

CentreVision Information Terminal



In 1993 I set up a business called CentreVision with Richard Gwynn, who was the director of Gwynn Williams Viewdata at that time

The idea was to install information points in public places such as shopping centres, where the public could search for information on the UK viewdata system (a precursor of the World Wide Web).

This is a photo of the terminal we installed at the Wolsey Place shopping centre in Woking. The top screen was a Huge (at that time) 37 inch monitor from Mitsubishi, which I eventually brought to Spain and finally donated it to the Escuela Oficial de Idiomas in Marbella (where I learned Spanish). The lower screen was a personal computer, I think an IBM PC, running Metrotel viewdata software.