

TURING-WELCHMAN BOMBE REBUILD TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1210268

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-09-30

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ON THE SUBJECT OF WORLD WAR II CRYPTOGRAPHY, CODEBREAKING AND THE CONTEXT OF THEIR USE DURING WWII AND ASSOCIATED AREAS BY PRESERVING, MAINTAINING AND EXHIBITING THE BOMBE REBUILD AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT IN ITS USE FOR WWII CODEBREAKING ACTIVITIES, TOGETHER WITH ASSOCIATED DISPLAYS AND OTHER EXHIBITS.

Activities: The work of the Trust is devoted to promoting the public awareness of World War 2 codebreaking specifically German Enigma messages and the role of the Turing-Welchman Bombe in supporting the work of Bletchley Park codebreakers.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Milton Keynes

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£5,782	£683	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Paul Roderick Noel Kellar CEng MA MBE	Chair	
Dr ROGER GEORGE JOHNSON		2014-07-01
Helen Margaret Jarvis		
John Martin Harper CEng MIEE HonFBCS Hon Doctorate		
Michael John Greenwood Pickles BSc (Eng)		
Michael Joseph Hillyard BSc (Eng), CEng, MIET		

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Accounts



TURING-WELCHMAN BOMBE REBUILD TRUST CIO

Charity No. 1210268

Patron: Sir Dermot Turing

Trustees First Annual Report 30th September 2024 to 31st December 2025

Registered Charity No. 1210268

Contact Address

Bombe Gallery, The National Museum of Computing, Bletchley Park,
Sherwood Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6EB

Trustees

Paul Kellar(Chairman), John Harper, Mike Hillyard, Helen Jarvis, John Pickles, Roger Johnson
(Secretary)

Governance

The establishment of the Turing-Welchman Bombe Rebuild Trust CIO (TWBRT CIO) was approved by the Charity Commission on 30th September 2024. The assets of the previous unincorporated Turing-Welchman Bombe Rebuild Trust were transferred to the new CIO by agreement of both sets of trustees.

The TWBRT CIO adopted a 'Foundation' model constitution with up to seven trustees. On 30th September 2024 six trustees were appointed and all continue to serve. No new trustees have been appointed. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Objectives

To advance the education of the public in general on the subject of World War II cryptography, codebreaking and the context of their use during WWII and associated areas by preserving, maintaining and exhibiting the Bombe Rebuild and associated equipment in its use for WWII codebreaking activities together with associated displays and other exhibits.

TWBRT CIO owns the Bombe Rebuild, checking machine, visitor-operated Bombe simulator named Petard as well as numerous smaller exhibits. The Bombe Gallery also has on long term loan an original British Typex cypher machine and a fully working replica of a German Enigma machine.

Achievements since September 2024

Visitors to the Bombe Gallery within The National Museum of Computing are greeted by members of the 15 strong team of demonstrators who have been trained to present the Bombe story to visitors including demonstrating the equipment to them.



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The most numerous visitors are school parties. TWBRT CIO has developed presentations suitable for school pupils most of whom are at Key Stages 3, 4 or 5. In addition, parties of university students also visit the gallery. The duration of the visit and its content reflects the varying ages and interests of the students. The other major group of visitors are adults. Demonstrators welcome them and seek to ascertain their level of interest and to demonstrate the artefacts accordingly. This can vary from brief overviews to extended in-depth discussions with enthusiasts! The trust estimates over 22,000 people visited the museum last year.

TWBRT CIO relies heavily on the expertise of a small number of skilled trustees and demonstrators who meet each Monday when the museum is closed to visitors to maintain the artefacts. As almost all the equipment is electromechanical this is a continuing process and involves both preventive maintenance and routine servicing as well as fixing the occasional mechanical failure. Most of the trust's expenditure is devoted to maintaining the equipment.

Over the period of this report the main artefacts have been accessible to visitors whenever the museum has been open with demonstrations on well over 90% of opening days.

Financial Review

TWBRT CIO received a financial donation from the previous unincorporated trust when the latter was wound up. The CIO's income has come largely from donations made following demonstration visits provided to guests of commercial organisations.

The expenditure is mostly devoted to the purchase of spare parts and consumables for the artefacts.

TWBRT CIO has a reserve policy to build up sufficient funds to safeguard the Bombe and the other major artefacts in the event of TNMoC not longer being able to house the existing gallery. The trustees have not identified any significant risks to prevent it from continuing its present range of activities in 2026 and beyond.

Declaration

This report has been approved by the Trustees at their meeting on 9th February 2026.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Paul Kellar, Chairman TWBRT CIO
9th February 2026



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I & E Account and Balance Sheet for 30th Sept 2024 to 31st December 2025

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Donation from unincorporated Trust on winding up	2781.79	Bank charges	25.50
Donation from corporate sponsor	3000.00	Registration Fee for Bombe Demonstrators	150.00
		Engineering parts and consumables	507.49
		TOTAL OUTGOINGS	682.99
		Surplus 2024/25	5098.80
TOTAL	£5781.79		£5781.79

BALANCE SHEET

	£
Opening Balance	0
Surplus	£5098.80
Closing balance	£5098.80

PRN Kellar 20.3.26 Roger Johnson 20/4/26
Paul Kellar Chair/Treasurer Date Roger Johnson Secretary Date

Report of the Independent Examiner on the Accounts for period ending 31st December 2025

Independent Examiner's statement: I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect: (i) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 or (ii) the accounts do not accord with the accounting records. I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Richard Currie 20th March 2026
Richard Currie, Independent Examiner Date
Wychwood, Andover Road, Wash Water, Newbury, RG20 0LS



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