

Legion Links Location Guide



A guide to the Legion Links support group locations
available across the UK.



National Memorial Arboretum, Staffordshire



The **National Memorial Arboretum** is the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance and home to over 350 memorials including the iconic Armed Forces Memorial. Nestled amongst 30,000 trees, the memorials remember those who have served our country including HM Armed Forces, the emergency services, civilian services and charitable organisations.



Important Information:

- **Accessibility:** the site is fully accessible with level access throughout, accessible toilets, and 30 accessible parking bays.
- **Car Parks:** the site has two large car parks; a £4 parking charge applies. There is also a drop-off/pick-up area.
- **Transport:** the closest train station is Lichfield Trent Valley; however, Lichfield City provides better public transport links. There is no bus stop at the NMA, the closest bus stop is a 20 – 30-minute walk away in Alrewas Village. A cycle rack is available in the car park, however there are no lockers to store cycling equipment.
- **Refreshments:** the NMA has a restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, providing a range of hot and cold options, and catering to all dietary requirements.

The NMA can be found at the following address:

National Memorial Arboretum

Croxall Road

Alrewas

Staffordshire

DE13 7AR



Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Shropshire



The **Royal Air Force Museum Cosford** is an educational charity which is committed to using its vast collection to share the story of the RAF and its people. The Museum's collection of aircraft and exhibits are housed in wartime hangers and in its National Cold War Exhibition.



Important information:

- **Accessibility:** the site is fully accessible with a mix of level access and lifts available, accessible toilets, and 12 accessible parking bays.
- **Car Parks:** the site has ample car parking; a £5 parking charge applies.
- **Transport:** the closest train station is Cosford, which is a 15 – 20-minute walk away – there is no step-free access at this station and no footpath alongside the road. There is no bus stop at the Museum, the nearest bus stop is on the A41, approximately a 1 mile walk from the museum – there is no footpath alongside the road. A cycle rack is available next to the Museum Visitor Centre.
- **Refreshments:** the Museum has a restaurant with indoor seating as well as a take-away option. There is a range of hot and cold options and caters to all dietary requirements.

The Museum can be found at the following address:

RAF Museum Cosford
Shifnal
Shropshire
TF11 8UP



Please note, the Museum postcode for satnav's is TF11 8UP. Not all systems recognise this postcode an alternative is WV7 3EU and then follow signs on approach.

Additional Locations

Over a two-year period, the Legion Links project will create 20 social groups supporting carers in the Armed Forces community across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Below you will find a list of locations where we are currently securing venues for our groups:

Cardiff

Greater Manchester

Norfolk

Merseyside

Belfast

Yorkshire

Kent

Warwickshire

Greater London

Somerset

Cheshire

Cambridgeshire