

Hursley Museum Services – March 2017

Current Activities & Acquisitions

It's been a quiet time at the museum since the New Year. We have hosted a couple of visits, including the Census Project, who wanted to see the 705, which was used to process the 1961 census. There were also educational tours for schools and for new graduates coming into the industry. We have also made good progress in cataloguing more hardware items in the back office.

New display spaces are being made available, one in the main central hall of Hursley House and one in the reception area of another building on site. We haven't yet sorted out what will be displayed, but initial thoughts for the House are one cabinet for disk development and one for software.

When the Greenock plant was opened in 1954, a time capsule, a lead box containing newspapers and other artefacts, was buried in a wall in reception. This has now been retrieved as the site is finally being abandoned, and has been received in Hursley for safekeeping.



In February the museum received a visit from a reporter for a local paper, the Winchester Resident, resulting in an excellent article which you can read at <http://hursley.slx-online.biz/docs/ResMag%20Article%20Hursley.pdf> . The visit encompassed not only the museum but also some upcoming developments around IOT (Internet of Things).

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