

# Surviving British pre-1945 Tank Prototypes

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Listed here are the British pre-1945 tank prototypes that still exist today.



"Megashorts", January 2009 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3197149930/in/set-72157609057315170/>

Vickers A1E1 Independent – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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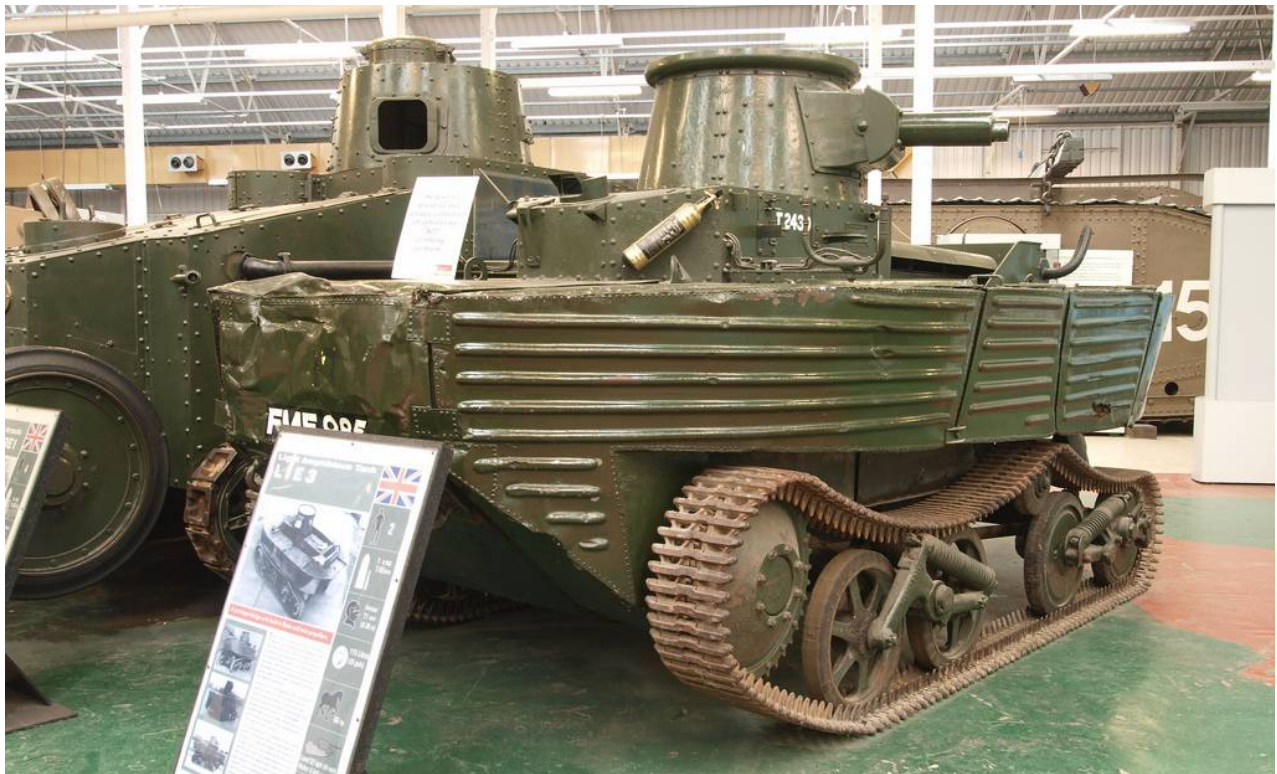


"Megashorts", January 2009 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3194751602/in/set-72157609057315170/>

Vickers D3E1 Wheel Track Tank – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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"Megashorts", November 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3031649371/in/set-72157609057315170/>

### L1E3 Amphibious Tank – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)



"Megashorts", November 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3031649389/in/set-72157609057315170/>

### TOG 2 Heavy Tank – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

TOG is the shortcut of the nickname "The Old Gang", nickname of the Special Vehicle Development Committee (Wikipedia)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2014 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/14376653960/in/set-72157645479235022>

Excelsior Heavy Assault Tank (A33) – Vehicles Conservation Centre,  
Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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"Megashorts", October 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3971433685/in/set-72157609057315170/>

Valiant Infantry Tank (A38) – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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"Megashorts", June 2011 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/5869890123/in/set-72157627037610900>

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Tortoise Heavy Assault Tank (A39) – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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"Megashorts", December 2013 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/11437321996/>

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T-14 Heavy Tank – Vehicles Conservation Centre, Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

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"Megashorts", November 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3055681885/in/set-72157609057315170/>

### Black Prince Infantry Tank (A43) – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)



"Megashorts", November 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3029529357/in/set-72157609057315170/>

### Centurion Mk I MBT – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

The production of the Centurion Mk I started in January 1945, so this tank could be considered as a WW2 tank. Later variants (i.e. Centurion Mark II and later) should be considered as post-WW2 tanks





Pierre-Olivier Buan, November 2019

### Centurion Mk I MBT – 6<sup>th</sup> of October Panorama Museum, Cairo (Egypt)

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Patrik Krista, September 2022 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=5503580346343880&set=pcb.5503584073010174>

### Centurion Mk I MBT – Royal Tank Museum, Amman (Jordan)





<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2378541332475879&set=gm.2733938873499604&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

### Tortoise Heavy Assault Tank (A39) wreck – Kirkcudbright training area (UK)

Unfortunately, it is unlikely that this tank will ever be recovered and restored

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2014 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/14485066640/in/set-72157645315709427>

### Black Prince Infantry Tank (A43) hull – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)

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Richard Stickland, 1991 - <http://freespace.virgin.net/chris.shillito/a22new/register/thelot.htm>

### Black Prince Infantry Tank (A43) main gun – Imperial War Museum, Duxford (UK)

This gun is not currently on display outside but is stored (Chris Shillito)

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I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

any tank prototype that I forgot....

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