

100 OPEN COCKPITS AND CABS

FAQ's

How old do I have to be to buy a ticket?

You must be over the age of 12 to hold a valid ticket. There are some aircraft which we will impose a minimum age of 16 (The Vulcan and Lancaster for example), because access is challenging.

How tall do I need to be?

You must be over 1.07m tall, this is because many of our cockpits are tricky to view or climb into.

Are there going to be 100 cockpits and cabs open at each event?

No. The RAF Museum London and the RAF Museum Cosford will be opening 100 Aircraft and Vehicles throughout the year over 8 events. Each site will display 50 throughout the year.

What's a cockpit?

This is the area of an aircraft where the pilot sat. We can open a limited number of these for ticket holders to sit inside.

What's a cab?

This is the area in a vehicle where the driver sits and operates the vehicle.

Can I sit in all the aircraft and vehicles?

No. When planning these events, we carefully balance conservation and access for our ticket holders. We want to ensure that they are safe to sit inside and won't be damaged. The Museum must make sure we preserve these aircraft and vehicles for future generations.



What time should I arrive?

It is recommended that you arrive at the start of the event to ensure you have time to see them all.

Will there be a queue?

It is likely that you will have to queue for the most popular and iconic aircraft at the event.

Do I need to buy a ticket for my partner if they aren't partaking in the event?

If you are attending a session after hours, then you will both need to purchase a ticket. However, if you were to attend one of the events during the day, the Museum is open to the public therefore they will not require a ticket.

What do I need to wear?

Please wear sensible clothing. Loose fitted clothing, skirts and jewellery are not advised. You must also wear flat shoes with a good grip. If the museum feels it is not safe for you to approach or enter the aircraft then we have the right to refuse you access.

What will happen when I arrive?

Please find the registration desk on arrival, where you will receive your wristband and map.

Is my ticket valid for other open cockpit events?

The ticket you purchased is valid for that day and time on the ticket. You will need to purchase a ticket for each event.

Do I need to pay for parking?

Parking is included in your ticket. If you are attending a day time event then please pick your parking pass up from reception to display in your car. Please note that we cannot refund accidental purchases of parking tickets.