

DAN DARE

PILOT
OF THE FUTURE



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Any Moment Now,
Tonights very special guest...

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...will walk through these doors for a routine meeting...

SPACEFLEET H.Q.

I wonder what Sir Hubert wants?

BZZTK

...and old enemies!

People of Earth,
I have jammed this ludicrous broadcast to tell you of your doom.

...but he will get quite a shock!

WHAT THE...

DAN DARE... THIS IS YOUR LIFE!

...for unless you agree to my demands your planet is surely doomed.

At this very moment an asteroid containing an atomic bomb is hurtling towards the Earth under my control.

The tributes came thick and fast.

...the finest officer in spacelfleet...

Memories flooded back.

...That time on Venus...

Viewers heard from Dan's old friends...

Colonel Dan saved my life several times...

I shall shortly contact your leaders to set forth my terms...

BZZTK

The Earth falls silent...



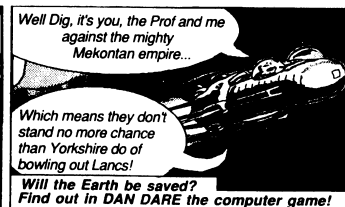
The crowd in the studio turned their gaze towards one man...



...and Dan Dare knew what he had to do.



Give that green fiend one for me Colonel Dare!



Well Dig, it's you, the Prof and me against the mighty Mekontan empire...

Which means they don't stand no more chance than Yorkshire do of bowling out Lancs!

Will the Earth be saved? Find out in DAN DARE the computer game!

HINTS AND TIPS

COMMODORE 64/128

AT THE START OF THE GAME DAN HAS 24 GRENADES. HE WILL NEED AT LEAST 10 TO DESTROY THE MEKON, SO KEEP COUNT! WHEN SELECTING ACTIONS BE CAREFUL, THE WRONG CHOICE COULD LOSE DAN VALUABLE ENERGY. IF DAN DEFEATS THE MEKON A SHORT CUT WILL OPEN UP, ENABLING HIM TO ESCAPE QUICKLY. REMEMBER, DAN WILL NOT LEAVE THE ASTEROID WITHOUT HIS CHUMS... TO ESCAPE DAN MUST RETURN TO THE PLACE HE LEFT THE ANASTASIA.

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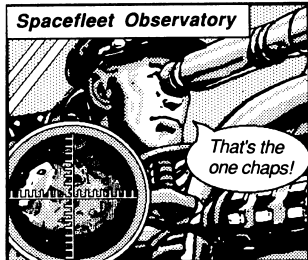
IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO SKETCH OUT A SIMPLE MAP WHILE PLAYING. BEWARE OF TREENS HIDING BEHIND THE GIRDERS. SOMETIMES IT CAN BE A HELP TO GET CAPTURED WHILE RETURNING TO DIGBY, AS OCCASIONALLY THIS WILL PROVIDE A SHORT CUT.

SPECTRUM

SKETCH OUT A MAP WHILE PLAYING. DAN CANNOT BE SHOT WHILE IN A GRAV - SHAFT, SO YOU CAN USE THIS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE. DAN CAN FALL GREAT HEIGHTS ONTO A FLOOR GUN WITHOUT FALLING UNCONSCIOUS.

COVER ILLUSTRATION DAVE DRAGON
COMIC STRIP IAN MATHIAS
STORYBOARD ANDY WILSON...

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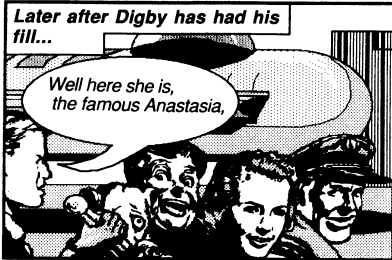
Spacefleet Observatory

That's the one chaps!



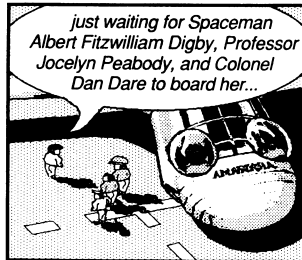
Looks like that Green Fiend has an entire complex on that rock

Eh Up, I'd better grab some grub, looks like a long trip ahead for us



Later after Digby has had his fill...

Well here she is, the famous Anastasia,



just waiting for Spaceman Albert Fitzwilliam Digby, Professor Jocelyn Peabody, and Colonel Dan Dare to board her...



Digby

Prof Peabody

Sir Hubert

Stripey...

Dan Dare

SPACEMAN (CL.I). ALBERT FITZWILLIAM DIGBY, DAN'S BATMAN AND FAITHFUL COMPANION. BORN 1960 IN WIGAN LANCs. MARRIED, 4 CHILDREN (3 GIRLS, 1 BOY). HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, JIGSAWS, SLEEPING.

PROFESSOR JOCELYN MABEL PEABODY, EXPERT ON NUTRITION, AGRICULTURE AND BOTANY. ATTACHED TO VENUS EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF FOOD IN 1996 AND SINCE APPOINTED PERMANENT SPECIAL ADVISER TO FLEET EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH DEPT. HONORARY RANK OF PILOT / CAPTAIN. BORN IN MORETON GLOS. HOBBIES: SKIING, RIDING, NETBALL.

COLONEL DAN DARE O.U.N. INTERPLANET SPACE FLEET. AWARDED THE ORDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE VENUS EXPEDITION 1996. BORN 1967 IN MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. HOBBIES: CRICKET, FENCING, RIDING, PAINTING, MODEL MAKING.

MARSHAL OF SPACE SIR HUBERT GASGOIGNE GUEST, K.C.B., O.M., O.U.N., D.S.O., D.F.C., (SOMETIMES KNOWN AS "ORRIBLE" UBERT). BORN 1943, EX R.A.F. CONTROLLER OF THE INTERPLANET SPACE FLEET. A PIONEER OF SPACE TRAVEL. HE WAS IN THE CREW OF THE FIRST MANNED ROCKET TO THE MOON, AND COMMANDED A SHIP IN ADMIRAL GROSVENOR'S FIRST EXPEDITION TO MARS. ALTHOUGH LONG OVER AGE FOR ACTIVE SERVICE HE ALSO ACCOMPANIED THE 1996 EXPEDITION TO VENUS. HOBBIES: SWIMMING, RIDING, CHESS, WRITING, TECHNICAL HISTROY OF FLEET ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE.