

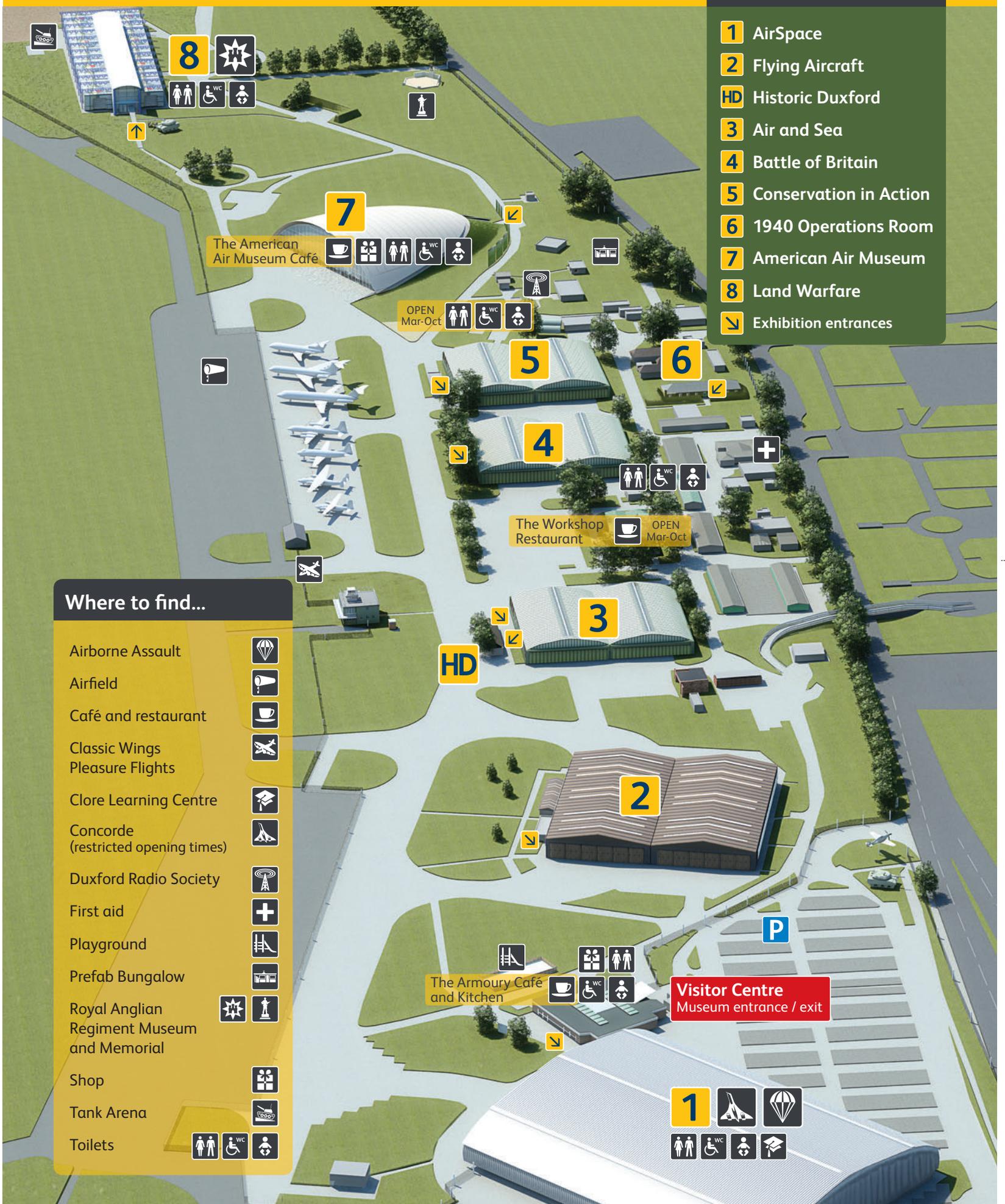
Explore IWM Duxford

What to see...

- 1** AirSpace
- 2** Flying Aircraft
- HD** Historic Duxford
- 3** Air and Sea
- 4** Battle of Britain
- 5** Conservation in Action
- 6** 1940 Operations Room
- 7** American Air Museum
- 8** Land Warfare
-  Exhibition entrances

Where to find...

- Airborne Assault 
- Airfield 
- Café and restaurant 
- Classic Wings Pleasure Flights 
- Clore Learning Centre 
- Concorde (restricted opening times) 
- Duxford Radio Society 
- First aid 
- Playground 
- Prefab Bungalow 
- Royal Anglian Regiment Museum and Memorial 
- Shop 
- Tank Arena 
- Toilets 



Welcome

IWM Duxford has an incredible story to tell. Built in 1917 and used as a training station for the Royal Air Force, this fighter base played a major role in the Battle of Britain during the Second World War and, as home to the American 78th Fighter Group, provided air cover to the Allied invasion forces on D-Day.

Today the legacy of the site's amazing history is assured by IWM (Imperial War Museums) and we look after it for all to enjoy. Explore this historic site for yourselves, see aircraft flying from our working airfield and get up close to unique collections of aircraft, including a Spitfire and a Lancaster as well as tanks and military vehicles. Discover the stories and tread in the footsteps of the men and women who lived and worked at RAF Duxford.

Don't miss our newly transformed *American Air Museum* which explores the collaboration between America and Britain, from the First World War to the present day, sharing stories of two nations united through war, loss, love and duty.



The *American Air Museum* has been supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund

Discover IWM Duxford

A quick guide to the main exhibitions.

<p>1 </p> <p>AirSpace</p> <p>Interactive gallery and many famous aircraft, including a Spitfire and Concorde. Find out about British airborne forces in <i>Airborne Assault</i>.</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Flying Aircraft</p> <p>Here our partners restore, maintain and prepare for flight privately-owned historic aircraft.</p>	<p>HD </p> <p>Historic Duxford</p> <p>The history of RAF Duxford and the lives of those people who lived and worked here.</p>
<p>3 </p> <p>Air and Sea</p> <p>See some of the museum's collection of boats and maritime aircraft alongside privately-owned airworthy historic aircraft.</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>Battle of Britain</p> <p>The story of the Battle of Britain and Britain's wider air defence from the First World War to the Cold War.</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Conservation in Action</p> <p>See our staff and volunteers preserving IWM's internationally-important aircraft and large object collections.</p>
<p>6 </p> <p>1940 Operations Room</p> <p>See Duxford's original 1940 Operations Room recreated, from where RAF fighter pilots were directed into combat.</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>American Air Museum</p> <p>Follow the story of Anglo-American co-operation from the First World War to the present day.</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Land Warfare</p> <p>Discover how war on the ground changed during the twentieth century and explore the Royal Anglian Regiment Museum.</p>



exhibitions and public spaces.

the museum, including our

Available across most of

Free Wi-Fi access

exhibition buildings.

or to eat and drink in the

not to touch the exhibits,

the collections, we ask you

For the long term care of

Visitors to IWM Duxford

For the enjoyment of all

If you are a regular visitor,

Join the Friends of Duxford.

Enjoyed your visit?

Let us know what you think

contact@iwm.org.uk

Keep in touch

For more information on

our events, including family

activities, visit our website

and sign up to our

eNews at iwm.org.uk

or call 01223 835 000.

Photography

Your safety is important to us.

This is a historic site, please be

aware of uneven surfaces.

Safety

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.

Wheelchair loan

Wheelchairs are available for

loan from the Visitor Centre.

Toilets and baby changing

facilities can be found in the

Visitor Centre, in *AirSpace*,

by The Armoury Café and

Kitchen, near *Conservation in*

Action and in *Land Warfare*.

Shopping

Our shop is packed with great

gifts for everyone. Shop online

at iwmshop.org.uk

Mobility assistance vehicle

Free on-site transport is

available to visitors requiring

assistance. We stop outside

all exhibitions.

Our vehicle accommodates

folded wheelchairs inside.

Eating

We've got a restaurant and

two cafés for you to enjoy. The

Armoury Café and kitchen is

family friendly and serves hot

meals and snacks while the

American Air Museum Café

offers light refreshments. The

Workshop Restaurant provides

a relaxed dining experience.

Please check the opening

times with a member of staff.

Opening times

Summer: 10am – 6pm

(mid March – mid October)

Winter: 10am – 4pm

(mid October – mid March)

Eating

This information will help

you get the most from your

visit. Our staff will be happy

to provide you with further

assistance.

Visitor information

Welcome to IWM Duxford



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Map

Information to help you plan your visit