

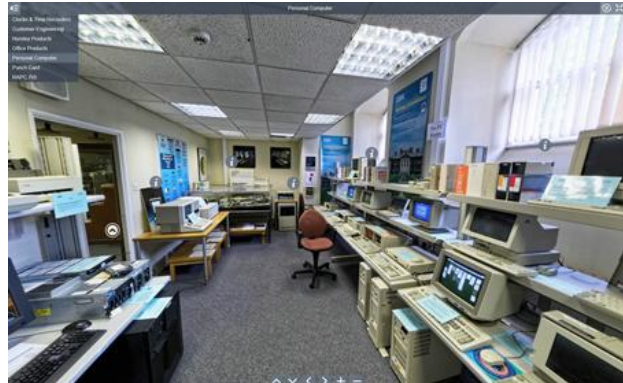
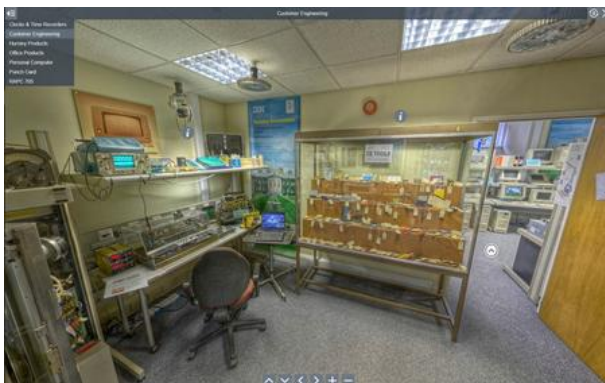
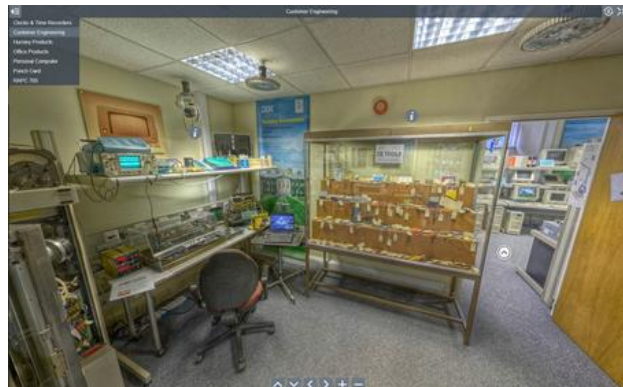
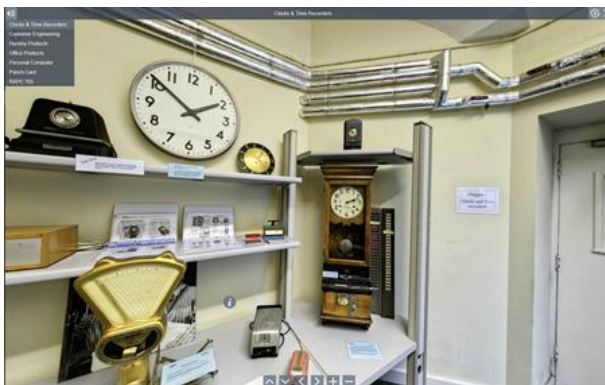
Hursley Museum Services – January 2021

Current Activities

The Hursley site remains closed, however there still seem to be quite a few activities we can do from home. Curator Peter Short has put together the long-planned virtual tour of the museum, one of those things you always mean to get around to but never have the time. We were fortunate to have a set of jpeg images from an earlier 3D scan of 7 of the rooms.

Initially we tried a trial version of an application called ‘pano2vr’. This very comprehensive, but all output contained a watermark, and functionality was limited until you paid €300+ for a licence. More research turned up a freebie called ‘Marzipano’. Most of the function needed is there, but processing is done remotely and the input can’t be saved for later editing. By experimenting with a trial tour, it was found that the output files could be edited enough to add in features not available in the user interface, and that hotspot text could be changed.

The tour is on the web site at <https://slx-online.biz/hursley/views.asp> . Here’s a couple of screenshots.



Web Site: <http://hursley.slx-online.biz/>

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