

# London Military Museums Network



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## What is the London Military Museums Network (LMMN) and what do we aim to do?

**Provide** regular meetings at which members can discuss matters relating to the management of military museums and collections, encouraging collaborative working to ensure that relevant objects, artefacts and archives are recorded, displayed and conserved for current and future generations.

**Promote** the exchange of ideas between members encouraging a spirit of cooperation ensuring that the objects, artefacts and archives of each collection are accessible and where appropriate displayed for the benefit and education of the public and military communities alike, including special interest groups and organisations of all age groups and cultures.

**Develop**, encourage and exploit complementary policies, practices and collaborative working opportunities where appropriate, that will best support the preservation of objects, artefacts and archives within the Network collections.

**Encourage** joint publicity and mutual promotion of facilities and exhibitions.

**Collaborate** on projects which improve intellectual or physical access to museum collections.

Make best use of the **knowledge** and **capability** of the Network for the benefit of Military Heritage in the region.

## How can we help you?

**Enquire with us** about visiting multiple sites, or choosing the best one to suit your needs.

**Ask our advice** on how to contact Archive teams for family heritage enquiries.

**Challenge us** to help you with project research or educational projects

**Enquiries about joining LMMN** should be put forward to:

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## THE FUSILIER MUSEUM LONDON

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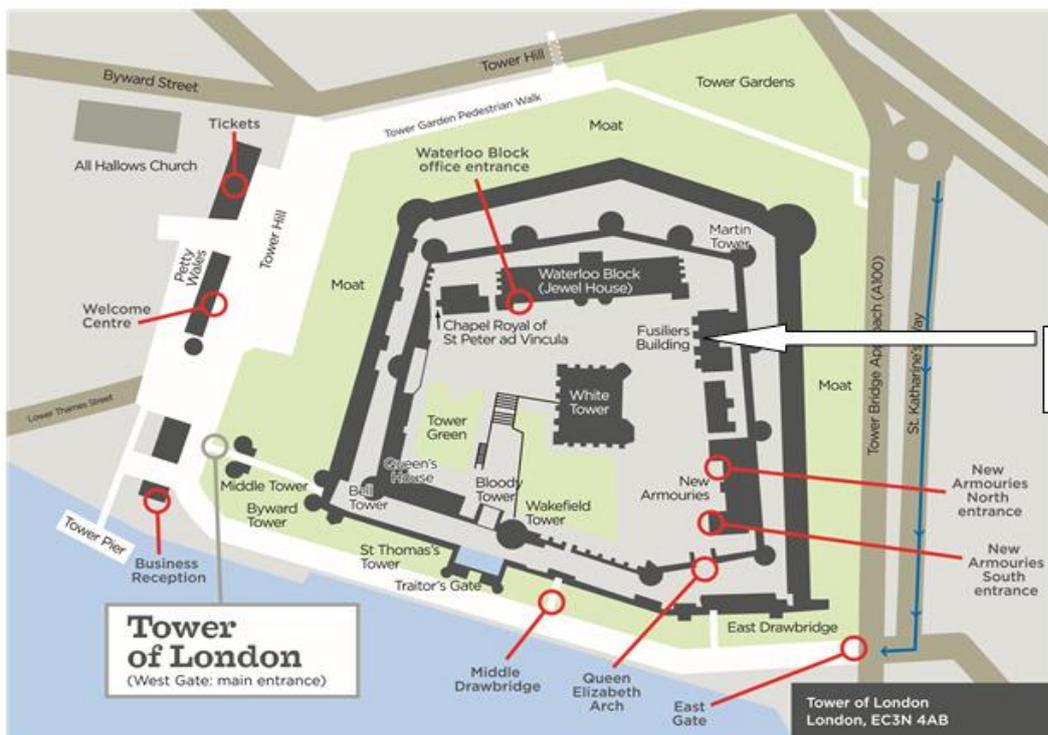
Twitter: [@FusiliersLondon](https://twitter.com/FusiliersLondon)

Open daily

March-Oct: 09-17:30hrs Tu-Sat / 10-17:30hrs Sun&Mon

Nov-Feb: 09-16:30hrs Tu-Sat / 10-16:30hrs Sun&Mon

The **Fusilier Museum** tells the story of a British infantry regiment, raised at the Tower of London in 1685. The museum follows the Regiment from its formation to the present day. The story is told through the fascinating personal experiences of individual Officers and Soldiers and draws on the museum's rich archive of war diaries and personal letters as well as its diverse collection.



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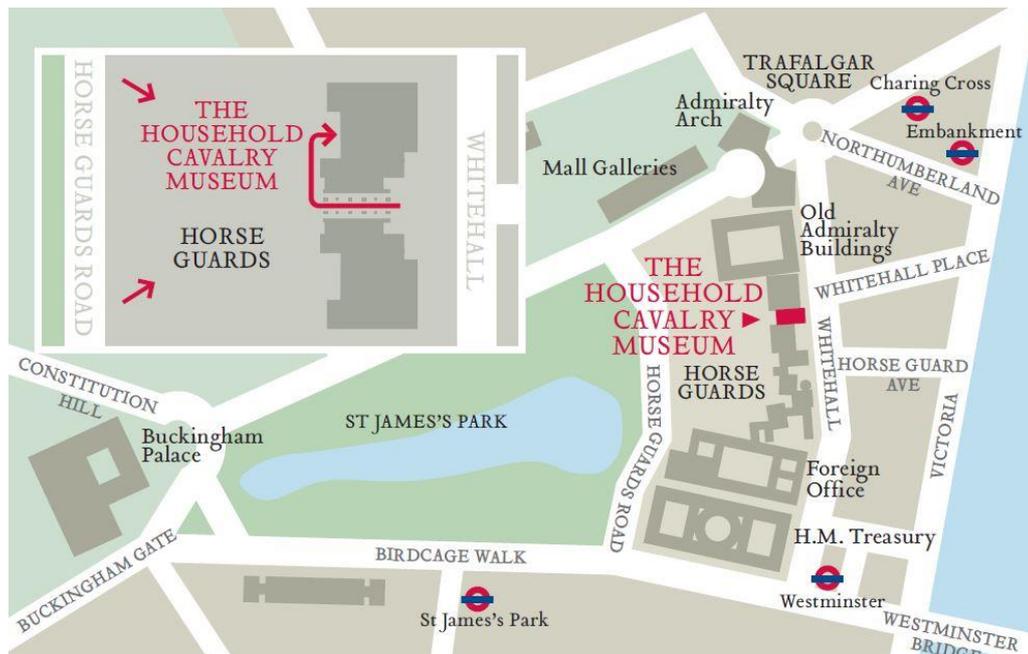
Instagram: [householdcavalrymuseum](https://www.instagram.com/householdcavalrymuseum)

Open daily: 10-18:00hrs (17:00hrs Nov-March)

Closed: Marathon Day, Good Friday, 25-26 December

Please see website for full seasonal details

**The Household Cavalry Museum:** Experience Royal London with a peek 'behind the scenes' at the working stables of Her Majesty The Queen's mounted bodyguard- sights, sounds and smells guaranteed. Housed in the iconic Horse Guards Building, this is your secret entrance to a whole new world. See live Mounted Guard Changes, enjoy free multi-lingual audio guides, and try on real uniforms to see if you've got what it takes to make it into the elite Household Cavalry Regiment.



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### Windsor Archive

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As a secure MoD site the Archive is open to group visits and school by prior appointment only. Please contact the team to discuss the planning of your visit.

Authorised access available: 11-16:00hrs weekdays

The **Household Cavalry Museum Archive**, Education and Storage Facility is located in the former regimental museum building at Combermere Barracks, Windsor. It is here that we hold **extensive records** of individual soldiers who served in the 1st Life Guards, 2nd Life Guards, The Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards (Blues) and the Household Battalion. We also have a great deal of related material including officers' records of service, regimental order books and diaries, regimental returns, medical officer's returns, regimental appointment books, court martial ledgers, casualty books, register of deserters, marriage and baptism rolls, attestation and discharge books, etc. A **research service** is available at Windsor and all work is undertaken by Museum Volunteers and as we receive no direct funding, there is a charge for each service.

**Group tours and school visits** of the site are available by prior agreement and include a visit to the 1804 Riding School, the Light Armoured Division and when possible a viewing of the collection of silver at the NCO and Warrant Officer's Mess. The Reserve Collection is also here and some selected items are on display for visitors to admire.



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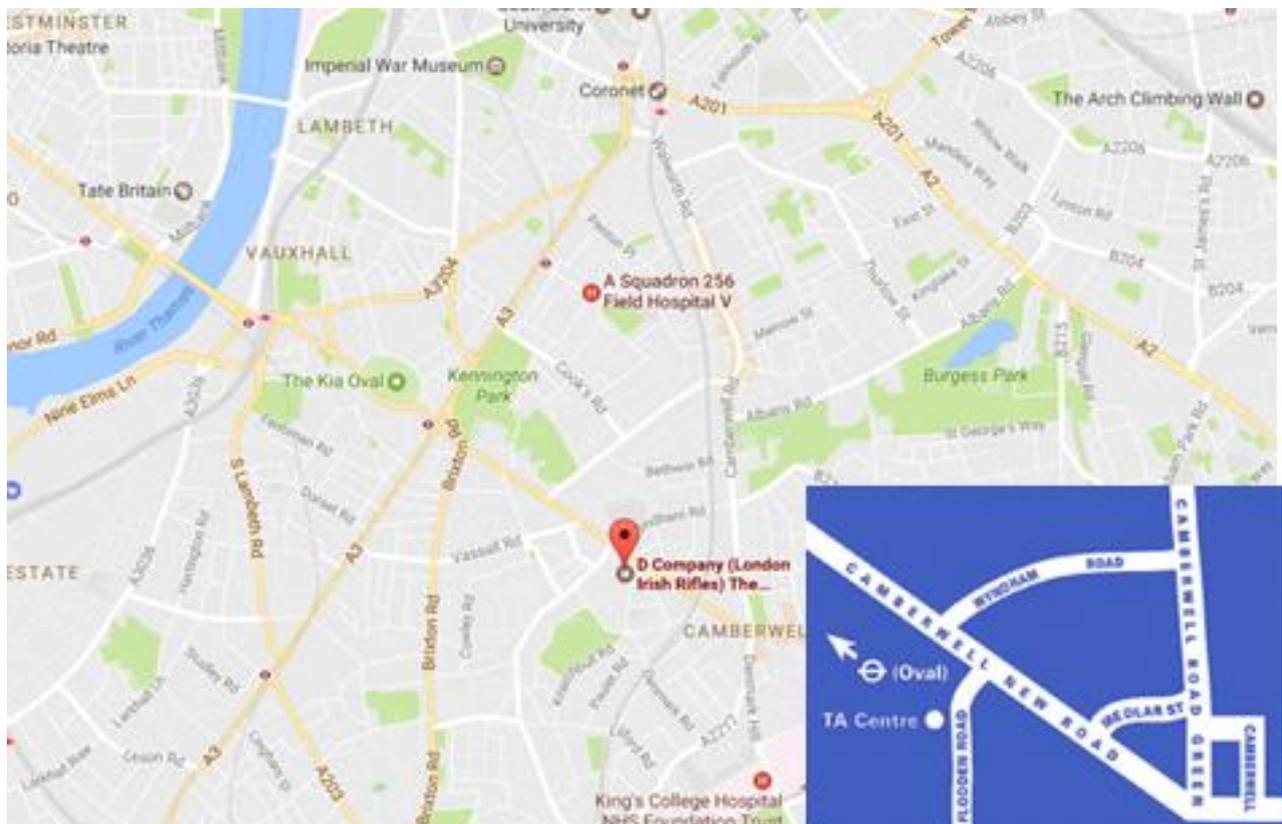


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As a secure MoD site the museum is open to visitors strictly by prior appointment only. Please contact the team to discuss the planning of your visit.

**London Irish Rifles Museum:** a range of Artefacts, Medals, Portraits and Regimental Archives from the time of the Regiment's foundation in 1859 to the present day, including the original Loos Football.



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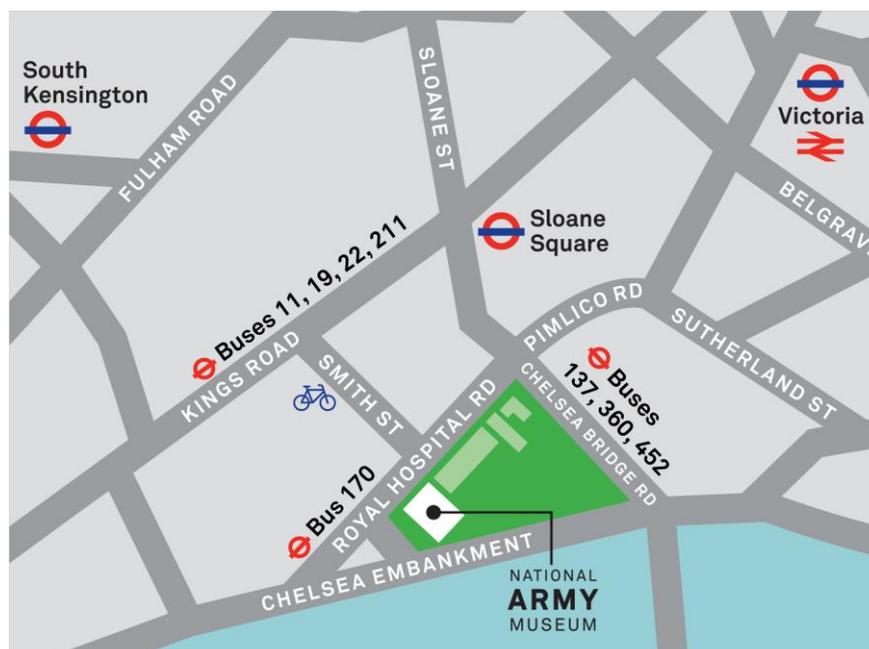
Facebook: [/NationalArmyMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/NationalArmyMuseum)

Twitter: [@NAM\\_London](https://twitter.com/NAM_London)

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Open 10-17:30hrs daily (last admission 5pm) and  
to 20:00hrs the first Wednesday of every month  
Closed 25-26 December and 1 January

The **National Army Museum** is the leading authority on the history of the British Army. Founded in 1960 by Royal Charter and established for the purpose of collecting, preserving and exhibiting objects and records relating to the Land Forces of the British Crown it is a museum that moves, inspires, challenges, educates and entertains. The Museum seeks to tell the story of the British Army, the personal experiences of the soldiers who have served in it and to connect the British public and its Army demonstrating how the role of the Army and its actions are still relevant today.



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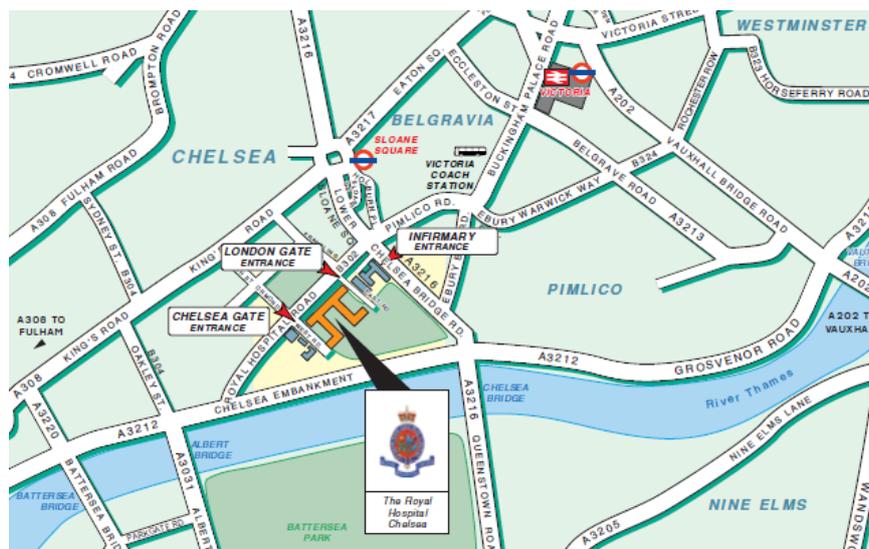
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Facebook: [/RoyalHospitalChelsea](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalHospitalChelsea)

Twitter: [@RHChelsea](https://twitter.com/RHChelsea)

Open 10-16:00hrs weekdays

The Royal Hospital Museum is located within an early 19th century building by Sir John Soane contained within the late 17th century estate designed and built by Sir Christopher Wren. The collections are wide ranging including various genres of items and materials that reflect the constituent makeup of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, in its buildings, staff, residents, key personalities and activities that have impacted upon them from its inception in 1682 to the present day and in particular those areas that have a connection with the Royal Hospital Chelsea, the local community and it's links to the Monarchy.



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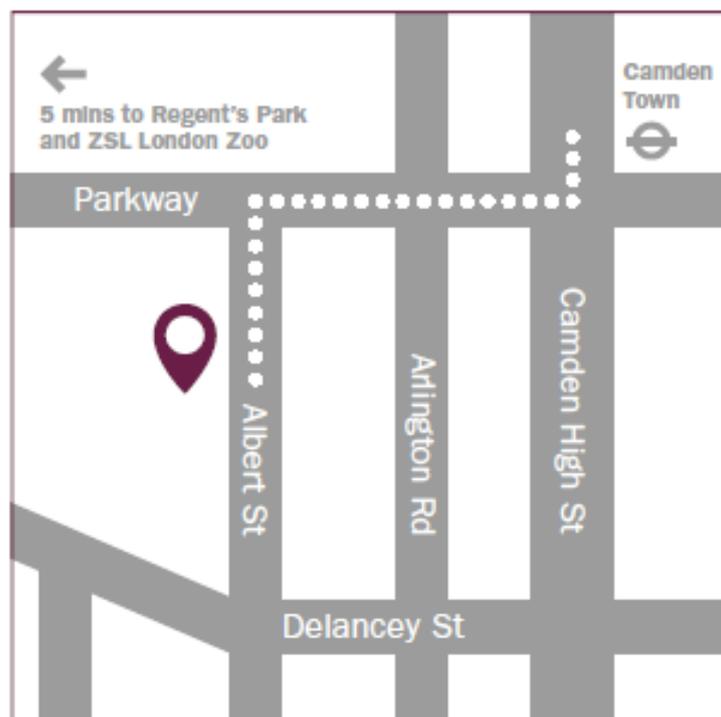
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Open daily 10am-5pm  
(Friday 10am-2pm)

Learn about the important contribution of Jewish men and women to the Armed Forces at **the Jewish Museum London**. Documents, photographs, uniforms and pieces of equipment, on long-term loan from the Jewish Military Museum, tell a story of courage, duty and determination. Alongside the display we offer a programme of self-guided tours, talks, events and school workshops on military topics.



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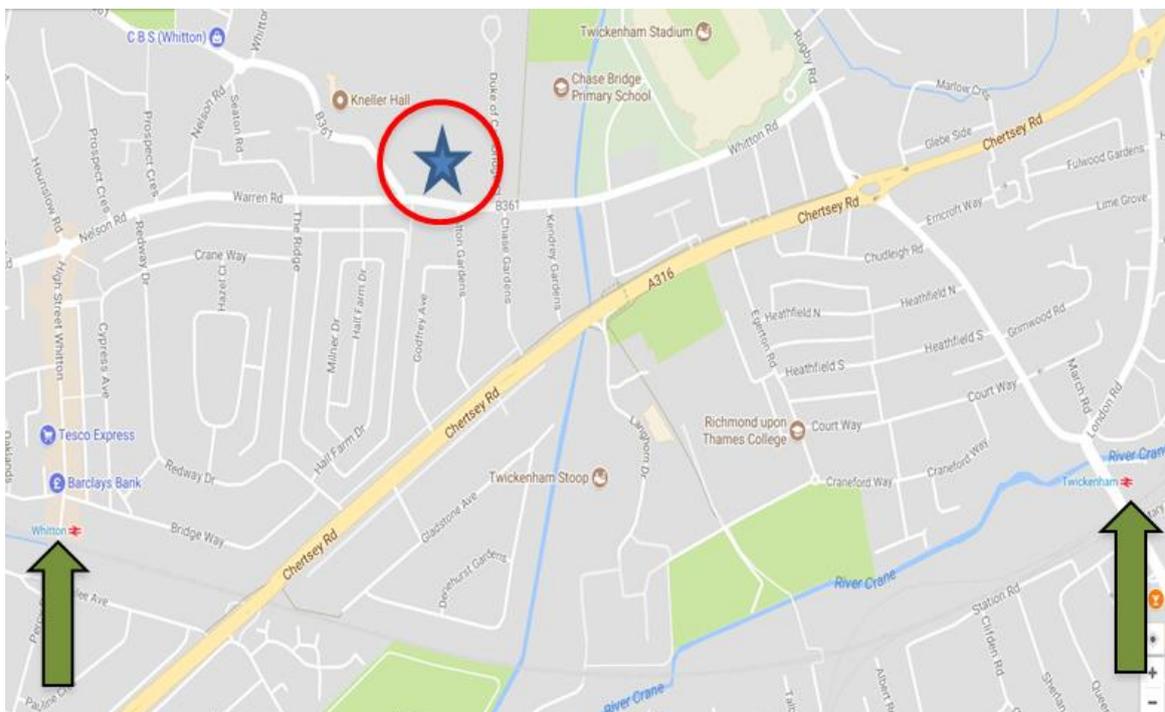
Facebook@ [/Museum-Of-Army-Music](https://www.facebook.com/Museum-Of-Army-Music)

Twitter: [@armymusicmuseum](https://twitter.com/armymusicmuseum)

Open 14-16:00hrs Wednesdays by appointment.

Booking required; £5pp entry fee applicable.

The **Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall** homes the wonderful The **Museum of Army Music** displaying instruments and other interesting artefacts with connections to military music. This small but fascinating collection delves into military music from the last two hundred years, including a bugle found on the battlefield the day after the Battle of Waterloo and a Cavalry Trumpet used at The Charge of the Light Brigade. Interactive displays of music, instruments, uniforms and other relevant material provide a rare insight into a tradition which has become part of the fabric of British ceremonial life.



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As a secure MoD site the Archive is only open for specific research enquiries, and by prior appointment only during week days.

The **First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Archive** is located in a secure MoD site in London. We hold records and documents concerning the thousands of women who have served with the FANYs since the Corps was founded in 1907, including those who served through two World Wars and continue to support civil and military authorities within London today.

We are only able to arrange visits for specific research enquiries but we do offer a research service by our Volunteers. As a registered charity we would ask enquirers to make a donation to cover this service.

