Welcome
Over the past 100 years, Duxford has been a continual witness to world-changing events, where ordinary people have shared extraordinary experiences. Built in 1917 and used as a training station for the Royal Air Force, this fighter base played an important role in the Battle of Britain during the Second World War and, as home to the American 78th Fighter Group, who provided air cover to the Allied invasion forces on D-Day.

Today the legacy of the site is assured by IWM (Imperial War Museums), and we look after it for all to enjoy. Explore Duxford’s history through iconic objects large and small, including Spitfires and a Lancaster.

Discover the stories of those who lived, worked and flew from Duxford.

Visitor Information
Opening times
Summer: 10am–6pm (mid March–mid October)
Winter: 10am–4pm (mid October–mid March)

Eating
We have two cafes and a restaurant for you to enjoy. The Armory Cafe and Kitchen is family friendly and serves hot meals and snacks while the American Air Museum Cafe offers light refreshments. The Workshop Restaurant provides a relaxed dining experience. Please check the opening times with a member of staff.

Shopping
Our shop is packed with great gifts for everyone or shop online at iwmshop.org.uk

Toilets
Toilets and baby changing facilities can be found in the Visitor Centre, in AirSpace, by the Workshop Restaurant, near Conservation in Action, in the American Air Museum and in Land Warfare.

Free Wi-Fi access
Available across most of the museum, including our exhibitions and public spaces.

Photography
Photographs and videos may be taken in the exhibitions for personal use except where indicated. Ask a member of staff for further information.

Safety
Your safety is important to us. This is a historic site, please be aware of uneven surfaces. If you require first aid, please contact a member of staff.

IWM Duxford is an operational airfield. For your own safety do not cross the airfield barrier.

Litter can be a hazard to flying aircraft, so please use the bins provided.

Please be aware of vehicles moving around the museum during your visit.

Help tell the stories that deserve to be heard
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Explore IWM Duxford

1. AirSpace
Interactive gallery and many famous aircraft, including a Lancaster and Concorde. Find out about British airborne forces in Airborne Assault.

2. Flying Aircraft
Here our partners restore, maintain and prepare for flight, privately-owned historic aircraft.

3. Historic Duxford
The History of RAF Duxford and the lives of those people who lived and worked there.

4. Air and Sea
See some of the museum’s collection of boats and maritime aircraft alongside privately-owned airworthy historic aircraft.

5. Battle of Britain
The story of the Battle of Britain and Britain’s wider air defence from the First World War to the Cold War.

6. Conservation in Action
See our staff and volunteers preserving IWM’s internationally important aircraft and large object collections.

7. Battle of Britain: Ops Block
Discover personal stories from the Women’s Auxiliary Air Force, Allied pilots and Fighter Command based at Duxford in 1940.

8. American Air Museum
Follow the story of Anglo-American cooperation from the First World War to the present day.

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