

**November 2012**

## **Royal Armouries – Trustee Member Reappointment**

Ed Vaizey, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries has reappointed Christopher Case as trustee of the Royal Armouries for a second term of 4 years. His term of appointment will run from 10 November 2012 to 9 November 2016.

### **Christopher Case**

Chris Case has been a serving Officer in Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service for 22 years and currently manages the St Helens District of the County. Following a various operational postings he became Station Commander for Toxteth, Liverpool and was then transferred to Merseyside Police in 2004 to create the UK's first dedicated pyrotechnics crime team comprising of Police, Fire and Forensic officers, working closely with agencies around the world.

Chris is a member of various Associations and Institutes, such as the Institute of Fire Engineers, International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators, and is currently Vice-president of the Institute of Explosives Engineers.

### **Background**

1. The Royal Armouries is home to the United Kingdom's national collection of arms and armour, including artillery. As a museum the Trustees have a duty of care for these objects, to keep them, study them and increase our knowledge of them, so that this can be passed to future generations along with the objects themselves.
2. This post is not remunerated. Reasonable expenses can be claimed.
3. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the OCPA Code of Practice. Appointments and reappointments are made on merit and political activity plays no part in the appointments process. Christopher has declared that he has not undertaken any political activity during the last 5 years.