

Photograph - Gary Walker

A week after our trip to Stiffkey, a group of members visited the Muckleburgh military collection, on another fine sunny day. We were warmly welcomed by the owner, Sir Michael Savory, and then taken into the café for refreshment and to order our lunches. We then headed into the museum under the expert guidance of branch secretary, Gary, who seems to hold the entire history of the Army, as well as of every piece of equipment in the museum, in his head! He kept going for two hours, describing every item, from personnel carriers, to artillery pieces, to tanks, and more - all nations, all operations, and all operating procedures expertly described to us: it's such a shame that we won't remember any of it! We also saw exhibits including the Medmenham collection of RAF Reconnaissance, the Suffolk and Norfolk Yeomanry, and the most beautiful collection of stunning models - of ships, aircraft, and ground forces in operational situations, from horse drawn days to modern warfare. All this was followed by another delicious lunch, and another quick look at exhibits before we left.

Below are some photos from the October 2011 Muckleburgh visit as taken by Gary Walker



