

BATTLEFIELD TRIP TO YPRES 5th to 7th SEPTEMBER 2025 – ITINERARY

It is intended that our trip will include visits to the following:

Day 1 – Friday 5th Sept 2025

- 05.05 Pick up from Hitchin (TBC)
- 05.30 Pick up from HQ (Welwyn Garden City)
- 06.50 Pick up from Ebbsfleet International Station
DFDS Ferry (Dover to Calais)
Lijssenhoek cemetery
Poperinghe (Toc H, Condemned Cell and Ginger's statue)
Essex Farm Cemetery,
- 19.30 Group participation at the Menin Gate wreath laying

Day 2 – Saturday 6 September

- Passchendaele Ridge (Tyne Cot Cemetery)
- St Julien (Herts War Memorial)
- Langemark German Cemetery
- Harry Patch Corner
- Welsh memorial.
- Lunch at Hooze crater café and museum (included in tour price) visit to cemetery across the road
- After lunch a walk along the Ramparts from the newly refurbished Menin Gate finishing at The Kazmatten microbrewery, located in one of the Ramparts casemates used during World War One. (Kazmatten visit included in your tour price)
- Evening at Leisure.

Day 3 – Sunday 7 September

- Messines Ridge taking in the football memorial and New Zealand soldier statue,
- Irish Peace Tower
- Prowse Point Cemetery and trenches
- Berks memorial and cemetery
- Ploegsteert 14 - 18 museum
- Lunch at L'Auberge (Ploegsteert) included in tour price.
- Return Ferry crossing DFDS and drop offs as above.