



Library & Archive

We have an extensive Library and Archive where you can research subjects relating to the history of the Royal Engineers and military engineering. To book an appointment, visit www.re-museum.co.uk/research



Venue Hire



The museum has two spaces available for corporate hire: the Field Marshal Room and the Courtyard, both of which have their own unique ambience, making for effective and memorable meetings, seminars, networking events or private dinners.

Museum Guide & Map

Use this to find your way around and discover more about the different areas of the Museum.



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The Galleries

1 Early Engineers

These three rooms focus on the origins of the Royal Engineers. Their early history has an emphasis on building and destroying fortifications and this is reflected in the first room. The second room focuses on the defence of Gibraltar and the birth of the soldier engineer. The final room houses relics from the Napoleonic Wars, including the map that the Duke of Wellington used prior to the Battle of Waterloo.

2 The Victorian Galleries

This winding gallery displays how the Royal Engineers helped build and defend the British Empire using innovative new technologies like steam power and guided torpedoes. You can also see some of the things that they brought back from around the world. These range from rare Chinese silks to Zulu jewellery.

3 First World War Gallery

Here you can step into a trench and discover how the Engineers helped win the Western Front by supporting the Army. The artefacts on show demonstrate how varied their duties were: from running the Army Postal Service to experimenting with weapons like gas and flamethrowers.

4 Second World War Gallery

This section focuses on what the Royal Engineers did at home and away during the Second World War. You can see how they disposed of bombs during the Blitz, the role of Airborne Engineers in special operations, and how the tanks of the Armoured Engineers smashed Hitler's Atlantic Wall defences on D Day.

5a The Open Gallery

The Open Gallery can be accessed via the Foyer. It features a regularly changing programme of exhibitions from local artists.

5b The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

This can be accessed via the Second World War Gallery. It features popular touring exhibitions as well as those curated by the Museum itself. Details of forthcoming exhibitions can be found on our website.

6 The Courtyard

The large inner part of the building looks at the Royal Engineers during the time of the Cold War and a declining British Empire. Here we have our large objects which include a Harrier Jump Jet, a V2 Rocket and a section of the Berlin Wall.

7 The Corps Today

On the mezzanine floor, you will find our display on the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. You can see some of the equipment used by the Royal Engineers today and learn about how Camp Bastion was built.

8 The Medal Rooms

These rooms feature medals from nearly every campaign the British Army has fought in. You can also see our Victoria Cross displays and the regalia of four of the Royal Engineers who attained the rank of Field Marshal.

9 Museum Grounds

There is a lot to see outside the museum, including tanks, combat engineering machines and other military vehicles used by the Royal Engineers. There is also a First World War play tank and picnic facilities available for visitors to enjoy. Please note: the grounds are locked at 5.30pm.

10 Courtyard Café and Indoor Play Area

For those looking for a drink and a bite to eat, there's the Courtyard Café situated upstairs on the mezzanine viewing area at the heart of the Museum. The café has an children's play area, and is an ideal place to relax and refuel before exploring more of the galleries and exhibits.

