

## 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.

