

Royal Armouries Public Task, 18 July 2015

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The Museum holds and uses documents for the following purposes within its public task:

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More information about the categories of Museum documents available for re-use and the terms on which they are available can be found in the Appendix to this statement.

Questions about the Museum's public task statement may be submitted to archives@armouries.org.uk.

Complaints about the decisions made by the Museum under the Regulations should be sent to malcolm.duncan@armouries.org.uk.

This Statement of the Museum's public task is reviewed regularly and is due to be considered again in 2016.