

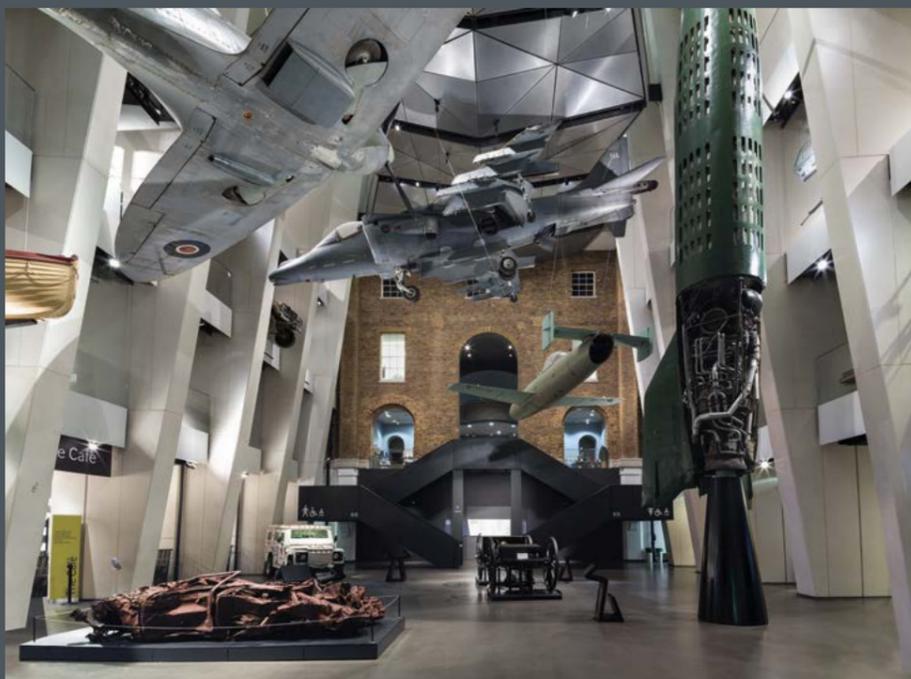
# Map



**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.



## Plan your visit

Open 10am–6pm daily.  
Closed 24, 25, 26 December.

**Research Room** (by appointment only)  
Tuesday 10am–4.30pm  
Wednesday 10am–4.30pm  
Thursday 10am–4.30pm  
Friday 10am–4.30pm

These opening times may change.  
Visit the website in advance of your visit.  
[iwm.org.uk/research/research-facilities](http://iwm.org.uk/research/research-facilities)

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## About IWM

IWM is a family of five museums:  
IWM London, IWM North, IWM Duxford,  
Churchill War Rooms and HMS Belfast.

## Keep in touch

Enjoyed your visit? Let us know what you think [contact@iwm.org.uk](mailto:contact@iwm.org.uk)

Sign up for our enews, packed with information about exhibitions and events at all our IWM branches  
[iwm.org.uk/enews](http://iwm.org.uk/enews)

Share your experience on our socials



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- Find out what's on today at our Information Desk on Level 0.
- Buy tickets for special events, tours and guidebooks.
- Our café on Level 0 is open until 5.30pm and offers a wide choice of hot and cold food and drinks.
- Take home a souvenir of your visit or shop online at [iwmshop.co.uk](http://iwmshop.co.uk).
- Photos and videos may be taken in the galleries for personal use, except where otherwise indicated.
- 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.
- No smoking of cigarettes or e-cigarettes is permitted.
- Free Wi-Fi is available to access throughout the museum.
- We are unable to store large items of luggage or suitcases. For a £1 coin refundable deposit, lockers are available to use for smaller bags or ruck sacks. The largest lockers are 55 x 33 x 43cm.
- The School Lunch Room is open to the public during weekends and school holidays for packed lunches.

## Become an IWM Member

Join today from just £5 a month and enjoy a host of benefits including free entry to our charging sites (HMS Belfast, IWM Duxford and Churchill War Rooms), 10% discount at IWM shops, priority booking and much more.

Join during your visit today or visit [iwm.org.uk/membership](http://iwm.org.uk/membership)

## Explore IWM London

### 1 hour

- Take in the spectacular display in the atrium, featuring an array of objects that bear witness to the force, fury and physicality of war.
- Grab a drink in the café on Level 0 and visit our book shop on Level 1, and the two gift shops on Levels 0 and 1.
- Visit one of our special exhibitions on Level 3. Ask at the Information Desk on Level 0 to find out more about what's on.

### 2 hours +

- Concentrate on a particular time period. Use this map to discover our permanent galleries.
- Join one of our knowledgeable guides for a tour of one of our galleries, where you will discover extraordinary stories of ordinary people in times of conflict. Ask for details at the Information Desk.
- Looking for something to occupy the kids on a weekend or school holiday? Visit the Story Seekers trolley on Level 0 where you can handle real objects and pick up a gallery trail.
- Find out about great acts of bravery in the Lord Ashcroft Gallery on Level 5, and learn about what it takes to earn a Victoria Cross.

## Activities and learning

We offer a wide range of activities and resources for schools, families and the general public. These include interactive sessions, performances, talks, workshops, conferences and online resources. To find out more, visit [iwm.org.uk/whats-on](http://iwm.org.uk/whats-on).

## Volunteering

While on site, speak to our volunteers to find out more about our collection and galleries. You can easily recognise them in their red uniforms.

If you want to find out about how you can become a volunteer at IWM, visit [iwm.org.uk/volunteer](http://iwm.org.uk/volunteer).

## Make a donation

As a charity, IWM relies on your support. Please consider making a donation during your visit today.

Visit [iwm.org.uk/support-us](http://iwm.org.uk/support-us) to donate online or contact the Development Team at [development@iwm.org.uk](mailto:development@iwm.org.uk). Thank you for your generosity.

## Enhance your experience

Explore the Blavatnik Art, Film and Photography Galleries with Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture app. Hear from IWM curators as they discuss the works on display and share more stories from our vast collection.

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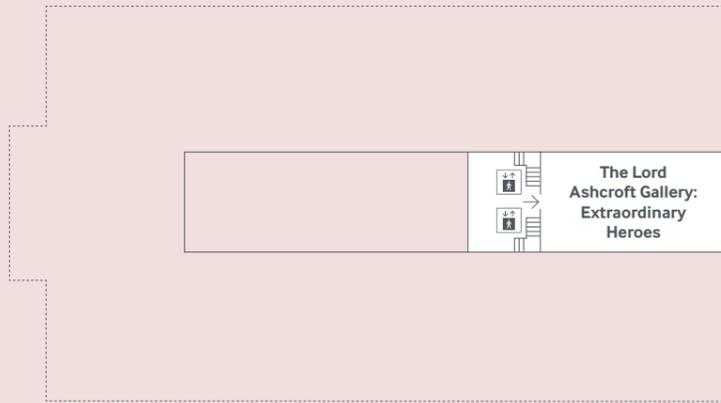
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## The Lord Ashcroft Gallery: Extraordinary Heroes

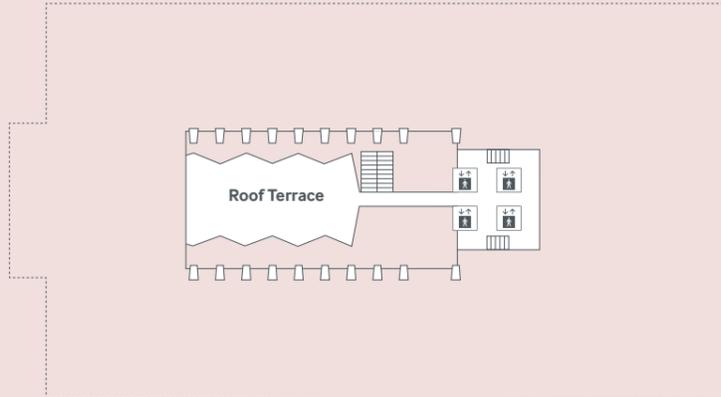


**Level highlights:** Thomas Alderson's George Cross (top left) – the first civilian to receive it; portrait of George Cross recipient Corporal Daphne Pearson, 1940; Lance Corporal Johnson Beharry VC's helmet from Iraq, 2004

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## The Roof Terrace Event Space

The Roof Terrace (pictured), Atrium, and a range of meeting and conference rooms are available for corporate or private events. To make an enquiry please call 020 7091 3140 or email [IWMLondon@iwmevents.co.uk](mailto:IWMLondon@iwmevents.co.uk).



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## Blavatnik Art, Film and Photography Galleries



### Special Exhibitions

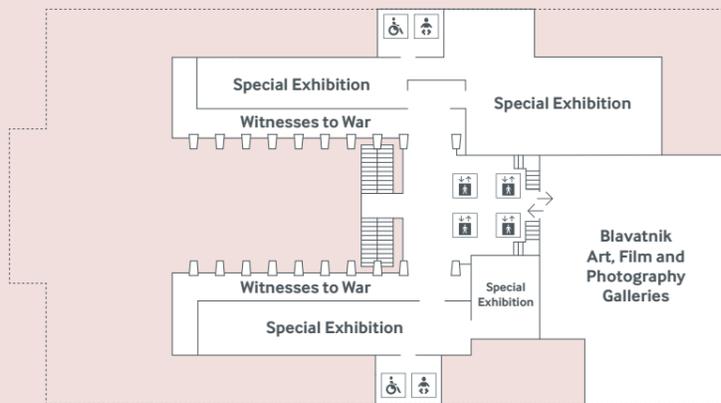
Please check the level directories, ask a volunteer or visit the Information Desk

### Terraces Display

### Witnesses to War

Toilets

(accessible only during special exhibitions)



**Level highlights:** John Singer Sargent's monumental painting *Gassed*, 1919; Peter Jackson's award-winning 2018 film *They Shall Not Grow Old*; contemporary artist Mahwish Chishty's work *By the Moonlight*, 2013

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## The Holocaust Galleries



### Terraces Display

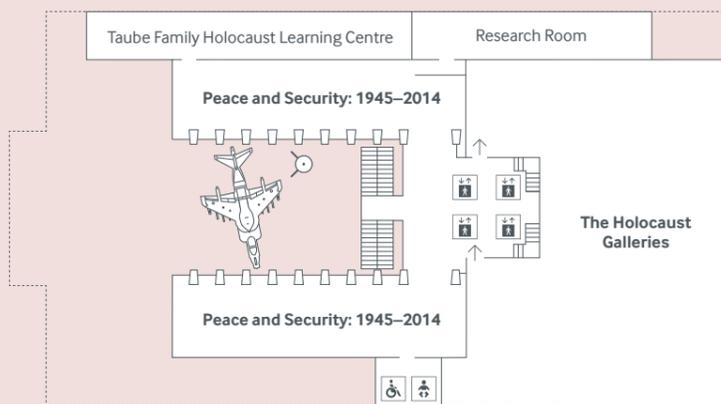
### Peace and Security: 1945–2014

Research Room

Taube Family Holocaust Learning Centre

Toilets

Please note, the Holocaust Galleries are not recommended for children under the age of 14. School groups can only access the gallery as part of a pre-booked Holocaust Learning Session.



**Level highlights:** 'Little Boy' atomic bomb casing; Belsen survivor Gena Turgel's wedding dress; menorah made by a soldier from the British Army's Jewish Brigade with parts from his rifle

# 1

## Second World War Galleries

### Terraces Display

### Witnesses to War

Book shop and gift shop

Lockers and buggy storage

Toilets

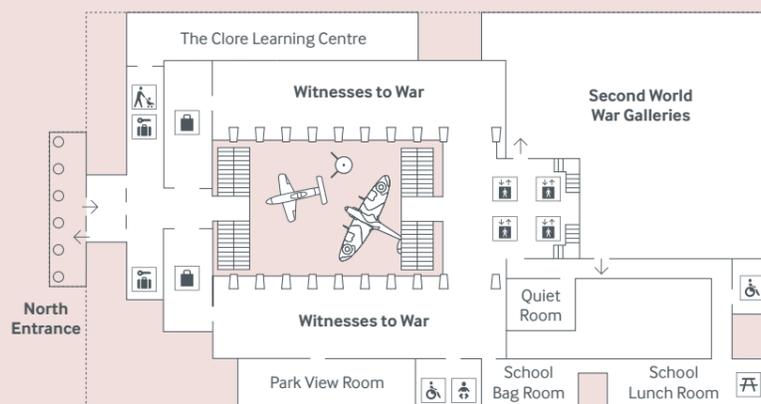
The Clore Learning Centre

Park View Room

Quiet Room

School Bag Room

School Lunch Room



**Level highlights:** Laura Knight's depiction of the Nuremberg Trials; shrapnel-damaged water bottle carried by Captain Hugh Collinson on D-Day; wreckage of a Mitsubishi A6M 'Zero' fighter

# 0

## First World War Galleries

### Atrium Display

### Witnesses to War

Café

Information Desk

Gift shop

Lockers and buggy storage

Toilets

Changing Places Toilet

Group and Accessible entrance

Schools entrance



**Level highlights:** an officer's glove shrunk by the effects of poison gas; army recruitment poster from 1914; the wreckage of a car destroyed in a car bomb attack in Baghdad in 2007

West Entrance Group and Accessible