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### Exhibiting the Nation

Since opening in 2006 the Soldiers & Chiefs exhibition has been visited by over 2 million people.

Many have donated items to the museum and it is not possible to display all objects in the main exhibition. We have created this special exhibition space to display some of them here.

We are very grateful to the people who came forward with this material relating to their family history and we welcome enquiries about such donations.

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### Temporary Exhibition Gallery

Ask at reception for information on current exhibitions.

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### Recovered Voices; Stories of the Irish at War, 1914-1915

Uncover the Irish experience of WWI through the stories of these men and women and their service on the Front lines.

Recruitment Poster, 1915



Recovered Voices Gallery



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### The Barracks Life Room

This room provides visitors with insights and opportunities to explore what life in the Barracks was like as a soldier in the 19th and 20th centuries.

There is a detailed reconstruction of how a barracks room would have looked in 1879 and 1943 and contains areas where visitors can try on costumes and handle objects, as well as exploring history using computer interactives.

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### Defending the Peace

Explore the service of Irishmen and women on UN Peacekeeping missions.

UN Flakjacket



Barracks Life Room



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### The Emergency and WWII

Discover how WWII affected life in Ireland, and how Irishmen and women served abroad in foreign armies.



Irish Army Nurse's veil



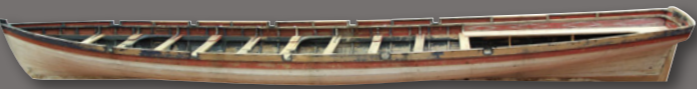
Identification tags of an Irish soldier in the British Army

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### The Irish Naval Service

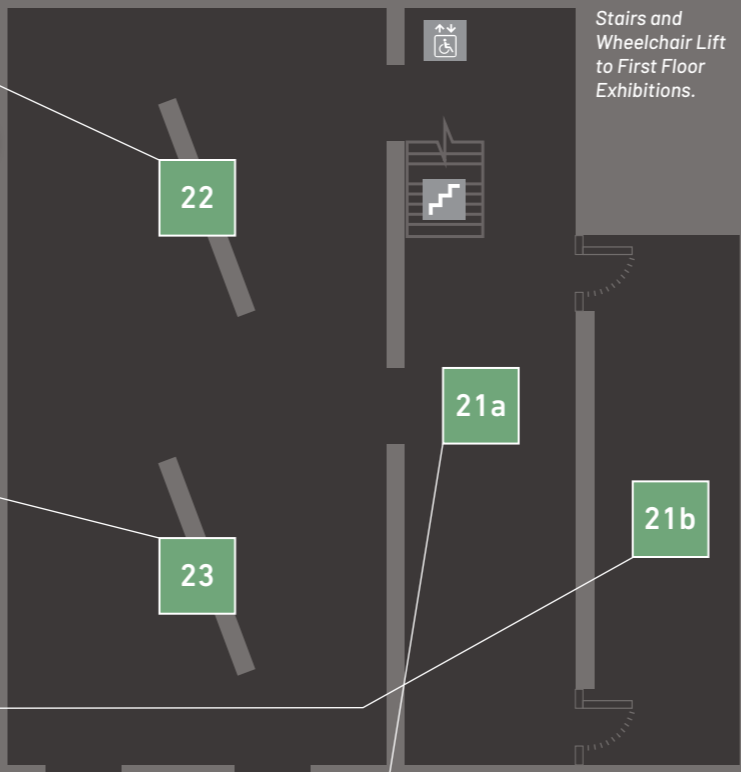
Discover the Irish naval service through the 19th and 20th centuries.

The Bantry Boat, 1796

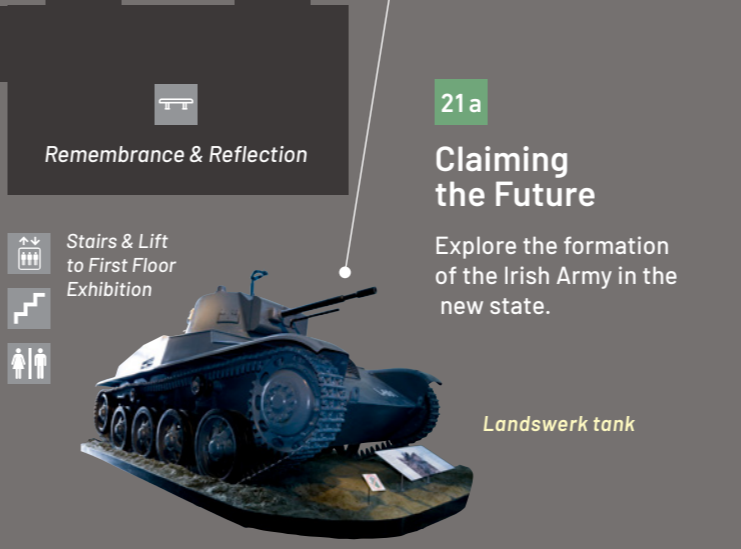


## Ground Floorplan

NOTE: Map not to scale.



Stairs and Wheelchair Lift to First Floor Exhibitions.



Landsverk tank

Remembrance & Reflection

Stairs & Lift to First Floor Exhibition

## General Information

FREE ADMISSION

**Access for Differently Aabled**  
All Museum galleries are completely wheelchair accessible and there are elevators located in each gallery wing.

**Cloakroom**  
Cloakroom facilities are available at the main reception desk. There is no charge for this service.

**Education and Outreach Programmes**  
Explore the Museum's collections through the Education and Outreach programmes, which include guided tours, workshops and demonstrations, 'Behind the Scenes' tours, lectures, handling sessions, activity sheets for children and families.

For information on what's on at the Museum check our Calendar of Events.

**Temporary Exhibitions**  
For information on current and forthcoming temporary exhibitions, please ask staff at the reception desk.

**OPEN**  
Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.  
Sunday & Monday 1pm to 5pm.  
**CLOSED**  
Christmas Day, Good Friday and St. Stephens Day

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The online gift shop stocks a comprehensive selection of books, gifts, postcards and specially commissioned jewellery, ceramics and textiles.

**Exhibition Souvenir**  
An illustrated guidebook to the Soldiers and Chiefs exhibition is available in the Museum Gift Shop.



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## Floorplan

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