

# Sounds of the Past radio museum in Monks Eleigh gives cash boost to Prostate Cancer UK charity

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Sounds of the Past, Old Chapel, The Street Monks Eleigh...Paul Goodchild, who runs a museum which showcases an extensive collection of radio sets, has raised £700 in donations for Prostate Cancer UK. Picture by Mark Westley. (23270072)

Having developed an interest in music and radios since a young boy, Mr Goodchild was keen to set up a museum, which gives visitors a glimpse of the past thanks to an array of restored radios, television sets and electrical equipment.

“I started it when I retired because I wanted to do something different,” said Mr Goodchild, of Playford Court, Sudbury.

Before the museum was established, the 75-year-old launched an appeal for help in securing a site to house his large collection, which resulted in the owner of the chapel offering the premises rent-free.

The museum opens on the first Sunday of every month, between 10.30am and 4pm, and is free to enter.