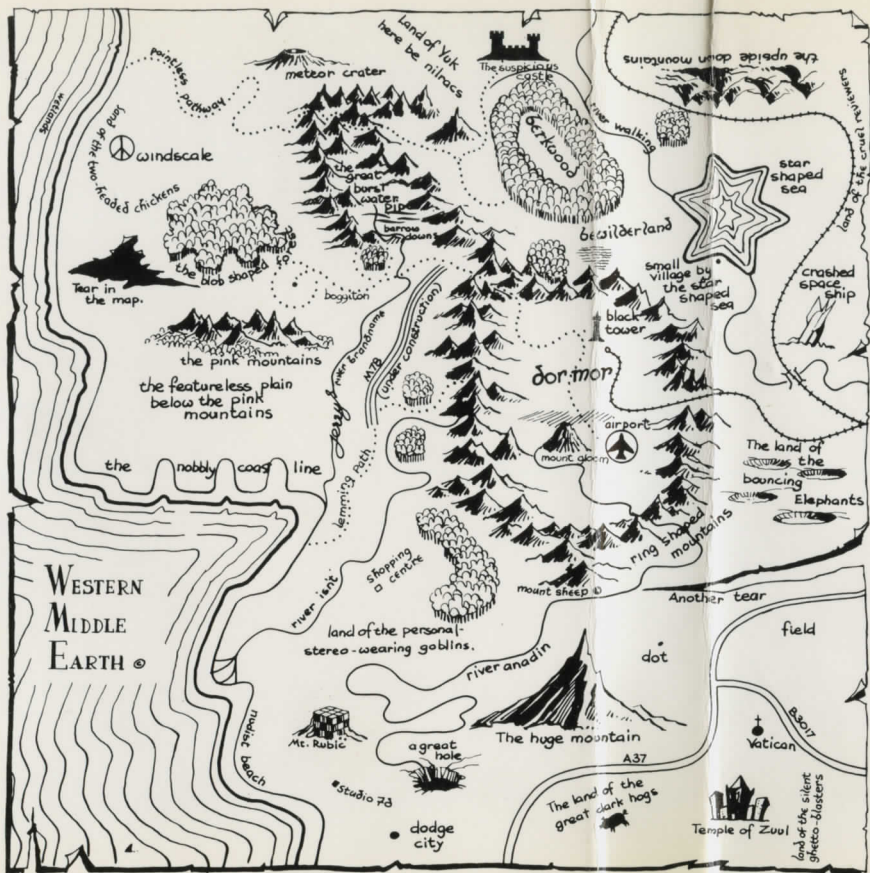


# BORED of the RINGS



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Your quest is split into 3 parts, with a password gained at the completion of one part allowing entry to the next. Parts 1 & 2 are on side A, part 3 and "Sceptical" are on side B. All programs are loaded with the **CHAIN** " " **RETURN** command and can be loaded by following the procedure detailed in chapter 5 of the BBC manual.

The computer will accept commands in ordinary English such as "**SHOOT PIG WITH ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN**", but allows you to shorten this to a simple verb + noun instruction like "**SHOOT PIG**". The speech format is name + phrase, for example "**GRANDALF GREETINGS O HAIRY ONE**".

Typing "**INVENTORY**" or "**I**" will list what Fordo is carrying.

Game positions can be stored to and restored from tape using the commands "**LOAD**" and "**SAVE**".

To end the game, type "**QUIT**".

**BORED OF THE RINGS** was written by Fergus McNeill. BBC conversion by Ian Willis. Dedicated to "Judith and Mandy, the kindest hitch-hikers I know."

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A TEXT ADVENTURE IN 3 PARTS

By DELTA 4 Software

From the far reaches of the west, to the dwarvish caves of the east, the awesome power of the Great Ring was known. Even in the Shire, home of the furry-footed boggits, its evil was feared. All knew of it, all except Fordo Faggins. With his fat, boggit chums, he made merry, undisturbed by the circle of gold his uncle Bimbo claimed he'd "found in the road".

Then, one day, the familiar grey figure of Gandalf, the old conjuror, came staggering into town. Shortly, a party for all the obese inhabitants of Boggiton was announced.

Fordo, contemplating these things and their relevance to the recent appearance of tall, hooded riders with flaming red eyes, found nothing unusual in it, such was his stupidity. All he knew was that there was going to be a party. And parties meant food.

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FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS INLAY

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