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**THE END OF AN ERA**

Since its opening in 1910 the Royal Military Museum has always offered free access. This could be kept up for more than a century and became, over the years, quite an exception in the Belgian museum landscape.

Today however, the Military Museum, just like so many other institutions, is affected by financial cut-backs. The drastic reduction of means of course has consequences for daily operations. In order to limit the budgetary restrictions as much as possible it was decided to make the Museum fee-paying from January 5, 2015 onwards. The income is necessary to maintain routine procedures, to preserve and refurbish galleries, to enrich and safeguard the collections for future generations.

Great care was taken to establish democratic rates. The Museum feels that the small contribution asked for now cannot and will not keep visitors from calling with the same enthusiasm and fidelity they have displayed over the last 100 years.

In attachment you'll find the new rates.

**More information**

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Amounts (EUR)	Fees	Target group
5,00	Full	26 - 65 years
4,00	Reduced	6 – 26 years, 65+, disabled people with a companion
4,00	Reduced	Groups of 15 people and over 26 - 65 years
2,00	Reduced	6 - 26, 65+, disabled people with a companion
2,00	Reduced	Groups with RMM guide 26 - 65 years
1,00	Reduced	6 - 26 years, 65+, disabled people with a companion
0,00	Free	< 6 years
0,00	Free	Card holders (Belgian Defence, Belgian veterans, ICOM, 365 passport, Brussels Card, Teachers Card, RMM Society member)
20,00	Yearly season ticket (full fee)	26 - 65 years
16,00	Yearly season ticket (reduced fee)	6- 26 years, 65+, disabled people with a companion
0,00	Free	Every first Wednesday of the month, starting 1 pm