

GUEST LECTURE

"Charles Babbage and his Calculating Engines"

Presented by Dr. Doron Swade

Friday, 3rd March 2006, 09:15-10:15, Lycett Room



Charles Babbage

Babbage was born on 26 December 1791 in Teignmouth and studied at Cambridge.

Among his inventions were a speedometer and the locomotive 'Cowcatcher'. He was Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University from 1828 to 1839

Babbage is best known for his work in designing and attempting to build three mechanical computers.



Dr. Doron Swade

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Dr. Swade is a leading international authority in history of computing.

He is an engineer, historian and museum professional, and a speaker and widely published author of scholarly and popular works in the history and pre-history of modern computing and museology.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

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