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HAMPSHIRE'S MILITARY ATTRACTIONS



Army Flying Museum

Travel back in time and explore Hampshire's military story.

Discover the superb collection of museums, great ships, parks, gardens, stately homes, tours and memorials all which, have played a defining role in shaping the history of this unique county. Many of the attractions are free or you can save money by using the discount vouchers in this leaflet. Making your quest for heritage an inexpensive day out for all the family.

Whether your interest is with the World Wars, the aircraft, ships or artillery, or perhaps the life and services of the soldiers, military personnel or the technology which they used; Hampshire provides a fascinating insight to the country's military past.

2019 marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day and the Naval city of Portsmouth will be hosting several events and activities to mark this momentous time in history. Why not plan your trip to coincide with one of the many events taking place? From family fun days to educational lectures, exhibitions and re-enactments, there is something for all ages.

Visit www.hampshiresmilitaryattractions.co.uk for the latest news and events from the Hampshire Military attractions including themed military trails across the county to help plan your visit.

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

-  Cafe  Bus stop within 0.5km  Induction loop
-  Train station within 1km  Full wheelchair access
-  Partial wheelchair access  Discount voucher
-  Picnic  Gift shop  Audio guide



BASING HOUSE

Unearth the amazing stories of Basing House, the battle-scarred historical ruins of the largest private house in Tudor England. Visit the great barn, café and shop, enjoy a picnic in the grounds or walled garden and explore the museum.



Open: April – October, 11am – 4pm. Closed Fridays.



Admission: Pay once, visit all year! Adult £7, Concession £6 (60+/student), Child £5 (5-15yrs, under 5s free), Family £18 (up to 5, max. 2 adults)
hampshireculture.org.uk/basing-house

Location: Bartons Lane, Basing, Basingstoke, RG24 8AE

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Get Sent To The Tower This Summer...

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The medieval God's House Tower (GHT) will be re-opening this summer, combining contemporary and period art galleries with an immersive audiovisual exhibition telling the history of the 700-year-old Tower. Be among the first to visit this incredible building in Southampton Old Town with special preview guided walks, specially curated exhibitions and a view from the Tower that will take you back in time! The walks and Tower tours will take place in Aug and Sep 2019. To book: www.WeGotTickets.com/TourGuides1976



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Farnborough Air Sciences Trust

Birthplace of British powered flight and military aviation and a century of aeronautical development at the Royal Aircraft Establishment. From Cody Flyer to early jet engines, aircraft, missiles, equipment, helicopters, Concorde and Harrier flight simulators, wind tunnels and space research. Entry free.



www.airsciences.org.uk



Open: Every weekend & bank holiday Mondays (except Christmas-New Year)
10am-4pm

Call: 01252 375050 Email: manager@farnboroughairsciences.org.uk

Location: Trenchard House 85 Farnborough Road Hants, GU14 6TF

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Solent Sky

The full story of aviation in Hampshire. Climb aboard the huge Sandringham flying boat, mingle with The Spitfire, The S6 Schneider trophy aircraft, and many other exhibits, making it a great day out for the whole family.



www.solentskymuseum.org

Open: Mon - Sat, 10am - 5pm, Sun 12pm - 5pm.

Admission: Adult: £8.00, Senior Citizen / Concession £6.50,
Children (5 - 16) £5.50, Family: £18.00



Location: Albert Road South, Southampton, SO14 3FR Call: 023 8063 5830

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Aircraft and memorabilia from the Great War to the Cold War, Lightning cockpit simulator and much more.

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Open from 10am each day from
1st February to 30th November

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Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

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THE NATIONAL MUSEUM



ARMY HISTORY



ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Following its £2.59million renovation project, the Army Flying Museum has reopened. There is now a brand-new immersive attack helicopter AV display, a new jungle and arctic themed play area for little ones, more interactive information panels, fun trails and much more!



www.armyflying.com

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Open: 10am to 4.30pm daily (closed Xmas Eve, Xmas Day & Boxing Day)

Admission: Adult (16+) £14.00, Senior/Student £10.00, Child £8.00, Family £38.00 (2 adults 3 children), under 5s free

Location: Middle Wallop, Stockbridge, SO20 8DY Call: 01264 781086

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ALDERSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM

Housed in the only surviving brick-built barrack blocks remaining in Aldershot, the museum tells the story of daily life for both soldier and civilian in Aldershot Military Town and the civil towns of Aldershot, Farnborough and Cove.



www.hampshireculture.org.uk/aldershot-military-museum

Open: Wed-Fri : 10am – 5pm | Sat-Sun : 11am – 4pm

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Admission: See website for details. Last admission 30 minutes before closing.

Location: Queens Avenue, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 2LG T: 01252 314598

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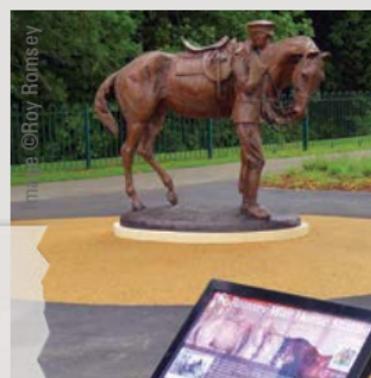
THE MUSEUM OF MILITARY MEDICINE

Find out how the army healed wounded heroes at this fascinating museum, where you can explore the history of army medicine, military nursing, veterinary and dental care from the 1600s to the present day. Displays include medical equipment, uniforms, medal collections and ambulances. There are quizzes and trails for children.



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Open:	Mon - Fri 9.30am - 3.30pm	Call:	01252 868612
Admission:	FREE	www.museumofmilitarymedicine.org.uk	
Location:	Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Hampshire. GU12 5RQ		



TEST VALLEY HERITAGE

Test Valley has a proud military heritage dating back hundreds of years and with the HQ of the British Army Land Forces at Marlborough Lines, Andover and Army Air Corps HQ at Middle Wallop the defence of our realm remains an important part of its character today.

In particular, The Romsey War Horse in the town's Memorial Park is a life size statue which commemorates the thousands of horses shipped into battle from Pouncefoot Hill, near Romsey during World War One.

www.testvalley.gov.uk/communityandleisure/tourism

Location: Visitor Information Centre - 13 Church St, Romsey SO51 8BT

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ROYAL SIGNALS MUSEUM

Interactive Science, History and Technology. Spies, Codes and Secret Agents. Women at War. A Museum of discovery, inspiration, learning and fun for all the family, inside an Army Camp. Where History Comes to Life.



Open: Mon-Fri (All year), 10am-5pm, last entry 4pm. Weekends, 11 Feb-28 Oct, 10am-4pm, last entry 3pm (Closed 22 Dec - 2 Jan 2019).

Admission: Adult: £8.00; Senior: £7.00; Children (5-16yrs): £6.00; Family: £24.00

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Location: Blandford Camp, Dorset DT11 8RH www.royalsignalsmuseum.co.uk

ROYAL ARMOURIES FORT NELSON

The 350+ big guns on display chronicle the development of artillery from pre-gunpowder siege machines to modern-day super guns. Talks and tours plus holiday activities, exhibitions and special events throughout the year.



www.royalarmouries.org

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Open: Apr - Oct: 10am - 5pm, Nov - Mar: 10am - 4pm. Closed 24, 25 & 26 Dec

Admission: FREE

Location: Portsdown Hill Road, Fareham PO17 6AN T: 01329 848 532

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Winchester's MILITARY QUARTER

Six inspiring museums on one historical site telling the story of soldiers in peace and in war since 1700.

- The largest collection of Victoria Crosses outside London
- The Battle of Waterloo
- The museum of Hampshire's County Regiment
- Hussars, horses and tanks
- The courage of the Gurkha soldiers
- Women in the Army
- The Rifles today



hampshireculture.org.uk/aldershot-military-museum



Open:	For opening times please visit our website.
Admission:	WMQ pass £11.00 valid until the end of 2019 (1 admission to 3 museums)
Location:	Peninsula Barracks, Romsey Rd, Winchester SO23 8TS
Contact:	(01962) 877 826 or 843 659

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ROYAL ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS MUSEUM



Discover the amazing story of the Officers and Instructors who have trained the British Army to be "Fighting fit and fit to fight". Located inside the Army School of Physical Training; the Museum showcases the historic uniforms and training equipment used by the Corps, as well as the trophies and medals awarded to its members in over 150 years of service.



www.raptcmuseum.co.uk



Open:	Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. Evenings and weekends by appointment.
Admission:	Free entry, please bring photo ID for entrance.
Location:	Fox Lines, Queens Avenue, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 2LB
Contact:	T: 01252 787852 Email: eli.dawson103@mod.gov.uk

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Events Calendar

15 May Fort Talk: Women in khaki | Royal Armouries Fort Nelson

This talk will outline the increasing importance of Britain's women in khaki in the First and Second World Wars. **7.30pm – 9pm. Book online**

1 June The Big D-Day Story | The D-Day Story Join us to mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

5 June Fort Talk: Secret wartime Britain | Royal Armouries Fort Nelson

There will be an opportunity to explore the Fort's tunnels before the talk between **6pm & 7pm. 7.30pm – 9pm / £5 / Book online**

14 June Identify your Second World War treasures | The D-Day Story

Bring your mystery D-Day and WW2 objects to the museum for identification by an expert panel of museum Curators.

29 & 30 June Armed Forces Weekend | Royal Victoria Country Park

Celebrate the history of our Armed Forces on the site of the former Royal Victoria Military Hospital, including special exhibitions, guided tours, live re-enactments, a climbing wall and a food fair in the afternoon.

17 July Fort Talk: Tommy Atkins | Royal Armouries Fort Nelson.

This talk describes the life of the regular British soldier on the Western Front during the First World War. **7.30pm – 9pm / £5 / Book online**

27 & 28 July Invasion: The Saxons are coming | Royal Armouries Fort Nelson Living history displays, Viking vs Saxon combat demonstrations.

August 2nd – 16th: "As a Training Ground for War" | The RAPTC Museum

hosts a touring exhibition examining the role that sport plays in preparing soldiers for the battlefield. Free entry.

4 August Family Day | Tangmere Military Aviation Museum.

Family fun with an aviation theme.

10 August to 1 September – D-Day at Tangmere 75 Exhibition. Tangmere

Military Aviation Museum This temporary exhibition will provide detail on the Sussex D-Day airfields, the fighter aircraft that flew from them and on some of the pilots who flew and fought that day.

21 August – Fort Talk: Guns of the Mary Rose | Royal Armouries Fort

Nelson. Nick Hall will talk about the museum's participation in building and firing two replica heavy guns from King Henry VIII's favourite warship.

7.30pm – 9pm / £5 / Book online

5 & 6 September – Airframe Tours of Cobham Hall | Fleet Air Arm Museum.

Cobham Hall is now bulging with a precious assortment of all things "naval aviation heritage". There will be a series of dates in 2019/20 for special guided tours of the reserve collection. www.fleetairarm.com

18 September Fort Talk: Lawrence of Arabia | Royal Armouries Fort

Nelson. A talk on the extraordinary life of T. E. Lawrence, Oxford scholar, archaeologist, spy, soldier, guerrilla leader, diplomat, and writer.

7.30pm – 9pm / £5 / Book online

21 and 22 September – Heritage Open Days | Royal Victoria Country Park.

Explore the history of the Royal Victoria Chapel and Country Park with free talks and tours. Climb 109 steps to the top of the Royal Victoria Chapel tower – free of charge for this weekend only. Pre-booking is essential.

21 & 22 September Invasion: The Romans are coming | Royal Armouries

Fort Nelson. Gladiator school, encampments, shield drills and ballista firings.

September-October "Arnhem 75 years on" | RAPTC Museum

A special exhibition marking the 75th anniversary of the landings at Arnhem and the part played by the Army Physical Training Corps. **Free entry.**

12 October 10am-3pm Uncovering D-Day in your local area | The D-Day Story In this practical workshop led by Andrew Whitmarsh, Curator of The D-Day Story, you will discover how to research D-Day in your local area.

17 October Reserve Collection Tour - Archives and Small Objects | Fleet Air Arm Museum. The stores contains hundreds of thousands of records relating to the service of members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines during the First World War. www.fleetairarm.com

8 November – Pickle Night | HMS Warrior. Join us to celebrate the arrival of HMS Pickle bringing news of the great victory of Trafalgar and the great loss of Admiral Lord Nelson. **To buy tickets:** www.historicdockyard.co.uk

29 November – 01 December - Festival of Christmas | Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Join us for our 20th anniversary extravaganza at the Festival of Christmas 2019 as you meet classic characters from the past. **To buy tickets:** www.historicdockyard.co.uk

14 December – Christmas Carol Concert | Royal Victoria Country Park. Ring in the festive season with a traditional Christmas carol concert in the beautifully restored Royal Victoria Chapel. Pre-booking is highly recommended for this popular event. **Adults £6.50, Under 16's £4**

19 - 24 December – A Christmas Carol | Royal Victoria Country Park. 404 Productions, an exciting young theatre company, turn the Royal Victoria Chapel in to a unique theatre space with their telling of 'A Christmas Carol'. **Pre-booking is highly recommended at www.404productions.co.uk**

5th January 2020– Epiphany | Royal Victoria Country Park.

Wrap up and get warm by the bonfire as we say goodbye to Christmas! Sing along to carols, listen to stories about Epiphany and enjoy a taste of Twelfth Night cake and mulled wine.



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See individual attraction websites for details and ticket information as some events are ticket only. All events are correct at the time of printing April 2019. Please check details before travel.

With the kids in mind



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WINCHESTER MILITARY MUSEUMS

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Under 5s



Under 10s



Over 10s

FARNBOROUGH AIR SCIENCES TRUST MUSEUM



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Childrens' working Spitfire cockpit simulator.



Story of the first aeroplanes, how jet engines work, touch-screen history, visit cockpits and fly simulators.

TANGMERE MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM



The Museum has a 'find the Biggles Bear challenge' for little visitors.



The Museum offers quizzes, workbooks to research famous Tangmere pilots and simulators to fly.

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ROYAL SIGNALS MUSEUM



Little Critters – Use your observation skills to find the 32 critters in our displays.
(under 6 yrs)



Trivial Pursuits - Fun Trail.
(Age 8 – 13)



Codes and Code breaking – Have you got what it takes? Find and break the hidden codes.
(Age 8 – 16)

ROYAL ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS MUSEUM



The Museum includes quizzes, trails and the opportunity to dress up as a soldier.

BASING HOUSE



Dress up in Tudor costumes and have a picture taken in the Tudor photo frame.



Try the new 'Basing Mouse' trail for children, pick up a trail booklet on arrival.



Marvel at the amazing LEGO® model of the new and old Basing House in the Kiosk during your visit.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS (RIFLES) MUSEUM



Keep an eye out for the quizzes, colouring and craft activities that take place during the school holidays.

SOLENT SKY MUSEUM



Have a go at the colouring sheets and a gentle quiz – with prizes.



There are several aviation quizzes with prizes and access to the flight decks and cockpits.



There are accessible cockpits, the flying boat flight deck and related history projects.

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM



Enjoy the airfield themed outdoor play park & new for 2019 the indoor jungle and arctic themed play area.



Earn your wings with your very own flying log book. Free holiday activities and an interactive Scout helicopter.



Have a go at assembling an engine or listening to radio communications to direct artillery fire from the air.

Whether you have a passion for a particular historic period, researching your family tree and heritage, learning about a particular event or visiting Hampshire as part of a short break or day visit, here is a quick reference guide to the museums to visit:

TUDOR HISTORY



BASING HOUSE: Discover the ruins of the largest private house in Tudor England.

ARMY HISTORY



ALDERSHOT MILITARY MUSEUM: Covering the British Army and the history of Aldershot as a military town.

THE D-DAY STORY: Visit the new museum and discover the personal stories behind the epic day.

FORT NELSON: A collection of artillery with over 350 on display, including the massive 200-tonne railway gun.

MUSEUM OF ARMY CHAPLAINCY: Covering the British Army in WWI and WWII.

ROYAL MILITARY POLICE MUSEUM: The history of the military police.

ROYAL ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS MUSEUM: Discover how the Royal Army Physical Training Corps has kept the British Army Fighting Fit & Fit to Fight for over 150 years.

THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS (RIFLES) MUSEUM: Military history from 1741 including the Peninsular War, WWI, WWII, Victoria Cross.

THE ROYAL SIGNALS MUSEUM: Home to the national collection of military communications equipment and vividly tells the story of military.

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM: A British military aviation museum about the history of flying in the British Army.

ROYAL VICTORIA CHAPEL: The Chapel was once the centre of the vast Royal Victoria Military Hospital.

WINCHESTER MILITARY QUARTER: Six regimental museums offering a unique experience, each with their own story to tell.

NAVAL HISTORY



PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD: The National Museum of the Royal Navy Portsmouth, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior, HMS M.33, Royal Navy Submarine Museum & Action Stations.

Aviation History



FARNBOROUGH AIR SCIENCES TRUST MUSEUM: Birthplace of British powered flight and military aviation and a century of aeronautical development at the Royal Aircraft Establishment.

FLEET AIR ARM MUSEUM: Europe's largest naval aviation collection.

SOLENT SKY MUSEUM: Covering Hampshire's aviation story.

TANGMERE MILITARY AVIATION MUSEUM: The Museum raises awareness of the United Kingdom's military aviation heritage and to educate present and future generations in military aviation.

HAMPSHIRE'S HISTORIC CASTLES

Hampshire has diverse range of castles, with so much history dating back from hundreds of years ago.

- Built in 1544, **Hurst Castle** is one of Henry VIII's fortresses, located on the spit of land from Milford-On-Sea. Hurst is typical of the King's forts, with very thick walls designed to fend off enemy fire. It is among the best preserved of Henry VIII's castles.
- Located on Calshot Spit, **Calshot Castle** was built using the stone from Beaulieu Abbey, this was one of many of Henry VIII's forts to defend England's coast from foreign invaders.
- **The Roman fort of Portchester Castle** was built 1,700 years ago and is the most impressive and best-preserved of the Roman 'Saxon Shore' forts.
- **Southsea Castle** was built by Henry VIII in 1544 as a fortification. It was only just finished when Henry's flagship, the Mary Rose, sank just in front of its walls. It was also a military prison and a lighthouse was constructed in the 1820s, which is still in use today.
- **Wolvesey Castle** or Bishops Waltham Palace is home to the bishops of Winchester and is one of the most important Norman palaces in England.
- Dating back to 1067, the **Great Hall** in Winchester is all that remains of the medieval castle. Henry III was born at the castle and added the Great Hall.



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Victorian fort | 350+ big guns on display



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Royal Victoria Chapel

The Chapel was once the centre of the vast Royal Victoria Military Hospital, which served the soldiers of the commonwealth from 1863 until its demolition in 1966. The site is now a beautiful 200-acre country park overlooking Southampton Water.

Following a £3.8m Heritage Lottery Fund conservation project, the Royal Victoria Chapel has been opened to the public as a free museum and heritage centre.

- Climb the 109 steps to the top of the 150ft tower and take in the amazing 360 degree views
- Visit the Royal Victoria Chapel, which has been restored to its original beauty and houses a new exhibition that is **FREE** to enter
- Discover the stories of people who worked here and the patients who were treated at the former military hospital
- Explore the Royal Victoria Country Park, with its parkland, woodland and beach, ride the miniature railway and discover our brand new Fairy Garden and picnic area.

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Concessions **£3.25**

Child **£2.00**

Family (2 adults, 2 children)

£10.00

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