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Information on the Association

Membership of QUANTA, the independent QL user group, is by annual subscription. The Membership Secretary can supply full details. Copies of the association's constitution & annual accounts are available from the Secretary. There is an extensive software library. There are active national subgroups. Details are given in the Member's Guide and in this magazine.

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Firstly due to a most unfortunate slip-up the April/May issue of QUANTA did not contain QLToday's intended advertisement but the old one from February/March. QUANTA regrets that this occurred and proffers their apologies to QL Today and all readers.

The Sussex Subgroup put on the Hove QUANTA Workshop at Portslade Town Hall on Sunday 28th May. Attendance was modest. John Hall came up from Glamorgan, and Roy Brereton from Clevedon but no members came from north of Potters Bar. It was pleasing to have 3 Traders present - Just Words, Q Branch, and T F Services.

Roger Godley demonstrated enhanced versions of the Psion 4 programs which take advantage of the extended colour range. These enhancements included an ability to have up to eight screens visible at once. It is to be hoped that these greatly enhanced facilities will be generally available soon.

Hugh Rooms gave a very interesting overview as to how Global Positioning Systems work and presented a GPS system he had built which uses a QL to process the data received from the satellites.

I am hoping to be able to include further details on both these topics shortly.

A big thank you to the Sussex Subgroup, Roy Wood's ladies and their families for the splendid range of snacks they provided.

[See overleaf for photos of Hugh's and Roger's exhibits. Ed]

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