















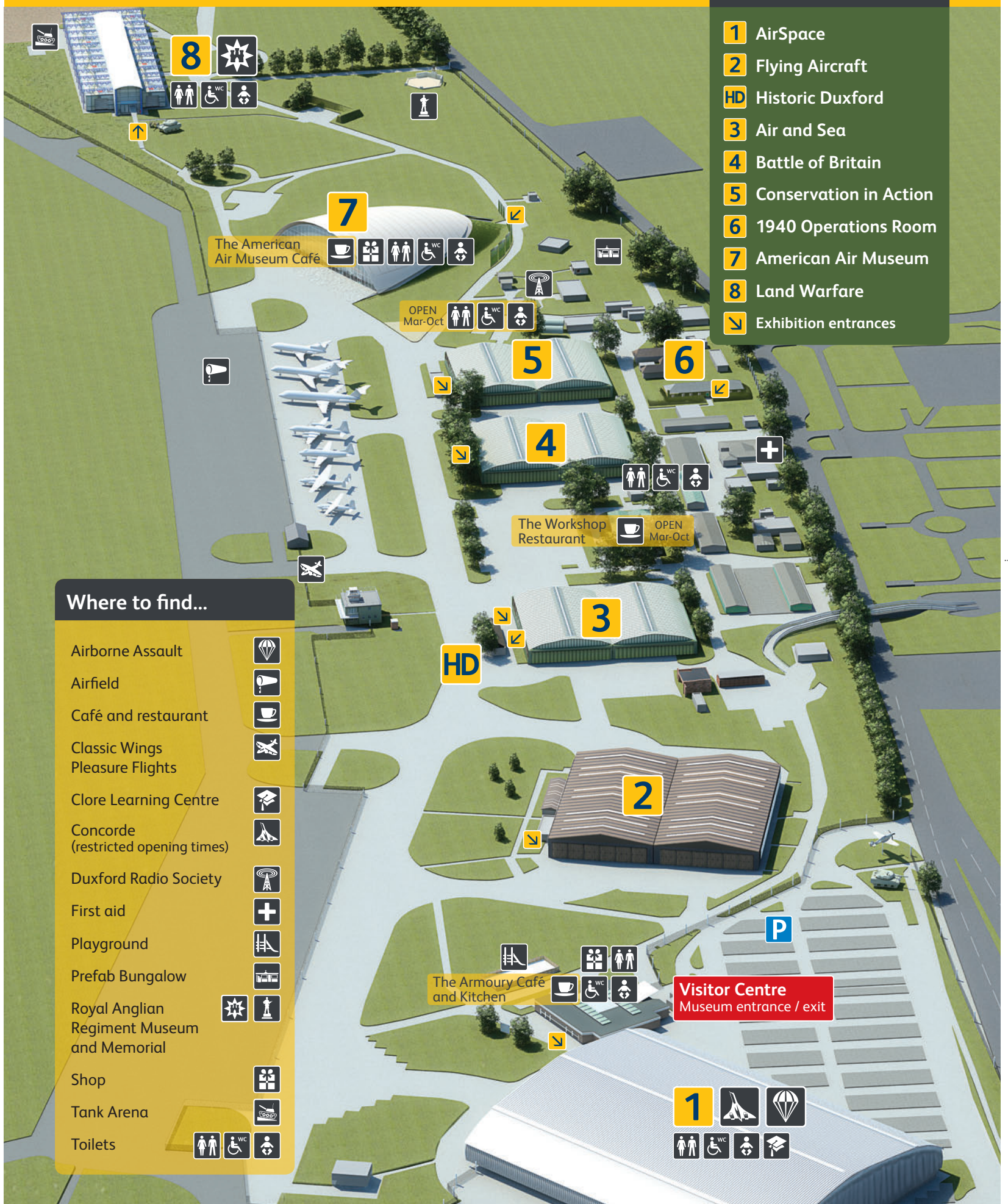
# Explore IWM Duxford

## 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><b>1</b> </p> <p><b>AirSpace</b></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><b>2</b> </p> <p><b>Flying Aircraft</b></p> <p>Here our partners restore, maintain and prepare for flight privately-owned historic aircraft.</p>	<p><b>HD</b> </p> <p><b>Historic Duxford</b></p> <p>The history of RAF Duxford and the lives of those people who lived and worked here.</p>
<p><b>3</b> </p> <p><b>Air and Sea</b></p> <p>See some of the museum's collection of boats and maritime aircraft alongside privately-owned airworthy historic aircraft.</p>	<p><b>4</b> </p> <p><b>Battle of Britain</b></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><b>5</b> </p> <p><b>Conservation in Action</b></p> <p>See our staff and volunteers preserving IWM's internationally-important aircraft and large object collections.</p>
<p><b>6</b> </p> <p><b>1940 Operations Room</b></p> <p>See Duxford's original 1940 Operations Room recreated, from where RAF fighter pilots were directed into combat.</p>	<p><b>7</b> </p> <p><b>American Air Museum</b></p> <p>Follow the story of Anglo-American co-operation from the First World War to the present day.</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p><b>Land Warfare</b></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**

moving around the museum

Please be aware of vehicles

the bins provided.

Our vehicle accommodates

all exhibitions.

assistance. We stop outside

available to visitors requiring

Free on-site transport is

**Mobility assistance vehicle**

at [iwmshop.org.uk](http://iwmshop.org.uk)

Our shop is packed with great

gifts for everyone. Shop online

**Shopping**

This information will help

you get the most from your

visit. Our staff will be happy

to provide you with further

assistance.

**Opening times**

Summer: 10am – 6pm

(mid March – mid October)

Winter: 10am – 4pm

(mid October – mid March)

**Eating**

We've got a restaurant and

two cafes for you to enjoy. The

Armoury 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.

## Visitor information

## Welcome to IWM Duxford



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# Map

Information to help you plan your visit