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SASIG's Networking Challenge at The National Museum of Computing

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Join your fellow SASIG members for an unforgettable day of collaboration and inspiration, with an interactive team challenge at The National Museum of Computing (TNMoC) at Bletchley Park, home to the world's largest collection of functional computer history. This networking event brings SASIG members together to connect and engage, while diving deep into the fascinating world of computing history and testing your problem-solving skills in an escape room experience like no other.

The immersive challenge blends hands-on exploration of the museum with a gripping finale as together, you decipher the clues. Success lies in sharp thinking, seamless teamwork and creative problem-solving - do you have what it takes to escape the analogue age into the modern world?

There are plenty of opportunities to connect and engage with peers: Exploring TNMoC's unparalleled collection, home to iconic machines like Colossus, the world's first electronic computer, and the WITCH, the oldest working digital computer. Enjoy lunch with fellow delegates before tackling the escape room, then unwind with drinks and discussion during the reception.

Don't miss this chance to make new connections, challenge your mind and celebrate the history of technology with SASIG. All SASIG events operate under Chatham House Rule and there is no charge to attend. However, we encourage you to offer a donation to the museum at the end of your visit.

Thursday 23 April 2026

10.30am - 4pm

Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire

Chair

Liz Murray Chief of Staff, The SASIG

10.30am Registration and refreshments

10.30am Exploration of the museum

Begin your visit immersed in the remarkable history of computing, with hands-on exhibits that trace the journey from Colossus through decades of innovation. Be inspired by the museum's history, exhibits and activities right from the start. Bletchley's extraordinary collection encompasses Colossus onwards, with many displays in full working order. There's a wealth of knowledge on how computers were used, their design and their operation. You will also have the opportunity to get hands-on with the exhibits.

(Hint: This will stand you in good stead for the afternoon's activities)

Information about the galleries and what you can see during your visit is available [here](#), and a map of the museum to print and bring with you is available [here](#).

12 noon Welcome and SASIG Parish News Liz Murray Chief of Staff, The SASIG

12.15pm Networking lunch

1.15pm Host introduction

Jacqui Garrad Museum Director, The National Museum of Computing

1.30pm Escape the 1940s: Interactive Networking Challenge

Step back in time to the 1940s in an exhilarating escape experience inspired by computing's earliest breakthroughs. Teams of five will work together to solve a series of intriguing puzzles and challenges, using tools such as paper tape, punched cards and electro-mechanical devices.

Combining exploration of the museum's exhibits with puzzles back at base, this thrilling race against the clock will test your problem-solving, communication and teamwork skills.

3pm Drinks reception and networking

Relax and connect after the challenge with drinks in excellent company. Make your 'five new friends', reflect on the day's activities and share insights under Chatham House Rule.

4pm End of meeting and departure

Before heading home, be sure to visit the museum's shop to support its development by picking up a unique souvenir or few. These sales will help fund the museum's development and will be invested in new displays for you to see the next time you visit.

How to get there

The National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park is easy to reach:

- **By car** Ample on-site parking is available. Use postcode MK3 6DS to reach Bletchley station, then follow the signs to Bletchley Park for the entrance.
- **By train** The nearest station is Bletchley, with links to London Euston and Birmingham New Street. Milton Keynes Central is the nearest station with high-speed inter-city links.

About the museum

The museum is an independent charity separate from Bletchley Park itself. It relies entirely on the generosity of modest admission fees, voluntary donations and corporate support. Through conserving and reconstructing historic computing machinery, it brings to life the history and the ongoing development of computing. The museum runs a highly-successful educational programme for schools and colleges and promotes introductions to computer coding amongst young people, especially females, to inspire the next generation of computer scientists, engineers and inventors. SASIG is therefore proud to contribute to the activities of TNMoC in recognition of this wonderful opportunity for members to come and marvel at history in action.

A message from our hosts

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Therefore, we urge budget holders of our corporate friends to please consider helping develop one of the most amazing computer museums in the world, which has an irreplaceable collection of historic working computers from every decade of electronic computing.

You can email Jacqui Garrad at jacqui.garrad@tnmoc.org for further information about sponsorship packages.

About



The Security Awareness Special Interest Group (SASIG)

SASIG is a subscription-free networking forum, membership now represents thousands of organisations of all sizes from across the world and from all sectors, public and private. Its 11,200+ membership is drawn from CIOs, CISOs and their staff with responsibility for cybersecurity within their organisations. Professionals from other disciplines (risk, HR, legal, supply, etc.) and representatives from government, law enforcement and academia are also being increasingly welcomed at events. The Chatham House Rule is strictly enforced and universally respected at all meetings, and vendors and the Press are routinely excluded. Thus, the level of debate is extraordinarily revealing and rewarding.

SASIG has a members' website at www.thesasig.com. Please register here for membership.

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