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Museum at E.R.D.E.

THE Ministry of Technology's closely-guarded Explosives Research Development Establishment, at Waltham Abbey, is to have its own museum.

When it opens next June, members of the public will be able to see displays of documents and equipment tracing the history of gunpowder, mainly from the days when E.R.D.E. was the site of the Royal Gunpowder Factory between 1787 and 1945.

The museum will cost little to install, being housed at the establishment's Walton House, which was the 18th-century home of John Walton.