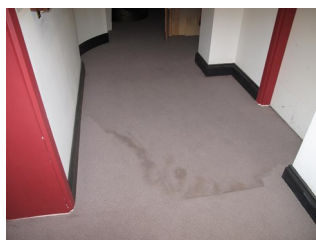




Welcome to the Spring 2017 edition of the *HorsePower* Newsletter. Following Christmas, the museum has been quieter than usual as people return to work and start the new year. We have however kept busy behind the scenes planning for the year ahead. To keep up to date and receive regular updates from the museum, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Water!

In February *HorsePower* suffered from a leaking water pipe at the entrance to the museum. We are glad to report that no museum objects have been damaged, and we got away lightly with only a very soggy carpet! After two weeks of specialist drying equipment, the museum was able to re-open its doors and resume normal service. We apologise to anyone who was unable to visit us during this period.



Spring Half Term

This half term saw the museum introduce a dressing up box for kids young and old. As well as allowing them to dress as soldiers and interact with museum objects, we also put out a special quiz which was well received by all those who took part. For our Easter half term, we hope to do the same, with a special Easter theme and egg hunt!



TripAdvisor

If you have recently visited the museum, please don't forget to rate us on tripadvisor!



Historic Research at *HorsePower*

Here at *HorsePower* we house the Regimental Archives of the 10th Hussars, 11th Hussars and Royal Hussars. We also hold Regimental Journals for The King's Royal Hussars.

These records can be invaluable for helping with family history and discovering the service of a relative. They also give a fantastic insight into battles, campaigns and day to day life of the Regiments from 1715 to present.

For a small donation of £20, the museum can carry out research on your behalf, or you can visit the archives in person.

If you are interested in our archive service, please contact the museum via phone or email to discuss your requirements further.



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New Acquisitions

HorsePower has been lucky enough to obtain some exciting new items for our collection since the last newsletter.

10th Hussars Flag



The above flag was recently donated to the museum by the daughter of a soldier who served with the 10th Hussars during the Second World War. It was used as a backdrop to a magic show on-board the HT City of Paris which took the Regiment to the Middle East in 1941. The rest of the magic show items were lost in the desert, but thankfully the flag survived. Also donated were a few other items belonging to the same soldier, including his Regimental discharge certificate.

Temporary Exhibit Showcase

Our current temporary display focuses on a soldier's food and rations from the reign of Queen Victoria to modern day operations. Come in and see for yourself!

New Stock!

We have recently restocked on the "Tank Spotter's Guide" book, which gives wonderful illustrations and details on a variety of tanks. These can be purchased in the museum shop for £6.

Battlefield Tour



The outline itinerary for the Regimental Battlefield Tour is to leave The Union Jack Club, London at 9 am on Thursday 21st September by coach, returning by 5.30 pm on Sunday 24th September. We will spend 4 days (3 nights) visiting the battlefields of Néry, Arras, Vimy and Ypres (including the Menin Gate evening ceremony), concentrating on the experiences of the 10H, 11H and 20H. The tour will have Nicholas Haines as guide. The price of £400 per person includes all transport costs, 3 nights B&B at 3 or 4 star hotels, 2 picnic lunches and a year's subscription as a Friend of the Museum.

This represents a rare opportunity to consider the experiences of our predecessor regiments during the Great War, supported by an experienced guide and the resources of *HorsePower* Museum. We currently have 32 people booked in to attend and have a few more places still available. Please inform Home Headquarters via RACHQ-KRH-HHQ-N-AdminOffr@mod.uk or by phone: 01962 828521/539 if you would like to join this Battlefield Tour.

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