

I am a Rifleman Touring Exhibition



Objects and Labels



Rifleman James McKie's Watch

This Casio G-Shock watch was worn by Rifleman McKie when he threw the grenade away from his section in the action that won him a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross. Despite the shrapnel damage, it is still working and is on Kabul time as tribute to this incident.

Touring Details

I am a Rifleman is a touring exhibition, which tells the extraordinary story of Britain's largest infantry Regiment; The Rifles. It provides a glimpse into the experiences and achievements of soldiers from the Regiment.

In The Rifles, success is based on the four core values in their ethos: Innovation, Mutual Respect, Self-Discipline and Forward-Thinking. This exhibition enables visitors to immerse themselves in twelve stories that bring these four values to life from modern-day Riflemen. Using individual accounts, images and mementos, *I am a Rifleman* shows what it means to be a soldier in The Rifles today.

The phrase *I am a Rifleman* is used uniquely by The Rifles and means that the soldier is a member of this Regiment alone. It is used by all members of the Regiment, from a senior officer to a new recruit, to show their loyalty, pride and comradeship to The Rifles. The importance of all soldiers in The Rifles as Riflemen is portrayed in the twelve individual stories in the exhibition as it features Riflemen from all different ranks and backgrounds.

The stories featured range from medal recipients to injured soldiers. Among the highlights of the exhibition will be a watch from an incident with a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross recipient, the body armour of a Military Cross recipient and the personal photographs from an injured Rifleman on his road to recovery.

Size: adaptable, requires 2 to 3 display cases for objects

Size comments: Panel size is 1.8m height and 0.6m width, with the intro panel being 1.2m width

Hire fee: none

Insurance responsibility: Hirer

Transport responsibility: Onward by hirer

Exhibition Package includes:

13 x interpretation panels
Labels
Press release and cd of images
Exhibition guide
Promotional leaflets
Promotional posters
Postcards
Dress up rail
Visitor comment box and cards
Table and two chairs
Children's table and two chairs
Children's activities

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