

SCIENCE+ INNOVATION PARK

The Science Museum Group's Science and Innovation Park is a 545-acre former RAF airfield in Wroughton, Wiltshire. With stunning native woodlands, extensive runways and hangars as well as one of the UK's largest solar farms, the site plays a vital role in the Science Museum Group's sustainability activities as well as hosting a range of research and development projects and commercial activities.

At the heart of the site is the Hawking Building, the state-of-the-art storage facility where the Science Museum Group cares for the nation's science collection. More than 300,000 historic objects from the history of science, technology, engineering, and medicine are safely stored and cared for in this facility.

To keep up to date with what's happening at the Park, sign up to our newsletter via our website or follow us on Instagram.

PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS

Since opening its doors in October 2024, the Hawking Building has seen thousands of visitors explore the collection. Led by an expert guide, the 90-minute tours introduce the public to incredible, world-changing objects and invite them to discover the stories behind them, while also enjoying stunning views of this state-of-the-art site and seeing Science Museum Group staff at work caring for the collection.

This year has seen a significant increase in accessibility, with daily tours enabling more visitors than ever to tour this unique facility.

Tickets are available daily priced at £25 via scienceinnovationpark.org.uk. Local residents living in SN1, SN2, SN3, SN4, SN5, SN6, SN8, SN25 or SN26 postcodes can purchase discounted £20 tickets.

CORPORATE DAYS OUT

The Science and Innovation Park offers corporate days out with a difference. We can work with you to tailor your day, arranging full hybrid AV systems, a dedicated site liaison and an unforgettable exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of our state-of-the-art storage facility. Many organizations such as Johnson Matthey, Apollo Vehicle Safety and Swindon Borough Council are already using the Park for team building, events and away days. Contact hirethesip@sciencemuseum.ac.uk for more detail.

