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Air Shard

Jutting up over 180 feet high and exposed to the elements, the Air Shard is a powerful silhouette in the Manchester skyline. The Air Shard now houses *Poppies*, a dramatic artwork cascading down inside the unique architecture.

IWM North Café

Take a break during your visit and enjoy delicious meals inspired by the classic flavours of the North West.

LEVEL ONE Main Exhibition Space

Timeline

From the First World War to the present day

A Action Stations — hands-on activities

siló Silos — 6 separate themed exhibition areas

The WaterWay

Mixing It: The Changing Faces of Wartime Britain reveals the forgotten histories of service personnel and civilians who came to Britain during the Second World War.

Water Shard

Private event space.

Big Picture Show

Immerse yourself in this 360 degree experience using surround sound and projected digital moving images and photographs that brings to life people's stories of conflict. On the hour 11–4pm.

Please note, the lights in the Main Exhibition Space will be turned down during the Big Picture Show.

YOUR VISIT

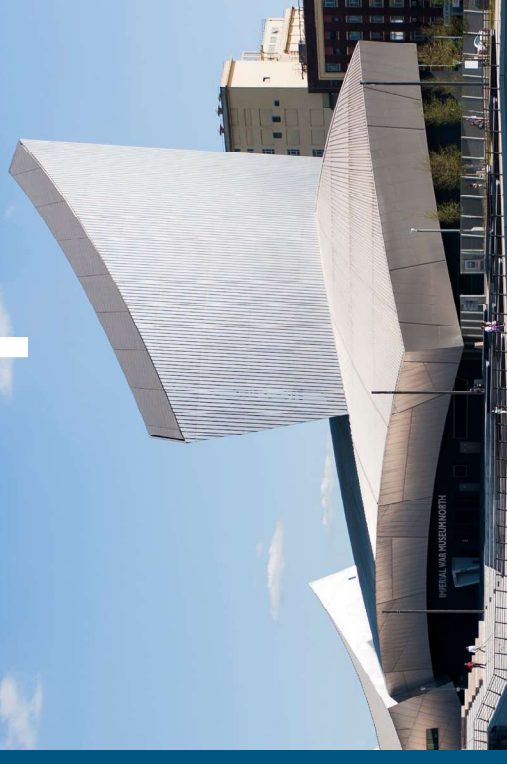
Look out for our friendly volunteers wearing red shirts who will happily assist you. Discover personal items from our veterans in the Main Exhibition Space or check the 'What's on' stands for information on the 10 minute talks powered by our volunteers.

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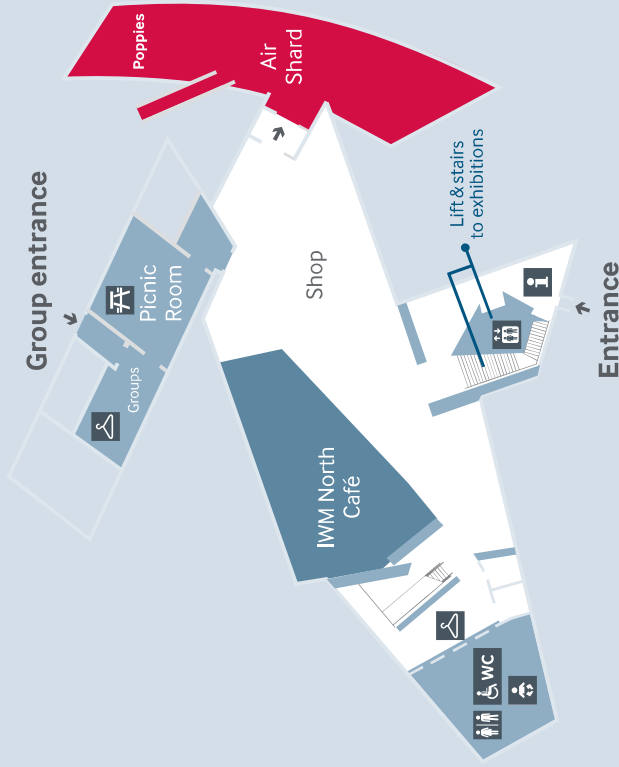
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Map



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- Welcome & Information
- Lockers
- Lift
- Toilets
- Disabled toilet
- Baby Change
- Picnic Room (subject to availability)
- BSL interpretation/captions for Big Picture Show

Large Objects

- 1** Harrier Jump Jet
- 2** Artillery Piece
- 3** Fire-fighting Trailer
- 4** Trabant Estate Car
- 5** Leopard Patrol Vehicle
- 6** Infantry Tank MK V Matilda II
- 7** World Trade Center steel
- A** Action Stations

Silos

- Silo 1** Experience of War
- Silo 2** Women & War
- Silo 3** Impressions of War
- Silo 4** Empire, Commonwealth & War
- Silo 5** Science, Technology & War
- Silo 6** Legacy of War

Timeline

- Introduction** 1939 – 1945
- 1914 – 1918** 1946 – 1990
- 1919 – 1938** 1990 – Present



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