

# Gamer set for world record attempt

A STUDENT is getting ready to take part in a computer game world record attempt.

Richard Scott-Jones, of Cricket Hill, South Nutfield, will be among 301 gaming students trying to set a record for the biggest-ever single-location game jam, which sees teams of designers creating games from start to finish non-stop for 48 hours.

The attempt, led by industry

trainer Train2Game and software giant Microsoft, will take place at the University of Bedfordshire tomorrow (Friday).

Mr Scott-Jones, 24, turned to computer game design when he became fed up with his old job as a lobbyist.

He said: "When my previous company asked me to specialise in an area I did not want to I realised I was not flexible in terms of adapting to the job and

asked myself what I enjoyed the most.

"I've been a gamer for a long time and I am excited about the industry and how it is moving in the UK."

Participants, working in teams of seven, will use Windows 8 software to create their games, which will be judged by Microsoft representatives and the best could be released as games in the future.