

Discover Landguard Peninsula

A juxtaposition of maritime, military, nature, local history and leisure the Peninsula has something for all the family. This rare vegetated shingle spit is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest and is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including unusual rare plants and migrating birds. Enjoy a cycle ride, go for a walk, admire views of the estuary where huge ships arrive and depart Britain's busiest container port.

The Museum building is an annex to the Grade 1 listed Landguard Fort and was built to service underwater mines that were laid across Harwich Haven as part of the defence of this important harbour. The coastal defence was coordinated from the fort which you can visit to learn how, in 1667, the Royal Marines repulsed Dutch forces in the last opposed seaborne invasion of England. The fort was occupied through both World Wars and played an important anti-aircraft role during the Second World War.

Take the ferry from Harwich or Shotley and arrive by sea for your visit.



Open 12 noon - 5pm, last admission 4.30pm
 Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday Mondays
 April until end of October
 Plus - Wednesdays May to end of September

By car A14 to Felixstowe Docks, J62 for Seafront, turn right and follow signs for Landguard Point and

By bus No. 77 direct to Museum from Ipswich and Felixstowe Great Eastern Square

By train Hourly service from Ipswich then 77 bus

By Ferry Hourly from Harwich and Shotley

Felixstowe Museum

FELIXSTOWE MUSEUM

Planes, Cranes and Automobiles



Come and visit - we're between the Port and Landguard Fort

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 Accessible
 Blue badge parking

Charity 1196598
 Accredited Museum 2105

Great value for all

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| Adults | £4.00 |
| Children | £1.00 |
| Under 5s | Free |
| EH Members | £3.20 |
| Carers | Free |
| Dogs | Free |

Prices may vary for events
Dogs welcome

Save with a joint Museum and Fort Ticket





FELIXSTOWE MUSEUM

THE MUSEUM FOR FELIXSTOWE

'Historical and lots of fun'

Housed in a rare example of a Victorian Submarine Mining Establishment you can see how the underwater mines were made and the tramway which carried them out to sea to defend Harwich Haven. We tell Felixstowe's military story from the Roman Fort to the unique Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment (MAEE). Here majestic seaplanes were flight tested and the RAF High Speed Flight team was formed to compete in the Schneider Trophy. The sleek design of these racing seaplanes can be seen in the famous Supermarine Spitfire.



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'Can't believe the '80s are history! Great'

The award-winning attraction is a community museum focussing on people's stories and Felixstowe's past, present and future. We have 14 fun filled galleries and we pack a lot into a small space using our 'cabinets of curiosity' to help tell stories about the people who lived, visited and worked



in this fascinating town. Opened in 1982, we are celebrating with a 1980s exhibition - 'Frankie Goes to Felixstowe'.

'Brilliant - a hidden gem'

Felixstowe grew into a popular destination as a Victorian spa and Edwardian seaside resort, We have a gallery dedicated to the pleasure steamers that brought the workers from London for weekend breaks.

We tell the story of the famous port. During the Second World War, the port was home to the Coastal Forces base, HMS Beehive. These ships protected our coastal shipping transporting vital supplies. Later the port embraced containerisation and became the biggest and busiest container port in the UK.

