



Come and celebrate  
our **200th**  
Anniversary



This year marks the 200th Anniversary of the Royal School of Military Engineering in Brompton. To celebrate, the Royal Engineers Museum will be hosting 12 months of special guest talks about the history of Brompton and the Royal Engineers.

Our special evening talks will take place at 7pm.

Special Tickets required: **£10 each**

(Book 3 for £25, 6 for £45 or all 12 for just £90)



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TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT!**



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# Brompton 200 Exhibition

In 2012 the Royal Engineers Museum will be marking 'Brompton 200' with a community led display about the last 200 years of the area.

The Museum is working with the World Heritage Site Brompton Research Group to produce an exhibition detailing the last 200 years of Brompton.

Part of this is the story of the Royal Engineers Museum, which celebrates its 100th year in 2012. The display will be 'interactive' with visitors encouraged to add their own knowledge about the area on a large map of Brompton.

On this map it will be possible to 'post' your own memories, facts and even questions about the area.

For more details, see our website:

[www.re-museum.co.uk](http://www.re-museum.co.uk)



Date	Speaker	Topic
Jan -19	Maj Spilsbury & Maj Blow	Building Camp Bastion, Afghanistan
Feb -16	Martin Stoneham Chairman, FoREM	The History of the RSME
Mar -15	Maj Gen John Drewienkiewicz (Retd)	The Royal Engineers in Bosnia
Apr -19	Maj Gen Mungo Melvin (Retd)	Gordon & Tolstoy at Sevastopol
May -17	Cpl James Bedford MC	Winning the Military Cross
Jun -21	Peter Kendall English Heritage	The Great Lines of Chatham
Jul -19	Peter Barton Military Historian	TBC
Aug -16	Peter Collins Art Historian, Cuneo Expert	Life and Work of Terence Cuneo
Sep -18	Brig Bill Woodburn (Retd)	The Bala Hissar of Kabul
Oct -18	Col Chris Davies	Falklands 30th Anniversary
Nov -15	Col John Nowers (Retd)	Early Military Flying
Dec -13	Mark Connolley Professor, University of Kent	The 1914 Christmas Truce

## Museum Tours

On the second Saturday of every month, the Museum will be holding free guided tours for visitors to the RE Museum. Discover the hidden secrets of the Museum collection, as it is brought to life by the Museum's Curators. Tours will begin promptly at 2pm. Simply make your way down to the Museum and join in!

## Museum Website

Keep up to date with all the Brompton 200 events on:

[www.re-museum.co.uk](http://www.re-museum.co.uk)

Lecture dates, exhibition information, and other events going on throughout the Medway Towns!



### Medway Group FoREM meeting dates 2012

All meetings at the Warfare Wing, Brompton Barracks – except where otherwise stated.

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Meeting calling notices will be sent out as usual but Robin Lloyd Owen is now undertaking this and they should be returned to him.

Please note that you may be required to produce a form of photo –identification when entering the barracks for our meetings. If you are a member of the Royal Engineers Association or the Institution of Royal Engineers then your membership card will suffice. Other acceptable items are the new photo-style driving licences, Medway/KCC bus passes and other cards with a photo on them.

Date	Room or other venue	Speaker & subject
7 March	Conference Room	Lt Col Rod McArthur '70 Years of Royal Engineer Bomb Disposal' <i>Medway Group Member</i>
4 April	Conference Room	Glen Jones '2nd Afghan War 1878-80'
2 May	Conference Room	John Wigley 'An ordinary family at War' [1854-1954] <i>Medway Group Member</i>
6 June	Conference Room	Maj Gen Mungo Melvin late RE, Chairman REMALC 'D-Day and the Forgotten Front in the East'
4 July	RE Museum	Visit to the Museum at 1400hrs. Details to be confirmed in calling notice.
26 September	Conference Room	Col Callum Skeat late RE, Regimental Colonel. 'Corps update'
31 October	Conference Room	Leo Favret 'Battle of Maida 1808' <i>Medway Group Member</i>
5 December	To be agreed.	<i>Christmas meal</i>