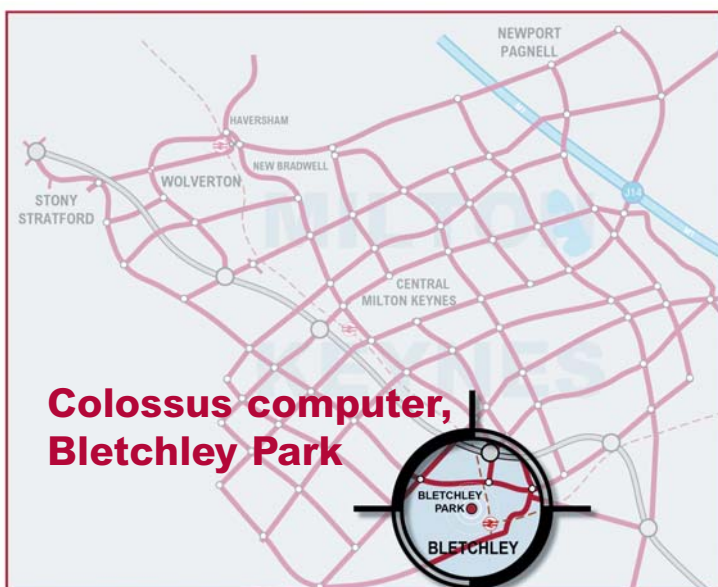
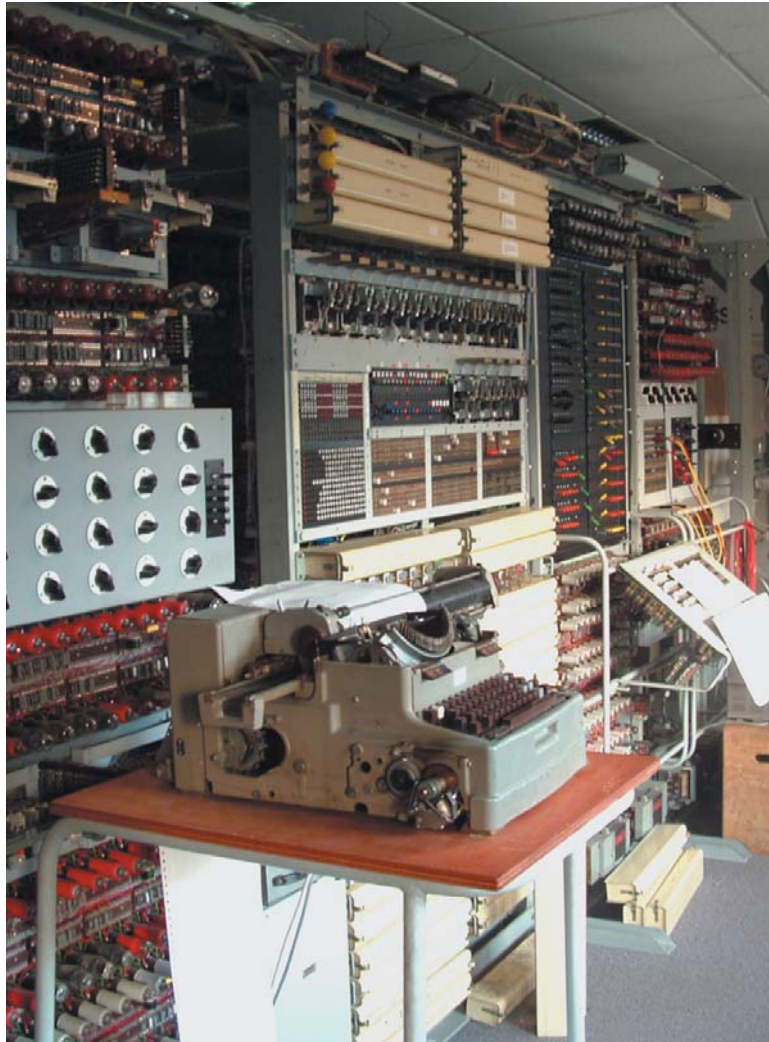


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9 Colossus computer, Bletchley Park



Milton Keynes is the birthplace of **the world's first modern digital computer – Colossus, Bletchley Park, 1943**

As big as a lorry, with 2,000 valves processing 5,000 characters per second, its paper tape travelling at 30mph, Colossus predated America's 'Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer' by 2 years. *'It was extremely important in the build up to D-Day.'*

Tony Sale, Bletchley Park's Colossus re-builder, 2007