

Remember the Falklands at Explosion - Sat 12th May 2012

“See the Weapons & Meet the Veterans”

“Explosion!” Museum is holding a special day at the museum on Saturday 12th May to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict.

See the Weapons: Explosion museum holds all types of naval weapons deployed to the Falkland Islands during the conflict and many of them are prominently displayed in the museum galleries.

Weapons Trail: An audio trail will be available to guide you through the museum galleries and point out the main weapons relevant to the conflict. Weapon information sheets will be available for those without a compatible phone.

Presentation: There will be a series of presentations starting at 1100 during which Falklands Veterans will be recounting their various experiences of the conflict. On completion of the presentations the Veterans will be joined by a panel to field general questions about the conflict. The presentations will take place in the main conference hall. Spaces will be limited and it is recommended that places be booked early. Entry to the conference hall will be free.

Meet the Veterans: On completion of the presentations and panel there will be small groups where Veterans will be available to answer questions and provide more details of their individual experiences.

The Museum Galleries: Standard charges will apply for entrance to the museum galleries, but will be waived for Veterans wearing their Falklands medal and half price for their families.

See the remains of a Sea Dart fired by HMS Coventry, see an Exocet Missile, see captured Argentinian weapons, see a Mk 8 Torpedo as used to sink the Argentinian cruiser Belgrano...

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