

WATERBEACH MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM - Tim Young

Opening Times: The museum is currently closed. It was normally opened on the first Sunday and Wednesday of each month from March to October between 10am - 4pm and on Remembrance Sunday 1 - 4pm. Please check their website for current decisions.

Admission: Free, however donations are welcome.

Website: www.waterbeachmilitarymuseum.org.uk

Email: waterbeachmilitarymuseum@waterbeach.org

Travel Time: From Newmarket by car - approximately 25 minutes.

Parking: Easy on site parking. There is a long straight drive at the end of which is a barrier that is raised by a guard who salutes you to allow you to enter. Inside, the RAF museum is ahead and to the left, the Royal Engineers museum is to the right.



Entrance to RAF Waterbeach - © WMHM

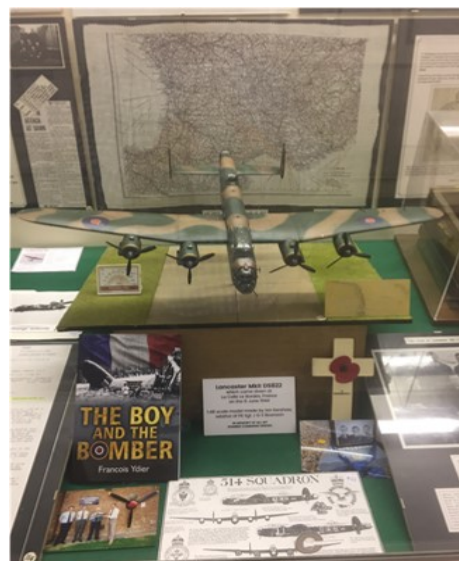
General Information: The Museum is located in Waterbeach Barracks. It was originally established in 1984, then closed in 2012 and finally reopened in 2017.

Land for the original airfield was purchased in 1938 with Waterbeach functioning from 1943-1963. Squadron 514 Bomber Command was stationed there between 1943-1945. The 39 Royal Engineer Regiment (Airfields' Air Support) took over the airfield in 1966 and departed in 2013.

The Museum Collection consists of maps, photographs and artefacts. The displays are complemented by a small shop selling books and associated materials. The knowledge of the volunteer staff and their willingness to discuss the displays with visitors is outstanding.



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Part of the display of 514 Squadron
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