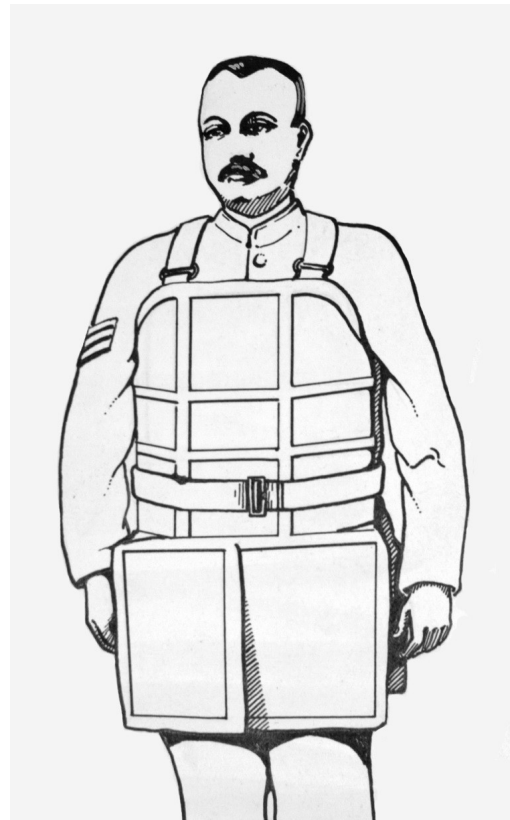


## The Case of the Steel Plated Soldier Exhibition Armour Design Competition

In **The Case of the Steel-Plated Soldier** Royal Armouries exhibition at the York Army Museum you can see lots of designs for First World War body armour which were sent by inventors to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Our competition challenges you to design some protective armour for the present day, or for use in a fantasy realm. Think about the sort of jobs or sports people do which require protective clothing and design some awesome armour to keep them safe.

The competition is open to children between 5 and 16 years of age.



## Armour Design Competition

Your task is to design some protective armour. You need to think about who will be wearing the armour and when it will need to be worn - this will help you decide what the armour will be made of and any special features of the design. Think about the jobs and sports that will require people to wear protective clothing and equipment.

Design and label your armour below.

## Armour Design Competition

Inventors sent their armour designs to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle with a brief note or letter explaining why their designs would be useful to send out to the soldiers fighting in the trenches.

Write a brief note to Philip Abbott from the Royal Armouries to explain why the armour you have designed will be useful for people.

***Dear Philip,***

***Please find attached my design for . . .***

## Armour Design Competition

So you have designed some awesome armour and you've written a brief letter explaining how useful it will be. Now all you have to do is hand your design in to the York Army Museum by 5pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

You can hand your design in at the main reception desk.

You can post your design to:

Armour Design Competition

York Army Museum  
3 Tower Street  
York  
YO1 9SB

or you can email your design and letter to [allison@yorkarmymuseum.co.uk](mailto:allison@yorkarmymuseum.co.uk).

Make sure you fill in the information below:

Name: .....

Age: .....

School/Parent or Carer contact email: .....

or telephone number: .....

The competition will be judged by Philip Abbott from the Royal Armouries who designed the exhibition **The Case of the Steel-Plated Soldier**.