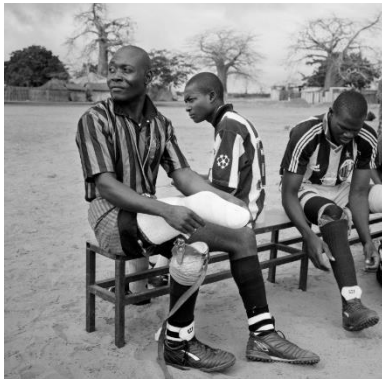




## Imperial War Museums publishes new book dedicated to work of conflict photographer, Tim Hetherington



*Tim Hetherington: IWM Photography Collection* is a new compilation of work by celebrated photojournalist, filmmaker and humanitarian, Tim Hetherington, following IWM's acquisition of his full archive from the Tim Hetherington Trust in 2017.

Featuring 50 of his most career-defining photographs, including one previously unpublished, *Tim Hetherington: IWM Photography Collection* by IWM curator Greg Brockett, shows Hetherington's unconventional and human-focused approach to documenting conflict.

Images supplemented by contextual captions, and extracts from Hetherington's extensive diary entries, form an intimate retelling of some of his most seminal work. Selected projects featured are 'Healing Sport' from 1999; his time in Liberia from 2003 to 2005; Afghanistan from 2007 to 2008, including a selection of his 'sleeping soldiers' portraits; and his unfinished project in Libya from 2011.

**Greg Brockett, curator and author of *Tim Hetherington: IWM Photography Collection*, said:** *'This new collection of poignant images from across Tim Hetherington's career offers a new perspective on his work – it reveals remarkable insights into both his working practices and the man behind the lens, as well as showcasing some of the very best of IWM's rich photography collection.'*

Many of the images featured in *Tim Hetherington: IWM Photography Collection* will be on display in *Storyteller: Photography by Tim Hetherington*, a new exhibition opening at IWM London on 20 April 2024, the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death while documenting the 2011 Libyan Revolution. The exhibition will bring together over 65 of the photographer's most striking works alongside personal objects including his cameras and diaries, many on display for the first time.

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**Photography by Tim Hetherington at IWM London, will be available to order at [shop.iwm.org.uk](http://shop.iwm.org.uk) from 18 April 2024.**

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***Storyteller: Photography by Tim Hetherington***

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Free exhibition

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**Image captions**

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1. © IWM (DC 63058) An amputee about to take to the field for a friendly football match at a war veterans' camp situated on the outskirts of Luanda, Angola in June 2002, taken by Tim Hetherington
2. © IWM (DC 64035) A Liberian woman carries cassava leaves to the central market in Tubmanburg, Liberia, taken in May 2003 by Tim Hetherington
3. © IWM (HU 137753) An anti-Gaddafi combatant during the Libyan civil war in April 2011 by Tim Hetherington

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Our unique collections, made up of the everyday and the exceptional, reveal stories of people, places, ideas and events. Using these, we tell vivid personal stories and create powerful physical experiences across our five museums that reflect the realities of war as both a destructive and creative force. We challenge people to look at conflict from different perspectives, enriching their understanding of the causes, course and consequences of war and its impact on people's lives.

**IWM's five branches which attract over 2.5 million visitors each year are IWM London**, IWM's flagship branch that has recently transformed with new, permanent and free Second World War and The Holocaust Galleries; **IWM North**, housed in an iconic award-winning building designed by Daniel Libeskind; **IWM Duxford**, a world renowned aviation museum and Britain's best preserved wartime airfield; **Churchill War Rooms**, housed in Churchill's secret headquarters below Whitehall; and the Second World War cruiser **HMS Belfast**.