

# THE REGIMENTS

## THE MERCIANS

Formed in 2007 through the merger of three county regiments including the Cheshires. Since formation the 1st Battalion (Cheshire) has already been on operations in Afghanistan.

## EATON HALL OFFICER CADET SCHOOL



Established immediately after the second World War on the estate of the Duke of Westminster over 15,000 National Service officers were trained until 1958.

## THE CHESHIRE

Raised in 1689 on the Roodee at Chester, the Regiment soon had its roots throughout the County of Cheshire. The Regiment fought from the battle of the Boyne through both World Wars to Iraq in 2004.



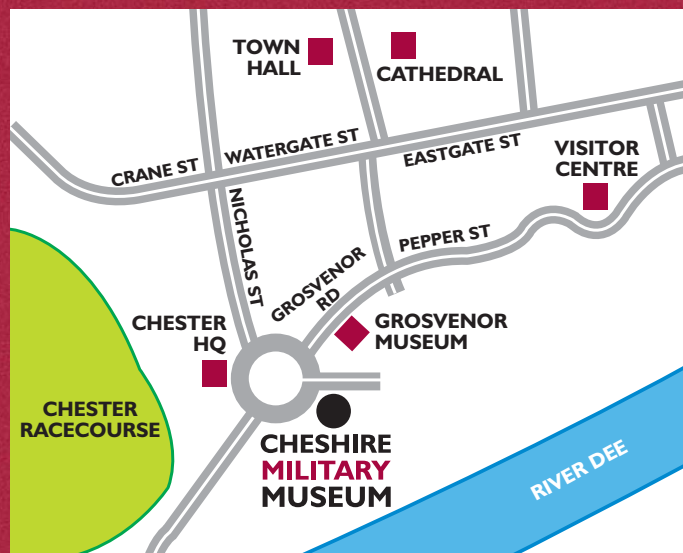
## THE CHESHIRE YEOMANRY

First raised in 1797, the Yeomanry have fought in the Boer War, the Great War, the second World War and more recently Iraq and Afghanistan.



## FORMER CAVALRY REGIMENTS

The Carabiniers and "The Skins" are two cavalry Regiments who both recruited locally and we remember them in the museum.



- INDOOR CITY CENTRE ATTRACTION
- DISABLED ACCESS TO ALL AREAS
- SCHOOL VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED
- GUIDED TOURS FOR PARTIES AVAILABLE
- TOILET FACILITIES ON SITE

### OPENING TIMES

Open 10 am to 5pm  
 Last admission 4pm  
 Closed only over Christmas and the New Year

### ENTRANCE FEE

Adult £3.00  
 Concessions £2.00  
 Family £8.00



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# CHESHIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

## CELEBRATING 350 YEARS OF THE MILITARY IN CHESHIRE



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# THE MILITARY MUSEUM

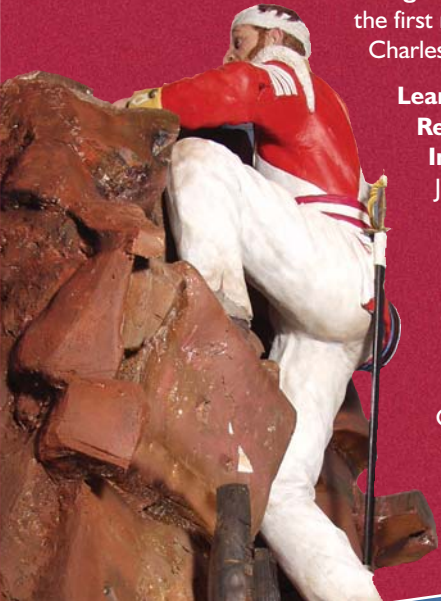
LOCATED IN CHESTER CASTLE, the **CHESHIRE MILITARY MUSEUM** houses **ATTRACTIVE AND INTERESTING EXHIBITIONS** depicting the **HISTORY OF FIVE FAMOUS REGIMENTS** and the **MILITARY CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.**

The history of the army in Chester dates back to Roman times! Learn about the army's unique terminology and its historic badges of rank.

Discover the history behind the raising in the 17th Century of the first regular army under Charles II.

Learn about the 22nd Regiment's exploits in India, and how Sergeant John Shipp lead the 'Forlorn Hope' at the Seige of Bhurtpore in 1805.

The Museum's 19th and 20th century displays follow the Cheshire Yeomanry at home and abroad.

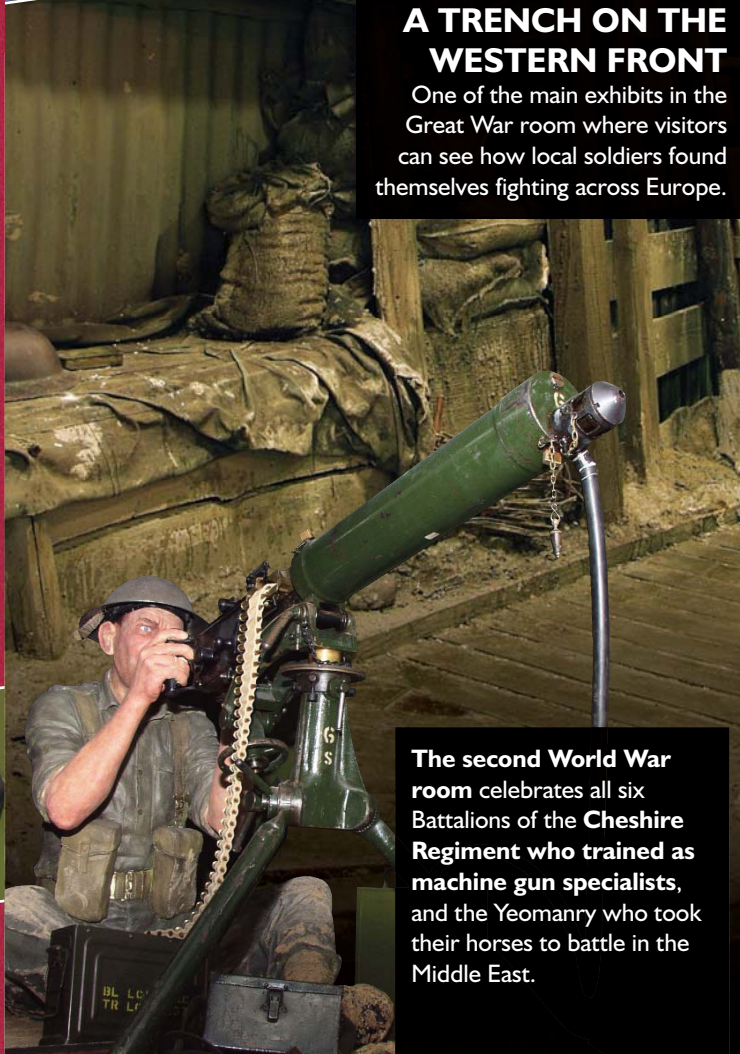


Medals tell their own unique stories of courage, commitment and sacrifice. The museum houses hundreds of donated medals in more than 200 display drawers. They cover dozens of campaigns in as many countries dating back to 1785.



## A TRENCH ON THE WESTERN FRONT

One of the main exhibits in the Great War room where visitors can see how local soldiers found themselves fighting across Europe.



The second World War room celebrates all six Battalions of the Cheshire Regiment who trained as machine gun specialists, and the Yeomanry who took their horses to battle in the Middle East.



For Valour. Read the stories of Private 'Todger' Jones and Lieutenant Hugh Colvin VC who each won the Victoria Cross in battle.



Take a moment in the Remembrance room to reflect on the 8,000 men from the Cheshire Regiment who laid down their lives in the Great War, and the 715 who made the ultimate sacrifice in the second World War.

Cheshire men soldiered in a range of conflicts as far afield as Palestine, Malaya, Suez and Kenya. Discover more about these, and the role of the National Service 'Citizen Soldiers', in the Post War Conflicts room.



The Cheshire Regiment endured many tours during the forty years of the Northern Ireland 'troubles'.



## THE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE MODERN SOLDIER

Learn about the most-up-to-date equipment and skills used by the Regiment in modern war.