

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF COMPUTING

The Harwell Computer

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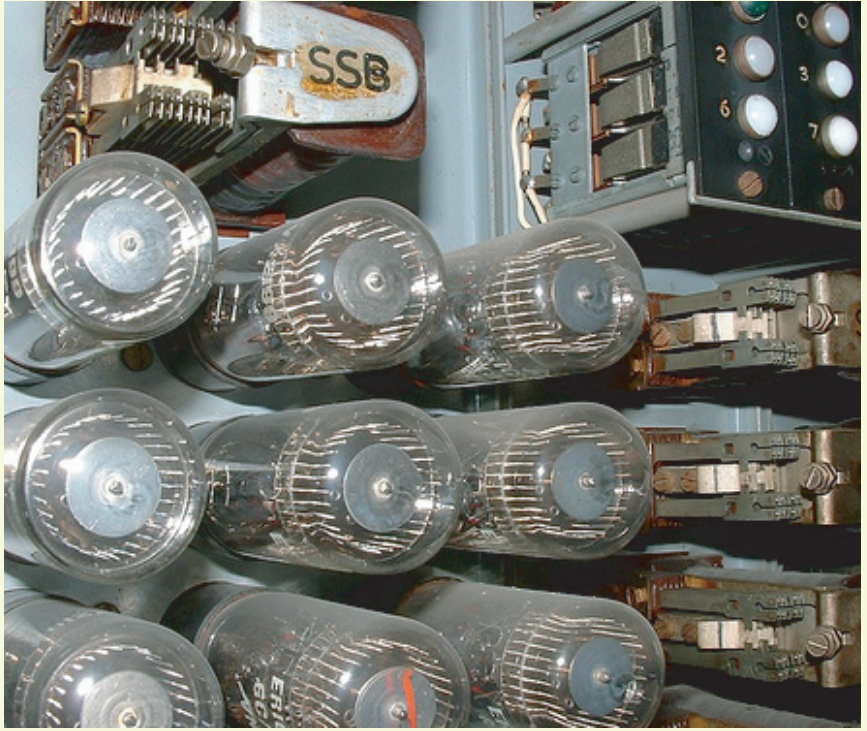
To restore to working order one of the oldest computers built in the United Kingdom.

Designed at the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority at Harwell in 1950, the machine was used in the design of the UK's first nuclear reactors until it was retired in 1958.

Unusually, the computer then enjoyed a second life in education in Wolverhampton, where it became known as the **WITCH** computer and was used to teach school children and students until the 1970s.

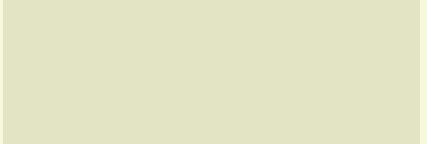
The machine will be carefully restored to full working order and displayed to the public at The National Museum of Computing.

Only your support can make this project happen.

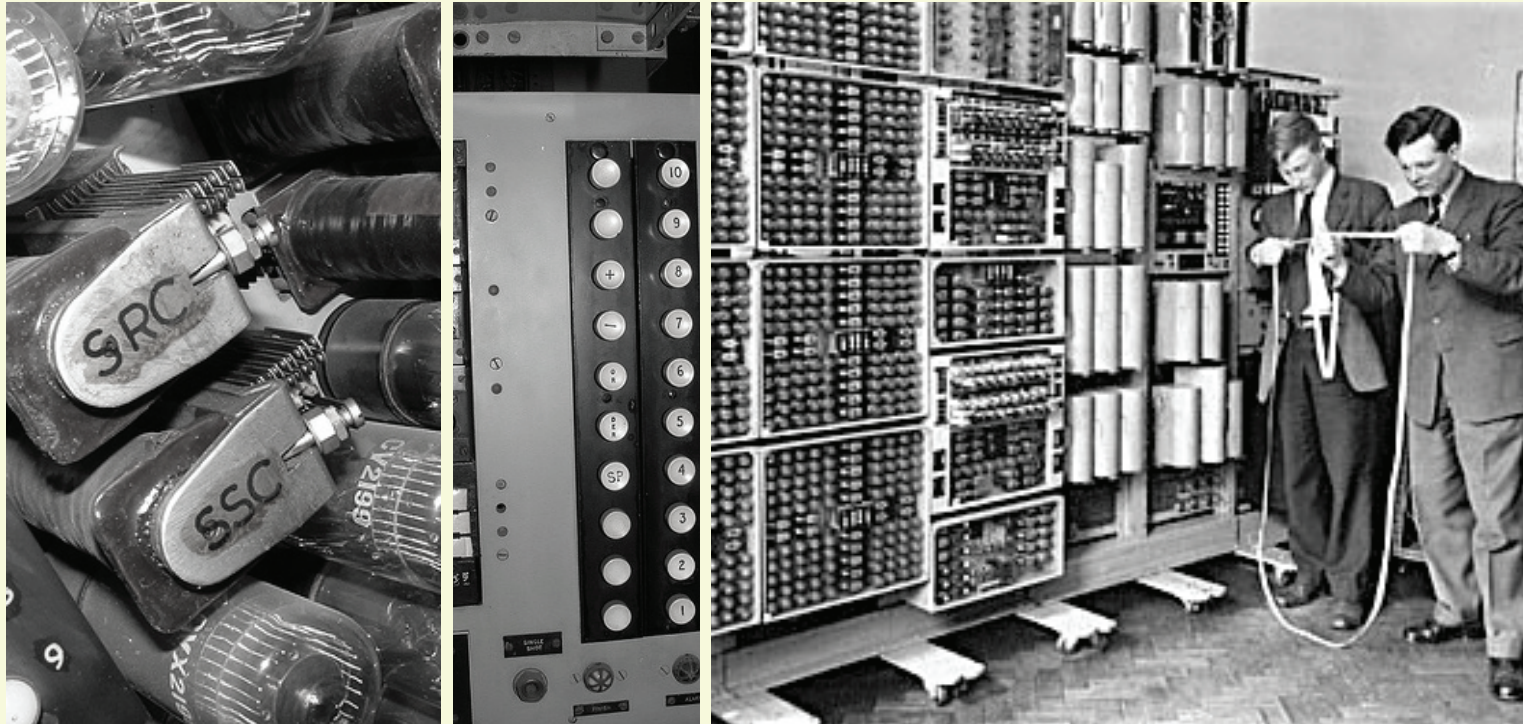


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Your help is needed to restore the oldest surviving working computer in the world!



Built at a time when only a handful of computers existed in the world, the Harwell computer ran for over twenty years as a tool for research and as an inspiration to students. With your help it can be restored and displayed as the oldest surviving working computer in the world!



THE PROJECT

The Harwell computer has been in storage for almost thirty years and requires a great deal of time and careful attention to restore it to working order.

As the home of the Colossus computer, the team at the Museum has a successful track-record of similar projects.

During its restoration the computer will be on display to the many hundreds of museum visitors each week.

Progress on restoring the computer will also be shown on our website.

Your help can restore this computer and let it become an inspiration to students again!

We are only asking a small number of people for their support and to have their names included in the list of sponsors of this important project.