



Armed Forces Day Aircraft Access

As part of our Armed Forces Day Event we are offering the opportunity to step over the barriers and get up close to a selection of our aircraft: the Phantom, Sea King Wessex, Hurricane and Chipmunk.

Terms and Conditions

- You must be physically able to climb a number of steps up to the aircraft and on occasions be able to climb into the cockpit or cab. This also requires using your arms to support some of your body weight.
- Please wear sensible clothing. Loose fitting clothing and jewellery are not advised and may prevent access to the aircraft. Trousers rather than a skirt would also be advisable.
- Please wear flat shoes with a good grip no flip-flops or loose sandals.
- You are more than welcome to take pictures but please come with a camera that can be zipped into a pocket or one with a strap.
- Minimum height restrictions of 1.07 metres will apply for the event.
- All children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult
- The Phantom and the Chipmunk are suitable for age 8 and over
- The Sea King, the Wessex and the Hurricane viewing are suitable for 5 and over

If the Museum feels that it is not safe, or possible, for you to access a cockpit then we reserve the right to refuse access.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can children take part in Aircraft Access?

A. Yes, children over the age of 5 can access the Sea King, Wessex and Hurricane viewing and children over the age of 8 can access the Phantom and Chipmunk. All children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q. If I am accompanying a child under the age of 11 do I need to purchase a wristband?

A. Yes

Q. Can I buy wristbands for Aircraft Access on the day?

A. Yes, you can buy wristbands from the shop in H1

Q. Can I climb in the cockpit of every aircraft included?

A. No, the Hurricane is view only