

Our Computer Heritage

Where to see bits.

The following UK museums are amongst the places where pieces of early British computers from the period 1950 - 1965 have been deposited. In some cases the artefacts are on public display; in other cases they are held in reserve storage and can only be seen by appointment. Contact the museum's website for more details.

A: Science Museum, London: www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

B: National Museums of Scotland: www.nms.ac.uk

C: Museum of Science & Industry at Manchester (MOSI): www.mosi.org.uk

D: The National Museum of Computing, Bletchley Park (TNMOC): www.tnmoc.org

E: Birmingham Museum: www.bmag.org.uk

F: The Jim Austin Computer Collection: www.computermuseum.org.uk

G: The ICT 1301 Resurrection Project: www.ict1301.co.uk

The *Our Computer Heritage* computers are listed by company in the six Tables given below, together with an indication in columns 3 and 4 of where artefacts are stored.

The Elliott computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
E1	152 Nicholas 153	- - -	- - -
E2	401, 402 403 405	- - A	A - A
E3	800 series 503	A A	A, B, D -
E4	502	-	-
E5	900 series	A	A(4 systems), D(2 systems), F
E6	4100 series	-	-

The Ferranti computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
F1	Mark I Mark I*	- A,C, D	- -
F2	Mercury	B	-
F3	Pegasus Perseus Sirius	A, B, F - A	A, C - A
F4	Orion 1 & 2	A, G, E, F	-
F5	Atlas 1 & 2	A, C, F	B
F6	Poseidon Hermes Apollo Argus	- - - A	- - B B, C

The Leo computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
L1	LEO I	A	-
L2	LEO II	B	-
L3	LEO III	A, B, F	B

The EMI computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
M1	EMIDEC 1100	-	-
M2	EMIDEC 2400	-	-

The English Electric computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
N1	DEUCE	A, C	-
N2	KDF9	A	-

The BTM, ICT and ICL computers:

Group	Computers	Museums holding components or scale models	Museums holding more or less complete systems (but not usually operational ones)
T1	HEC2M HEC4/BTM1200	- -	E (HEC1) -
T2	BTM/ICT 1300	-	G
T3	ICT/ICL 1900 series	A, B	A (2 systems)