

# The National Valve Museum

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## Updates January 2015

New exhibits this month come from donations by G8BLW, Peter Bates and Rob Coleman as well as from museum stock.

Stig Comstedt has located information about the use of the 417A reflex klystron and this referenced on the exhibit page.

Added another 89 exhibits to take the total from 3912 to 4001

Added boxes 234 to 242

Added to the references: History of GEC and the Marconi-Osram Valve by Fin Stewart. Fin has donated a PDF copy of the book to the museum – thanks.

Added adverts 901 & 902

Added additional pro-forma entries without images for CV valves from CV1000 to CV1102 that include the CV data-sheets and will be found by search in the friends site and in equivalents. 59 new entries.

Added to timeline: Valves and adverts for 1971 and 1972 and an article on Electronic Typesetting. The Videocomp was so fast that theoretically only three machines were required to set all printed matter produced in Europe at the time.

Added article 189 on choosing a vidicon camera tube.

This month I have had to switch to another Olympus E20 as my original was producing too many white rings in the shadow areas. The original cost around £1,400.00 in 2002 and the replacement was £100.00 on ebay a few years ago.