

QL At Centre for Computing History

The QL, ZX80, ZX81, Spectrum and ICL OPD computers are among the exhibits on display at a museum dedicated to computing history on the borders of Cambridgeshire, Essex and Suffolk.

Jason Fitzpatrick had amassed a large collection of computers and realised this sort of project hadn't been done before, so with Elaine Collins he set up a committee of prominent people from Haverhill's business community, and together they launched the Centre for Computing History in February 2008.



Jason Fitzpatrick, curator of the Museum Of Computing History, with the OPD system in the background

They welcome donations of computer equipment, peripherals and documentation both for the museum collection and as equipment they can hire out.

The computer museum facility is currently only viewable by appointment until more appropriate public premises are secured and developed. However, you need only an email or call to let them know when you would like to visit. They are open 9am to 5pm Mon to Fri. and other times can be easily arranged with prior agreement.

The Centre for Computing History is privately funded by corporate sponsorship. If you would like to donate funds to this project to preserve computing history, there is a DONATE button on their website where you can transfer money from your PayPal account.

For anyone who'd like to visit this museum, here are the contact details:

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