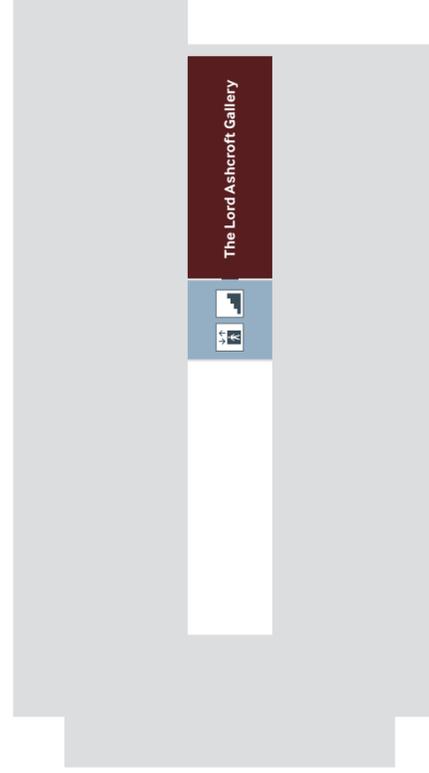


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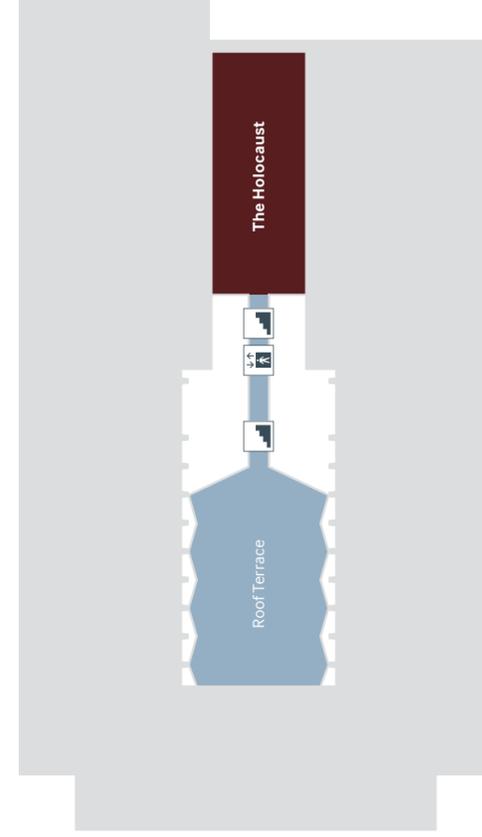


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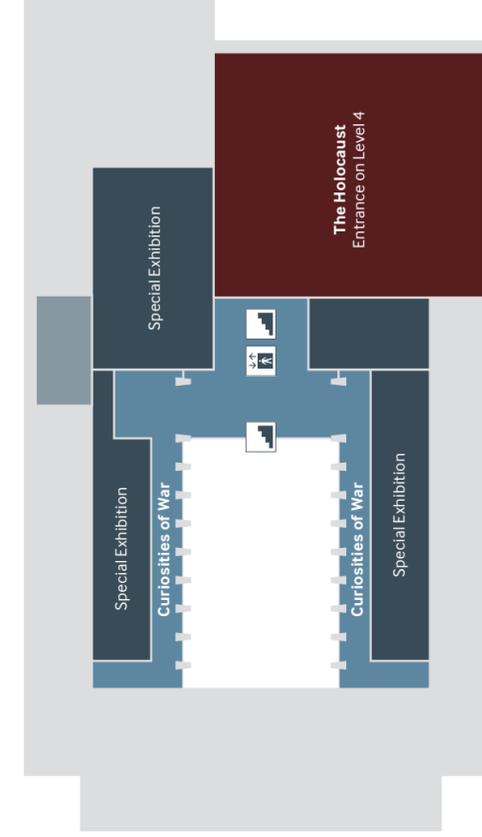
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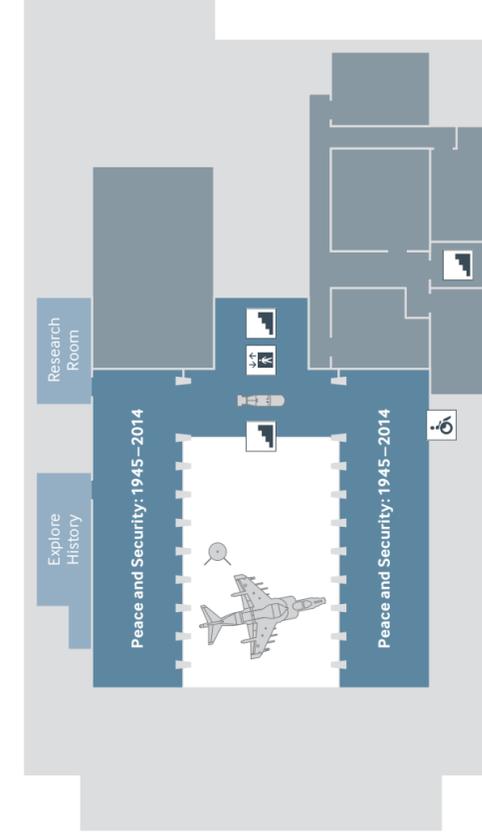
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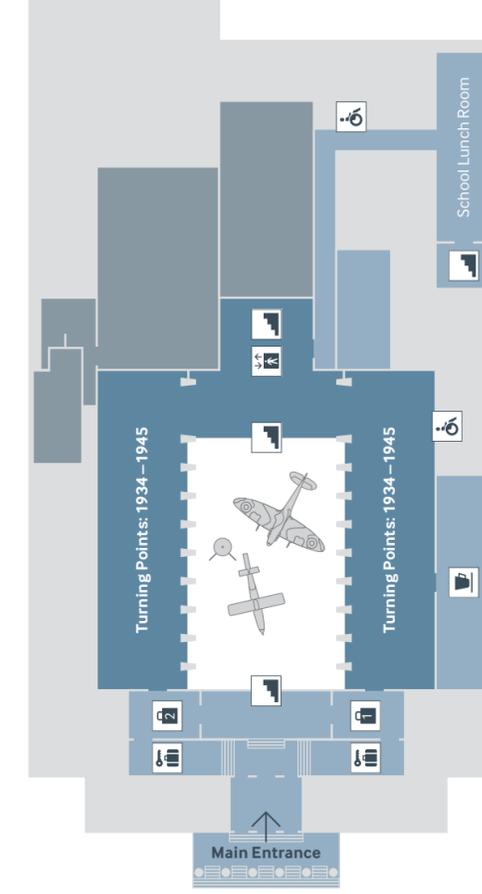
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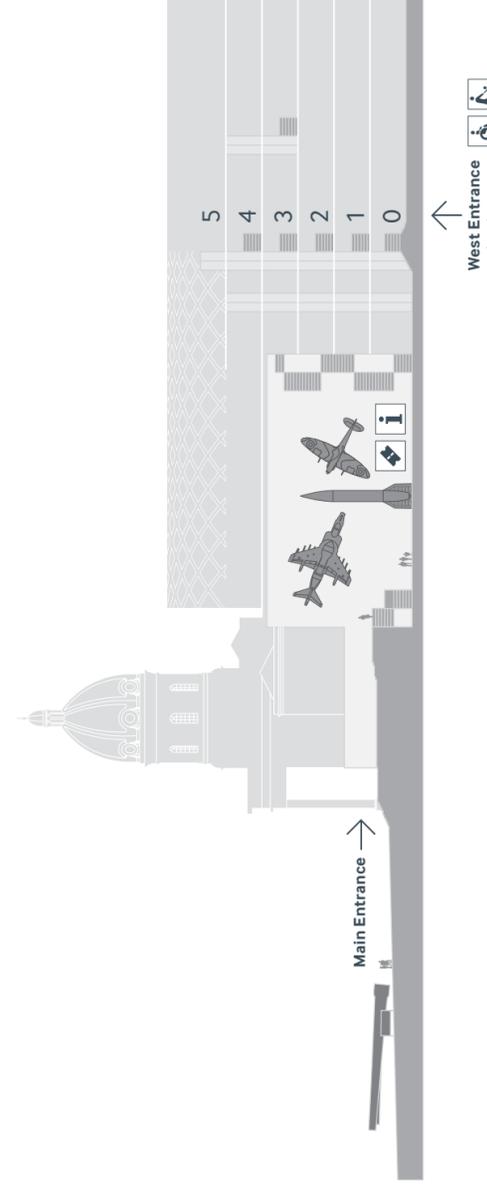
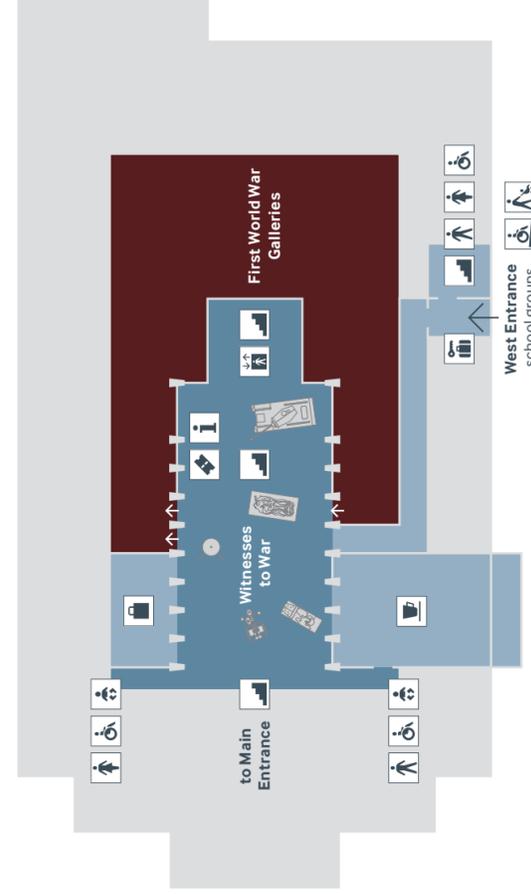
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Welcome to IWM London

We have told the stories of conflict for over a century. Since 1917, people have entrusted us with their personal accounts of war, in the knowledge that we will continue to share them with future generations. Over 100 years later, Imperial War Museums now has a century of stories to tell.

Find out more about fighting on the front line and life at home 100 years ago in our **First World War Galleries**. Explore key moments of the Second World War in **Turning Points 1934-1945** and discover some of the more unexpected objects from our collections in **Curiosities of War**. Visit our award-winning exhibition on **The Holocaust** and explore stories of bravery in **The Lord Ashcroft Gallery**.

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YOUR VISIT

Open

10am – 6pm daily. Closed 24 – 26 December.



Buy event tickets, guidebooks and get information about what's on today at our Information Desk on Level 0.



Our Café (Level 0, until 5.30pm daily) and Park View Room (Level 1, open during holidays) offer a wide choice of hot and cold food and drinks.



Take home a souvenir of your visit or shop online at iwshop.co.uk. Every purchase supports IWM.



Photographs and videos may be taken in the galleries for personal use, except where otherwise indicated. Ask a member of staff 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.

Events Programme

We run a programme of events throughout the year, linked to our exhibitions and collections. Information about what's on today can be found on our digital screens located on Levels 0-3.

Explore History and Research Room

Access our collections and library on Level 2. The Research Room is open Monday – Thursday 10am – 1pm and 2 – 5pm (book online at iwmm.org.uk) and Explore History is open Monday – Friday 11am – 1pm and 2 – 4pm. Closed on bank holidays.

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First World War

First World War Galleries

Permanent Exhibition, Level 0



The Gallipoli Campaign, April 1915-January 1916 © IWM (03389)

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.

See how the war started, why it continued, how the Allies won and its impact on people's lives across the globe. Walk through a recreated trench with a Sopwith Camel plane swooping low overhead as a Mark V Tank looms above you.

TOURS AT IWM LONDON

Public Tours run daily at IWM London, including:
From Bedlam to Baghdad: An Introduction to IWM London, From Empire to Armistice: A Tour of the First World Galleries, and new for 2019, **The Holocaust Gallery Tour**.

For information and tickets please visit the Information Desk on Level 0.

Second World War

Turning Points 1934-1945

Permanent Exhibition, Level 2



Women welders making struts pump handles during the Second World War © IWM (03389)

Explore key moments of the Second World War through people's lives and the objects on display. Discover the role of strategic bombing and the fighting fronts in Russia and Africa, through to the D-Day landings.

The Holocaust

Permanent Exhibition, Level 4



This award-winning exhibition traces the Nazi persecution and murder of Jewish people in Europe from 1933 to 1945. Learn how the political climate enabled Hitler to rise to power and how his ideas spread throughout Europe, ultimately affecting people all around the world.

Photographs, diaries, toys and film tell the stories of the people who lived through the Holocaust. Testimonies from survivors bring a moving perspective to these objects while a model of Auschwitz-Birkenau demonstrates the extent of events that occurred.

History Makers

Witnesses to War

Permanent Exhibition, Level 2



© IWM, IWM London, V2 and Spitfire in Autumn

Witnesses to War presents nine important objects from our collection spanning over a century, highlighting IWM's role to tell the stories of conflict. This dramatic display features a Harrier jet and Spitfire plane, suspended above a V-2 rocket. Also on display is a T-34 tank and a 13-Pounder Gun from the First World War which became a memorial for the men who fought with it. Joining them is a Reuters Land Rover damaged by a rocket attack in Gaza.

Coming soon...
CULTURE UNDER ATTACK
Opening July 2019

What happens when culture is threatened, targeted or deliberately annihilated? This is the question visitors at IWM London will be invited to consider as the museum explores the impact of acts of war against what defines who we are – our culture.

The *Culture Under Attack* season will comprise of free exhibitions and a series of live events.

Peace and Security: 1945 – 2014

Permanent Exhibition, Level 2



Seldam Hussein mural, detail © IWM

From Britain and Europe after the Second World War through to the Cold War and the attack on the World Trade Center in 2001, *Peace and Security* reveals how conflicts have been fought and communities divided in places such as Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan from 1945 to the present day.

Curiosities of War

Permanent Exhibition, Level 3



See some of the more unexpected objects from our collections. Items on display range from a section of the bar where the Dambusters crew used to drink through to a sofa which troops in Afghanistan made out of HESCO bastion fencing.

The Lord Ashcroft Gallery: Extraordinary Heroes

Permanent Exhibition, Level 5



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.

Accompanying the stories of those awarded the medals is artwork, film and photography exploring the concept of bravery and what motivates people to undertake acts of heroism.

TRANSFORMING THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Imperial War Museums London is Transforming. We're building new Second World War Galleries and Holocaust Galleries, ready to open to the public in 2021. We're currently beaver away behind the scenes, building the spaces, installing set-works and writing gallery text.

For more information or to find out how you can support this project please visit iwmm.org.uk/support-us/donations.



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VISIT US

IWM is a family of five museums including **Churchill War Rooms**, the underground nerve centre below Westminster where Winston Churchill and his inner circle directed the Second World War, and **HMS Belfast**, Britain's iconic warship that saw action in key battles during the Second World War and Korean War.

Outside London, visit **IWM North** in Manchester where the 360° cinematic Big Picture Show immerses you in personal memories of conflict, and **IWM Duxford**, the former RAF fighter station and home of the Spitfire, located just outside Cambridge.

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