

Opening Times

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NAM Chelsea – Templer Study Centre

Wednesday	10am–5pm	The first and third Saturday of each month (except Public or Bank Holiday weekends) 10am–5pm.
Thursday	10am–5pm	
Friday	10am–5pm	

NAM Sandhurst

By appointment only

NAM Stevenage

By appointment only

Contact Details

Department of Archives, Photographs, Film & Sound

To view films and videos and listen to audio recordings please contact:

apfs@national-army-museum.ac.uk

Department of Fine & Decorative Art

To see oil paintings, miniatures, sculpture, silver, ceramics and decorative

art please contact: **fda@national-army-museum.ac.uk**

Department of Exhibits

To see artillery, badges, equipment, firearms, orders and medals, swords, uniforms and vehicles please contact: **exhibits@national-army-museum.ac.uk**

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Access to the Collection



Access to selected items from the Collection of the National Army Museum is provided free of charge through permanent galleries, a programme of Special Exhibitions, events and education programmes.

Access to the paper-based collections is provided without charge in the Templer Study Centre.

Access to the remaining stored collections is primarily through the information provided by the central computer catalogue (the Cabal database), and also in publications – websites, catalogues, books, and articles. Direct access to these items is by prior appointment.

The Museum meets its obligations to provide information about the Collection under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, but where certain costs are incurred in so doing it is entitled to make a charge.

Enquiries about the Collection

Where information is not already available enquires about the Museum's Collection must be made in writing to the relevant curatorial department. Written enquiries will be answered in order of receipt within 20 working days, as required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Orders for photographs of items in the Collection should be made direct to the Picture Library, photo@national-army-museum.ac.uk.

Access to the paper-based collections

The Templer Study Centre provides access to the collections of the Department of Printed Books and the paper collections of the Departments of Archives, Photographs, Film and Sound, and Fine and Decorative Art. They include regimental and campaign histories, archives, photographs, prints, watercolours and drawings. There is seating for 15 researchers who can draw on the expertise of the Study Centre staff. Details of approximately 28,000 archive and photographs collections and 24,000 books are available via the computer catalogue in the Centre, descriptions of other items may be found in the card indexes. To gain entry visitors must bring with them some form(s) of identification that includes a photograph, their name and home address.

Further details are available at www.national-army-museum.ac.uk/research/templerss/shtml; email tsc@national-army-museum.ac.uk. The Department of Printed Books may be contacted on books@national-army-museum.ac.uk.

Access to three-dimensional collections

Requests for access to three dimensional items that are not on display must be made to the relevant curatorial department. Please apply in writing giving at least two weeks' notice of when you would like to see them.

Disability Access

Many of these collections are housed at the Museum's Out-stations at Sandhurst (Berkshire) and Stevenage (Hertfordshire) and visitors may be asked to view items at these sites which are both 33 miles from Chelsea.

If you have a disability or specific access requirement please make this clear in your initial enquiry so that your needs can be met or reasonable adjustments can be made where possible.

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The Templer Study Centre is located on Level -1 of the Museum, next to the Lecture Theatre. You can access the Templer Study Centre via the platform lift from the Ground Floor (main entrance level) and Lower Ground Floor (car park level). An induction loop has been installed in the Templer Study Centre.

NAM Sandhurst

There is one 15cm step up from the parking area into the basement level where most items can be viewed. However, some large objects may have to be seen in the sub-basement which can only be reached via a flight of nine steps. There are no accessible toilets on the premises.

NAM Stevenage

There are two disabled parking bays available in the car park and ramped access to the main entrance and ground floor where items may be viewed. Also on the ground floor are two accessible toilets.