

Monthly Newsletter

August 2025



What happened last month at Exmouth Museum!

40TH Anniversary Celebrations

17th July 2025 was the 40th anniversary of the Exmouth Museum and Heritage Centre and the museum celebrated. In the morning between 10:15 and 12:15 at The Axis Centre in Market Street where we held our regular monthly coffee morning.

The celebrations then moved onto the museum where we hosted a day of fun and activities. The museum was open to visitors, between 10:00 and 17:00.

The Museum forecourt was transformed with the gazebo in place and tables full of lovely prizes for a raffle, our popular 3-Key game and A treasure hunt the celebrations were underway. Lovely homemade cakes proved very popular, on our cake stall.

The beginning of the month of July the museum was at the Armed Forces Day in the Strand with the gazebo, the sun shone. and a very good profitable day was had, with lots of visitors to the gazebo.



Then the following weekend it was the Exmouth Festival in the town and on the Saturday we once again got the gazebo up in The Strand, and again, the sun shone which brought lots of visitors to our stall with many enquires .

Battle of Britain Talks from Dom Pound and Chris Wiseman were held in the Salvation Army hall and enjoyed by many listeners, with homemade cake and a cuppa after whilst Dom and Chris answered questions from the audience.

With lots more to come in August the Battle of Britain Talks continues, please keep an eye on poster and the museum website for details.

Looking forward Exmouth Museum & Heritage Centre is actively working towards Accreditation which, when successful, will put us in a better position to apply for grants to carry out essential building works.

Our aim is to continue to preserve the heritage and history of Exmouth for future generations.



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What's New at the Museum

As you will see at the top of this newsletter the museum now has a QR code, linking you straight to our website where you can access our on-line shop on the Devon museum site, information about our reminisce sessions & talks, and details of all up and coming events. Our Quiz nights continue on the last Thursday of the month at The Wings Bar, in Imperial Road, next one 28th August, our Coffee Mornings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Axis Centre in Market Street, to name a few.

Another thing that is new at the Museum is the new information board of the Tehwija, a Russian Schooner that became shipwrecked off the coast of Exmouth back in 1907.

Volunteering

The museum are always looking for volunteers, we have various job always available, from stewarding to cleaning to DIY, or you may feel that you would like to join our team that go out to various organisation and give a talk on the history of Exmouth, or take one of our reminiscence boxes to residential/care home.

Or if you are an organisation or residential/care home and would like one or the other please feel free to email Carole for more details or down load one

of our leaflets from our website,
www.exmouthmuseum.co.uk



Battle of Britain project

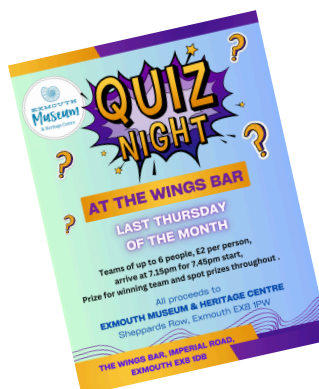
August 10th (Sunday). The unveiling and dedication of the first permanent display to the museum. This is the Hurricane of Sgt Butterfield 213 Sqn, killed 11th August will take place 3pm at the museum.

August 12th will be the forgotten Battle of Britain pilots. It will focus on three men:
 FO W Rhodes-Moorehouse
 Flt Lt W Rushmer
 Flt Lt J Sanders

August 26th at 6.30pm, at the museum will be the unveiling of the second permanent display to the museum of PO J Phillipart 213 sqdn, killed 25th August.

The talk will follow in the Salvation Army hall starting at 7pm. Battle of Britain in focus: 10 Group and the wider Battle. Part 4, A growing battle, preparing for Adlertag. August 9th-13th. 1940

As always a question time after the talk with refreshments available.
 £3.00 Admission for all the talks, donation to the museum for refreshments.



FUNDRAISING

Here at the museum we are always looking for new ideas of fundraising, if you have any suggestions then please let a committee member know.

Remember we have our Quiz night and Coffee mornings each month, where all the proceeds go to maintaining the museum.

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Event Dates & Information

2nd August 2025 Steward Tour of Littleham Churchyard walk/talk

10th August 2025 At 3PM Unveiling and dedication of the first permanent display to the museum. The Hurricane of Sgt. Butterfield 213 Sqn killed 11th August

12th August 2025 Battle of Britain Talk, about the 3 forgotten pilots, FOW W Rhodes-Moorehouse, Flt Lt W. Rushmer, Flt Lt J. Sanders

19th August 2025 Talk at Raleigh Manor by two museum volunteers

21st August 2025 Coffee Morning at the Axis Centre (behind the Cinema)

22nd August 2025 Reminiscence session at Bay Court Budleigh Salterton by two museum volunteers

26th August 2025 Unveil of PO Phillipart's Hurricane at 6.30pm then the talk at 7pm will be Battle of Britain part 4 in the Salvation Army Hall.

28th August 2025 Quiz Night at the Wings Bar, Imperial Road, Exmouth see poster for more details