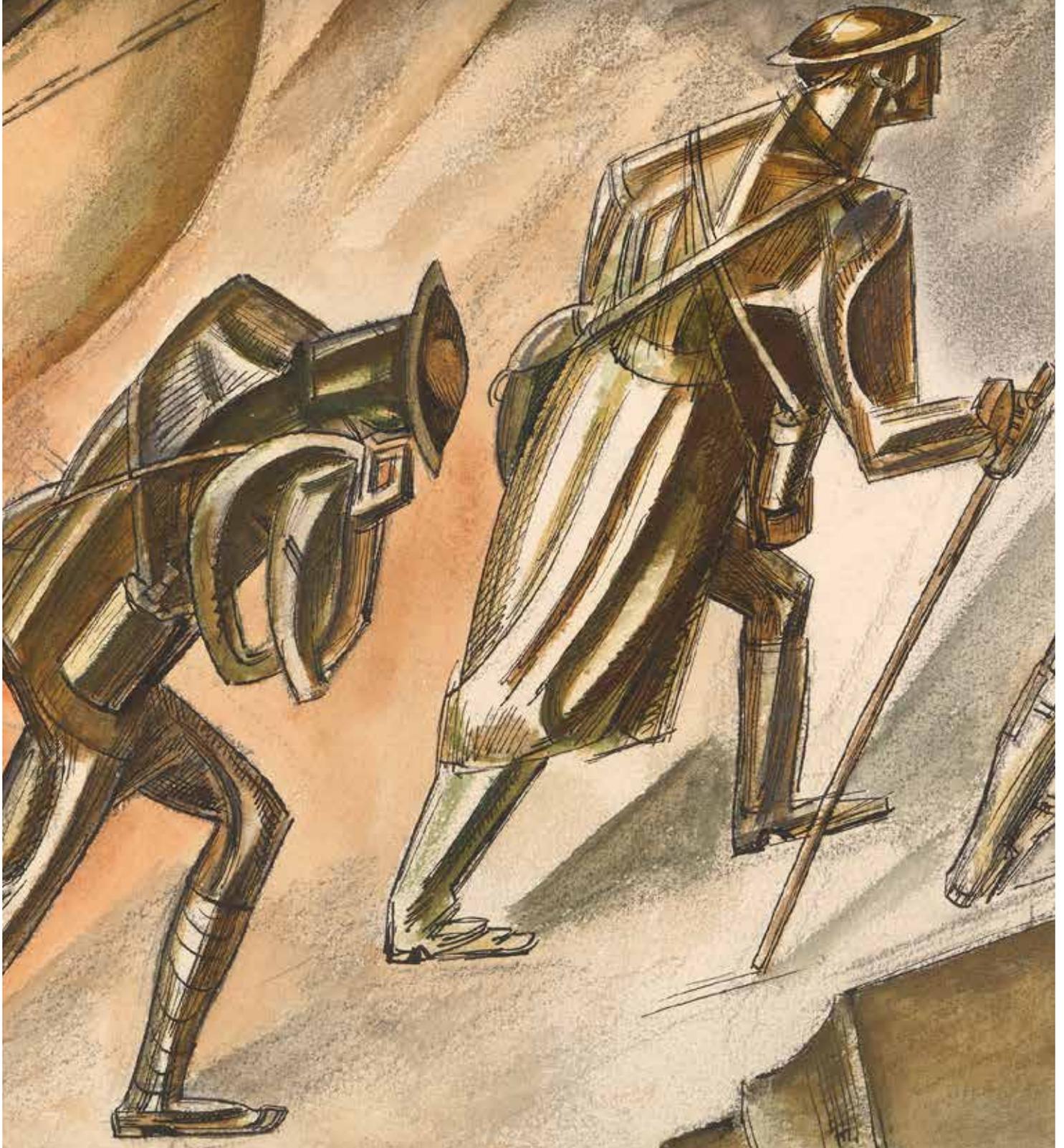


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June

Friday 9 June

Highlights of IWM's Library, IWM London

IWM's library was established in 1917 as an integral part of the museum, and holds an unparalleled collection of printed and published material from the First World War and beyond. This event will showcase some of the treasures from the collection in the Research Room, provide special access to the book stacks, and introduce the Librarians.

Wednesday 14 June

Patrons' Summer Party, HMS *Belfast*

Join us for an exclusive reception on the Boat Deck with champagne, canapés and the best views of the iconic Tower Bridge and Tower of London. There will be live music from a 1940s style jazz ensemble, and veterans that served on board will also be present to regale you with tales from the ship's history.

Thursday 22 June

Wyndham Lewis Private View, IWM North

Marking one hundred years since Lewis was first commissioned as an official war artist, this exhibition will comprise more than 160 artworks, books, journals and pamphlets making it IWM's largest visual arts exhibition to date.

July

Friday 7–Sunday 9 July

Sloane Club Weekend: War Art, Seafaring and Flying Legends

We invite you to join us for a special weekend event including a talk from renowned artist Arabella Doorman, a tour of IWM London's First World War Galleries and entrance to the Flying Legends Air Show at IWM Duxford.

Thursday 20 July

Battle of Passchendaele 100th Anniversary Talk, IWM London

The Third Battle of Ypres, commonly known as Passchendaele, was a defining moment, which shaped perceptions of the First World War. IWM's Head of First World War & Early 20th Century Conflict examines the reasons Haig chose to fight in Flanders during 1917, the course of the battle and its outcome. The talk will showcase images and objects from IWM's collection.

August

Tuesday 1 August

Tour of Sergey Ponomarev Exhibition, IWM London

A private tour of *Sergey Ponomarev: A Lens on Syria* led by Senior Curator, Hilary Roberts. This is the first UK exhibition of photographs by the Russian Pulitzer Prize-winner and addresses the consequences of the ongoing Syrian conflict through more than 60 photographs selected from two award-winning bodies of work.

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September

Wednesday 6 September

Visit to Chartwell House, Kent

Discover the house that Churchill called home and where he brought up his young family. Decorated as it was in the 1930s, make your way through rooms like the library, study, sitting room and dining room displayed as if the family have only just left the room. The visit will also include a private tour of the studio, home to a collection of Churchill's paintings.

Tuesday 19 September

From Ken Howard to Willie Doherty: Artists' Responses to Northern Ireland, IWM London

IWM's art store is the setting for this event, as Clare Carolin sets out to explore the changing image of the Irish 'Troubles' in works of art commissioned and collected by IWM between the early 1970s and the present.



October

Wednesday 4 October

Monty: Into Bat in Egypt, IWM London

IWM curators will explore the first four months of Bernard Law Montgomery's command of the Eighth Army, from mid-August to mid-November 1942. Using IWM's collections, they will highlight a variety of factors affecting the campaign, demonstrating how and why Monty managed first to stabilise the Allied front in the Western Desert and then turn the tables on Rommel's Afrika Korps at El Alamein.

Wednesday 18 October

Visit to the White Tower and the Crown Jewels, Tower of London

The Tower of London has been home to the Crown Jewels – the world's most magnificent and valuable collection of crowns, coronation regalia and jewels in the world – since the 17th century. A Yeoman Warder will lead a private early morning tour to view this priceless collection before the Tower opens to the public. Following the tour of the Crown Jewels, the Keeper of Tower History will lead a tour as we explore royal arms and armour in the iconic White Tower.

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November

Wednesday 8 November

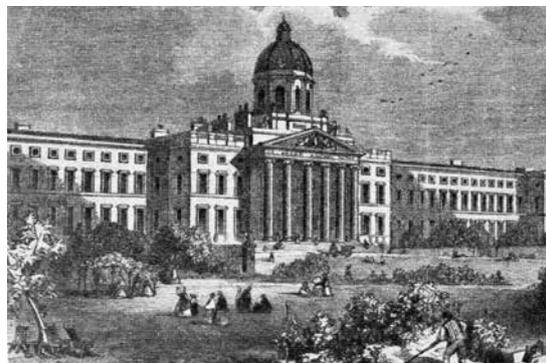
London Library, St James's Square

Established in 1841, the London Library has been associated with many prominent writers and thinkers of the day - from Dickens to Darwin, Christie to Churchill, Schama to Ishiguro. With more than 1 million books and periodicals, the collection includes works from the 16th century to the latest publications. Join us for a tour of this Grade II listed building where you will learn about the library's illustrious past and see some special treasures from the collection.

Monday 27 November

Patrons' Christmas Party, Churchill War Rooms

Join us to celebrate the festive season with a drinks and canapés reception at the Churchill War Rooms. We will reflect on what the generosity of Patrons has enabled us to achieve over the past year and enjoy a performance of festive music.



December

Tuesday 12 December

From Bedlam to Baghdad: Highlights of IWM Tour, IWM London

2017 is IWM's centenary year and the tour will take you on a fascinating journey through the museum's history by telling the stories of several key objects collected over the last 100 years.

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