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PLAYING INSTRUCTIONS

Ravenskull Castle consists of 4 levels, each 64 times the size of the screen. To complete the adventure, you work your way through the 4 levels collecting treasure and assembling the mystical silver crucifix. Each level holds one part of the crucifix: pick this up only after you have found all of the treasure on that level

You are able to pick up various objects throughout the castle. Most are helpful to you, but some are a hinderance and are even deadly! After picking up an object, you may attempt to utilise by following this procedure: a) check the object is positioned in your hand by using RUN keys; b) press RETURN to use the object. Some items may only be used in certain locations. You must logically deduce where and when you should use each item.

CASTLE OBJECTS

Ravenbees - The deadly castle quardians

Acid Pools, Spiked Disks, Man-Eating Plants - Contact with these is fatal Spiked Gates, Cell Doors/Bars - Some of these can be opened with a key Wooden Casks - They may be pushed, but only after the player has read a Strength Scroll.

Time Door - An enchanted door which opens and closes by itself regularly. Time Shaft - A special area on the final level. The last part of the crucifix has been carefully hidden by Baron Strieg in another dimension. By pushing 4 wooden casks into its 4 alcoves, the time shaft can be opened, revealing the last part of the crucifix. Other castle objects include: coffins, earth, stone pillars, and the treasure.

QUEST OBJECTS

These objects may be picked up, used and dropped as explained earlier. The quest objects include: keys, pick-axes, dynamite, detonators, scythes, spades, hand-axes, bows and arrows, bells, food and wine (Beware! It may be poisonous or have strange side effects), magical scrolls and potions.

MAGICAL SCROLLS

- 1 Strength Reading this scroll allows the player to push wooden casks.
- 2 Time Chime Synchronised with the time door
- 3 Lightning Strike This scroll is fatal!
- 4 Enchanted Door Causes a door to open somewhere in the castle
- 5 Teleport The player is instantly teleported to another otherwise inaccessible area.
- 6 Super Speed An interesting scroll which allows the player to run about 5 times faster than normal
 - 7 Energy Drain Another dangerous spell.
 - 8 Dispell This scroll simply dispells the effect of the last scroll used.

MAGICAL POTIONS

- 1 Speed Drinking this enables the player to run twice as fast as normal.
- 2 Slow Causes the player to run 4 times slower than normal 3 Poison - This is a powerful poison which is fatal, instantly.
- 4 Strength The player increases his health by drinking this potion. 5 Loser - Causes the player to lose all of the objects he his carrying.
- 6 Dispell Dispells the effects of the last potion.

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GAME CHARACTERS



GAME CONTROLS Main Controls

* Run North 7 Run West RETURN Use object COPY Freeze on TAB (BBC Key) BBC WO

? Run South Y Run Fast

P Pick up an object (You cannot carry more than 3 objects at a time) D Drop object ESCAPE Restart game

S Select Status Screen (BBC only) **DELETE** Freeze off Kill vourself

1 (Electron key) Status Screen Controls ELECTRON

Move hand left (to select object) Move hand right (to select object) Examine object Jump level (only available after completing the previous level without losing a life) Sound on/off SIO

A/S Music on/off N/A N/A Shift screen up/down SPACE Return to game

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If you have loading problems Try adjusting the volume level on your cassette recorder. If it has tone controls,

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Your task is to save the village of Austburg from imminent devastation.

You must enter Ravenskull Castle and retrieve the silver crucifix which the evil Baron Strieg has stolen.

Your quest is not an easy one — only with time, experience and a little luck will you unravel all the mysteries within Ravenskull Castle.











