OUR VISIT

Open
Term time: Wednesday–Sunday, 10am–6pm.
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Closed 24–26 December.

Buy event tickets, guidebooks and find out what’s on today at our Information Desk on Level 0. Talk to one of our volunteers (wearing red) to make your visit truly memorable today.

Our Café (Level 0, until 5.30pm daily) offers a wide choice of hot and cold food and drinks.

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Photographs and videos may be taken in the galleries for personal use, except where otherwise indicated. Ask our staff and volunteers for further information.

We are fully wheelchair accessible. Ask at the Information Desk on Level 0 about how we can help you make the most of your visit.

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Welcome to IWM London

Imperial War Museums is the world’s leading museum of war and conflict. Founded while the First World War was still raging, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict.

From the moment you step into the iconic atrium, to the countless discoveries awaiting you in the award-winning galleries, IWM London examines the continuing influence of war on our world.


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Join one of our expert guides for a tour of one of our galleries, where you will discover more about extraordinary stories of ordinary people in times of conflict.

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First World War Galleries
Discover the story of the First World War through the eyes of the British people and the Empire, both on the home front and the fighting fronts. On display are objects from IWM's collections including weapons, uniforms, diaries, keepsakes, film and art.

Second World War Galleries
Across the globe millions of people from the United States to Europe, Asia, and Africa were affected by the devastating events of the Second World War. Through personal objects, military equipment and first-hand diaries and letters, discover how societies were mobilised to fight a 'total war' that would change the world.

The Holocaust Galleries
During the Second World War the Nazis and their collaborators murdered two-thirds of Europe's Jewish population. In some parts of Europe this represented the complete annihilation of entire households and communities. The devastating impact of these events continue to shape today's world. These galleries provide an account of how it happened.

Special Exhibitions
Visit our changing programme of special exhibitions, which tell engaging stories of conflict through art, objects, photography, film, and sound. Speak to our staff and volunteers to find out what's on today or sign up to IWM e-News to keep up to date about forthcoming exhibitions.

The Lord Ashcroft Gallery: Extraordinary Heroes
This display houses the world's largest collection of Victoria Crosses, alongside a significant collection of George Crosses, telling the extraordinary stories of the people who have been awarded these medals.