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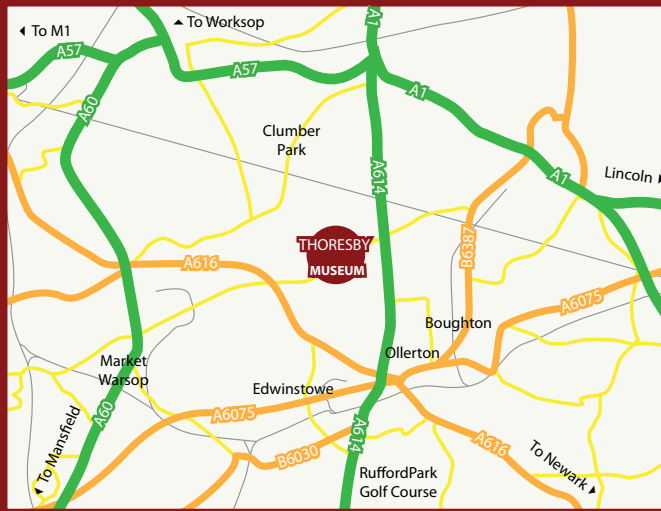
View a unique collection of arms, uniforms, medals, silver and paintings which illustrate the role that the local regiments have played in the great battles and wider history of the last three centuries and continue to play in conflicts of the present day.

As well as celebrating military history, the museum provides a fascinating insight into how the Yeomanry was raised in Nottinghamshire with the help of the great families of the county, such as the Pierreponts, who lived at Thoresby Hall.

It is most fitting that the museum, which brings together three fine regimental collections not normally seen by the public, should find its home within the Thoresby Estate.

As it is free to enter, the museum enables families and other visitors to the area to learn about local history through the eyes of the collection. And, at the end of the visit, there are exciting military souvenirs to buy in our museum shop.

While entry is free, you can book a guided museum tour for £4 with concessions for children.



### Travelling to the Museum

The Museum is located within the Thoresby Courtyard in Thoresby Park which is 22 miles north of Nottingham. Follow the signs from the A614, A1, A616 and A6075. When you arrive at the Thoresby roundabout follow the country road for one mile and turn left for the Thoresby Courtyard, just before the Thoresby Hall Hotel. There is a car park in front of the Museum.

### Museum Opening Times

1 March - 30 November:  
Open Wednesday to Sunday including Bank Holidays between 10.30am and 4.30pm. Last entry at 4pm.  
Closed Monday and Tuesday except for Bank Holidays or by appointment

1 December - 28 February  
Closed except by appointment.

### Education

Schools and groups are welcome to visit our Learning Zones by appointment. Guided tours arranged on request and education packs and discovery boxes available for loan.

### Become a Friend

If you have enjoyed your visit why not become a Friend of the Queen's Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum for just £15 a year or £25 for joint membership.

#### For more details contact:

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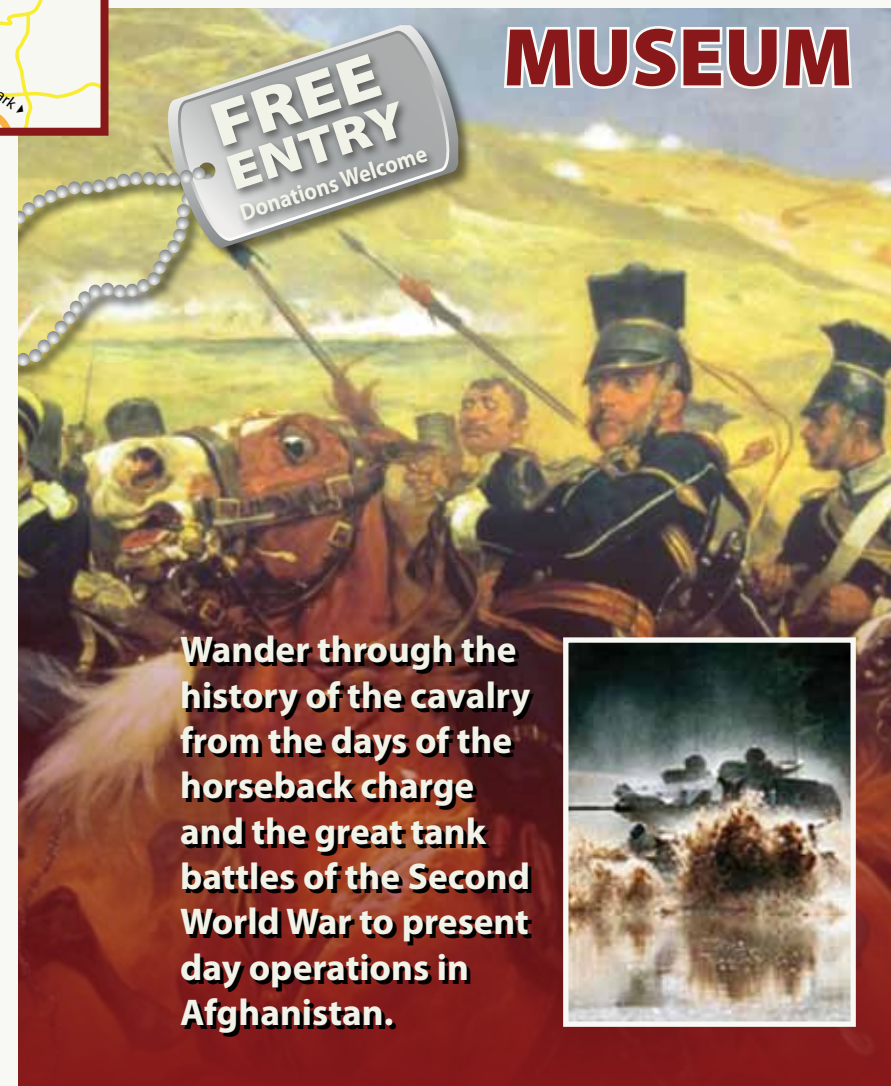
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## The Queens Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry



# MUSEUM

**FREE ENTRY**  
Donations Welcome

Wander through the history of the cavalry from the days of the horseback charge and the great tank battles of the Second World War to present day operations in Afghanistan.



# The Queen's Royal Lancers & Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Museum



## The Queen's Royal Lancers

The Queen's Royal Lancers, which is a Serving Armoured Reconnaissance Regiment based at Catterick, and its antecedent regiments have taken part in the great wars and battles of the last three centuries, including the American War of Independence, the Battle of Waterloo, the Charge at Aliwal, the Charge of the Light Brigade, the Indian Mutiny, the Charge at Omdurman, the Boer War, the Great War, the Second World War and the Gulf War.

Formed from six old and famous cavalry regiments, its famous 'death or glory' cap badge is known as 'the motto' because of the skull and crossed bones above the words 'or glory'. In modern conflicts the regiment has served in Bosnia, Iraq and in Afghanistan.



## The Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry

The Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry, which is based in Nottingham, has served with distinction in many conflicts, in particular in the Second World War. Now part of the Territorial Army, it is the only element of the TA with unbroken service in armour and is presently known as S (SRY) Squadron The Royal Yeomanry.

Raised as the Nottinghamshire Yeomanry in 1794, to help maintain law and order in the local area, the regiment has served overseas in the Boer War and both World Wars and was deployed to Iraq in 2004 in an armoured reconnaissance role. Its soldiers have also served in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan.



## The South Nottinghamshire Hussars

The South Nottinghamshire Hussars was also raised as a volunteer cavalry regiment in 1794 to help maintain law and order and converted to artillery in 1922. It is now a battery of the Territorial Army, known as 307 (SNH Yeomanry) Battery Royal Artillery equipped with the L118 Light Gun.

The cap badge adopted in 1878 represents an acorn and four oak leaves symbolising the oak forests of Nottinghamshire. The regiment has served with distinction alongside the Regular Army in the Boer War and both World Wars and, more recently, individual members have been deployed on active service in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan.

