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1 DAY TOUR

Battlefield Tour: Ypres

Lijssenthoek

Causes of the Great War; 1914 battles; Ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission; Empire troops; The role of women in the Great War.

Bayernwald – German trench system

The development of Trench warfare; Use of ground; Trench construction; Daily routine; Technology; Problems with trench fighting.

Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917

Museum with a British bunker system; An opportunity for the whole group to handle equipment and weaponry and for a member of the group to dress in Great War uniform.

Langemarck Germany Cemetery – German Perspective

German cemetery ethos; Slaughter of the Innocents; Hitler's 1940 visit; Causes of WW2; Reconciliation. Vancouver Corner – Gas Poison gas and its effects; WMD today.

Tyne Cot - Remembrance

1917 – 3rd Ypres (Passchendaele); 1918 – the end of the war; Remembrance – option of wreath-laying. A chance for chocolate shopping / purchasing food under own arrangements.

Optional:

- Menin Gate
- Rebuilding Ypres.
- Chocolate shopping and dinner in Ypres.
- Menin Gate ceremony
- Last Post Ceremony