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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