

Explore IWM Duxford



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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
- Simulator
- Tank Arena
- Toilets



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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, 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. See aircraft fly from the working airfield and visit the 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 through war, loss, love and duty.

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Discover IWM Duxford

A quick guide to the main exhibitions.

1



AirSpace
Interactive gallery and many famous aircraft, including a Spitfire 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.

HD



Historic Duxford
The history of RAF Duxford and the lives of those people who lived and worked here.

3



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

4



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.

5



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

6



1940 Operations Room
See Duxford's original 1940 Operations Room recreated, from where RAF fighter pilots were directed into combat.

7



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

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Land Warfare
Discover how war on the ground changed during the twentieth century and explore the Royal Anglian Regiment Museum.

Visitor information



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Information to help you plan your visit

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