

Purpose of the trip



- To provide students who have an interest in history and in World War One the opportunity to visit the museums and memorials of the Somme and Ypres areas.
- To undertake some fieldwork study on life in the trenches and on two of the major battles of the war.
- To analyse how the dead and missing of the war have been remembered in France and Belgium
- To examine the archaeology of the war - the remains of the trenches, shell holes, craters etc
- To examine how the French and Belgian museums have interpreted the war and compare this to what students have learnt in class.
- To investigate medical care in the trenches - GCSE exam topic

Year 9 World War One Battlefield Trip

November 27th - November 30th 2024

Mr McPartland -
(Head of Humanities)
Mr Corrigan -
(Pastoral Leader Y9)

Welcome!



Payments, passports and contact form

- Please hand valid passports to the finance office by Friday Nov. 15th
- Expiry no less than 3 months after return date and passport less than 10 years old
- Please fill in the online form sent out earlier this week:
- <https://forms.office.com/e/6hyVppmCZF>
- Please complete all payments by the end of half term week

Itinerary

- Departure from school on November 27th is 5.30am. Please be at the top of the Moorside Road drive at 5.15am ready to load
- Please leave room for the coach - immediately to the left of the drive as you stand at the top looking at school!
- Please be respectful of our neighbours
- We return to Urmston (Moorside Road) on Saturday November 30th between 7-8pm. All students need to be collected.
- PLEASE bring a small suitcase eg cabin-sized if on Easyjet!





Food arrangements

- The cost of the trip includes full board accommodation at the Poppies hotel in Albert and the Salient in Ypres
- Meals not provided - breakfast and lunch on Wednesday 27th and lunch and tea on Saturday November 30th. Healthy options available at all good motorway services!
- Pocket money - museum shops, bowling, other snacks. (50-60 euros)



Albert - Poppies Hotel

Poppies d'Albert School
Hotel

1 Bis Rue du 8 May 1945
1Bis

80300 Albert, France

TEL: 0032 475212001



Ypres - Salient Hotel

D'Hondstraat 27, 8900

Ieper,

Belgium.

TEL: 0032 475 212001

PARTY LEADER:

07723031006

Rooming arrangements

- France = rooms of 5
- Belgium = 4 (boys), 6, 7 (girls only), 9 bed
- Please sign up in groups of 2, 3, 4 or 5 with Mr Corrigan in the first week after half term - H1, Pastoral leaders office or by e mail

Please Bring ...

- A small suitcase!
- A winter/waterproof jacket
- Warm clothes
- Wellies/walking boots and carrier bag
- Clean indoor trainers for coach and hotel
- Warm hat and sun cream
- Spare socks
- Pocket money
- Pencil case
- Towel and wash bag
- Medication - inhalers etc - students OR hand to finance office (let me know if handing in)



Safety, behaviour, valuables

- Behaviour before the trip
- Behaviour expectations in Albert and Ypres
- free time
- Fieldwork booklets
- Silly purchases!
- Safety Trenches and around Ypres
- Phones and other valuables.

Any Questions

