

Arms and Armour Summer School 2025 (London, 14-18 Jul 25)

the Wallace Collection, London, Jul 14-18, 2025

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Uncover the remarkable history of arms and armour through one of the finest collections in the world. Over the course of an immersive week, we'll introduce you to a wide range of rare and important examples, from medieval Europe to 19th-century Asia. Through lively talks and hands-on demonstrations delivered by our leading experts and craftspeople, you'll learn how arms and armour functioned, how they were produced, and the ways in which they developed.

Each morning of the summer school will offer in-depth, theatre-based presentations while in the afternoon, spotlight talks will delve into a particular aspect of arms and armour history. We'll complete each day with a combination of gallery tours, object handling and demonstrations, offering you opportunities to get up close to real and replica pieces.

Over five days, you'll gain a broad knowledge of the subject, enabling you to recognise and understand the major characteristics and material developments of European and Asian arms and armour, as well as becoming familiar with the museum's outstanding collections.

Read the full programme here

https://www.wallacecollection.org/documents/1942/Arms__Armour_Summer_School_2025_Programme.pdf

Take part at the museum: The summer school will be taught in the Wallace Collection Theatre and in galleries throughout the museum. Please meet each day in the Theatre, on the Lower Ground Floor.

Tickets are for all five dates. Morning tea and coffee will be provided; participants should make their own arrangements for lunch.

Book the ticket here:

<https://www.wallacecollection.org/whats-on/events/arms-and-armour-summer-school-2025/>

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