The National Valve Museum

Updates August 2015

This month sees more valves donated by Peter Bates added to the museum. These include a variety of 6AL5 types and their special quality versions. John Sykes has sent high quality images of eight new exhibits. Robert Fry donated some valves in 2012 – all are now on the site.

Updated art-002 Some Important British Valves with extra links to exhibits.

Added seven articles:-

art-194 from 1936 on the then new DC output triode PP3521 art-195 from 1939 on the EK3 and other octode frequency changers art-196 from 1939 on the electron microscope art-197 from 1951 on choosing an output transformer art-198 from 1939 on the introduction of American Loctal valves art-199 from 1933 on the new HF Pentode art-200 from 1939 on the new Tungsram Footless valves – most interesting!

Added four timeline features:-

1924 GA12S PX25 amplifier 1924 Mullard court victory 1936 the G5VS amateur station 1939 the Wireless Register form.

Added four additional technical features:-

add141 - Secondary Emission Multipliers add142 - Electron Cameras add143 - A New Class B Valve, the PM2B. add144 – Longer life for dial lamps.

Added 11 vintage adverts adv938 - adv948

Added another 50 exhibits to take the total from 4179 to 4229.