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Sponsors Medal

Our very sought-after sponsors' medals are now available and we have dispatched the first batch. The recipients have been delighted with their medals and we look forward to sending out many more. [Click here for your opportunity to own a medal!](#)



Hands On Gallery

Our hands-on display has now been used 'in anger' for the first time. These machines are all available to be used by visitors to the museum and are also included as part of our school tours. The machines available for use include: BBC Micro, RM 380Z, Apple II, Sinclair Spectrum and ZX81, and Atari ST. The wall behind the display includes a selection of iconic machines from the pre-PC period.



New Calculator Additions

We have a very extensive display of calculators, but it is always exciting to receive new donations. This month has been especially good as we have been given an Olivetti Programma and a very specialised calculator - the Super-Settler - designed exclusively for use in betting shops in the UK.



Cipher Challenge

The Cipher Challenge event late last year was a huge success - it generated interest from all around the world in Colossus and the new museum. It was not without its technical challenges, but a huge team effort ensured a success. The winner of the challenge is to be presented with his reward next weekend at Bletchley park. [Click here for more information about the event](#)



Were you truly wafted here from paradise?

Work is progressing on a small new gallery that includes two flight simulator stations and two air traffic control stations. Networked together they will allow four people to work together flying simulated commercial aircraft in and out of our local airport at Luton. We also have a live tactical radar display of aircraft movements in the area.

Our phase one opening is now set for Easter weekend - more information soon.

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