

Hursley Museum Services – Sept 2023

Current Activities



Our new parts washer has now been used for the first time. The Selectric I/O typewriter from a 2741 terminal was washed, rinsed and re-lubricated. One or two hard-to-reach parts are still a little sticky, but overall it has done a good job. The only part removed before washing was the motor.



The museum has received a donation of several PCs, PS2s and a small System/390 from the estate of a private collector. Progress is being made testing these personal computers. Some are working fine, with examples running OS/2 and early Windows. Others will need more attention.



Our colleagues in Böblingen have sent us a replacement belt for our 029 card punch, and a spare punch clutch spring. The belt has been replaced, not without some difficulty. There's a write up and photos at <https://slx-online.biz/hursley/029-belt.asp> .



We are in a general discussion with TNMoC and The National Museum of Scotland about a potential System/360 display next year for its 60th anniversary.