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Imperial War Museum London

Our first branch trip was in March 2007 to the Imperial War Museum in London.

The imposing building was once the central portion of Bethlem Royal Hospital and the Museum moved to its present home in 1936.

The Museum is devoted to the twentieth century and the exhibits are many and varied, from the Trench Experience to the film *Crimes against Humanity* which examines

the theme of genocide and ethnic conflict in modern times.

We all agreed that it was an excellent first trip and there would still be plenty more to see and explore on a return visit.

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The impressive Large Exhibits Gallery is home to some of the most important weapons and vehicles in the collection.

The display includes examples of several artillery pieces, naval weaponry, tanks, aircraft and guns.

