

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.







Come back and enjoy the thrill of an Air Show in May or September. Book your tickets online at iwm.org.uk/airshows

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Discover IWM Duxford A quick guide to the main exhibitions.



AirSpace

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



Flying Aircraft

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



Historic Duxford

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



Air and Sea

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



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.



Conservation in Action

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



1940 Operations Room

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



American Air Museum

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



Land Warfare

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

Keep in touch
To find out more about our
events, including family
activities, sign up to our eNews
at iwm.org.uk/enews

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

Available across most of the museum, including our exhibitions and public spaces.

Free Wi-Fi access

flying aircraft, so please use the bins provided.
Please be aware of vehicles moving around the museum during your visit.

Litter can be a hazard to

Your safety is important to us. This is a historic site, please be aware of uneven surfaces.

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

For the enjoyment of all visitors to IWM Duxford visitors to IWM Duxford For the long term care of the collections, we ask you not to touch the exhibits, or to eat and drink in the exhibition buildings.

Wheelchairs are available for loan from the Visitor Centre.

Wheelchair loan

Free on-site transport is available to visitors requiring assistance. We stop outside all exhibitions. Our vehicle accommodates a wheelchair and accepts folded wheelchairs inside. Ask a member of staff for further information.

Mobility assistance vehicle

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.

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Eating
We have two cafés and a restaurant 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 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)

Visitor information





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Map

Information to help you plan your visit