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## 2 DAY TOUR

# Dunkirk & the fall of France

### Day 1

Depart School  
Collect Guides  
Outbound crossing  
Arrive France

#### Cassel

The Inter War years; developments in tactics and technology; The Invasion of France 1940; The Blitzkrieg Theory.

#### Cassel Bunker

The "Phoney War"; Development of static lines of defence; The purpose of the bunker; How was it taken?

#### Wormhout

The massacre of 2nd Warwickshire. Ethics in warfare; The Geneva Convention and links to modern conflicts.

#### Defence of the Canal

The real miracle of Dunkirk; The role of Combat Engineers; The use of air power; Communications issues; Accounts of those who held the line.

#### Bray Dunes

The Beach; Evacuation of the BEF; Victory or Disaster – the British view? What lessons were learned? Final thoughts and summary.

- Depart for accommodation
- Dinner in accommodation
- Briefing for day 2 as required

### Day 2

#### The Eperlecques Bunker

The largest bunker in Northern France, complete with authentic V1 launch ramp and construction site for the V2 rocket.

#### La Coupole

Former base for launching the V2 rockets against London; Exhibition on the North of France under Nazi occupation.

- Depart for Calais
- Inbound crossing
- Arrive UK local time
- Arrive at school approx.