

SOMME TOUR AUTUMN 2023

VERSION 5

Note:

- Hitchin times TBC (to be confirmed)

| FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2023 | |
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| 0520 | Hitchin Pick Up - subject demand |
| 0545 | Coach loads at Police HQ Stanborough (Welwyn Garden City) |
| 0600 | Coach departs |
| 0750 | Arrive Eurotunnel Folkestone |
| 0920 | Depart UK |
| 1105 | Arrive Calais (French Time) |
| 1215 | Arrive Arras and take a baguette lunch included in your tour |
| 1400 | Commonwealth War Graves HQ Exhibition |
| 1530 | Depart for St Quentin |
| 1620 | Bellicourt Tunnel |
| 1710 | The Riqueval Bridge |
| 1800 | Arrive Hotel Ibis unpack and enjoy free time in Saint-Quentin |
| | There are many restaurants to choose from for your dinner. |
| SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023 | |
| 0845 | St Quentin an occupied city - on foot |
| 0945 | Depart Ibis |
| 1000 | German Military Cemetery |
| 1045 | Savy Military Cemetery |
| 1115 | Manchester Hill - VC Action |
| 1140 | Depart for Ors |
| 1230 | Plat de Jour cooked lunch at Estaminet L'Hermitage (included) |
| 1400 | The Foresters House |
| 1445 | Ors canal bank VC actions |
| 1515 | Grave of Wilfred Owen |
| 1545 | Ors British Cemetery |
| 1615 | Depart Ors for St Quentin |
| 1710 | Coach arrives at Hotel Ibis - evening at leisure |
| SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023 | |
| 0845 | Load cases onto coach |
| 0900 | Depart Ibis |
| 0920 | Bellicourt British Cemetery - The Fighting Vicar |
| 0940 | Bellicourt American Memorial |
| 1000 | Bony American Cemetery |
| 1040 | Depart for Mazingarbe |
| 1140 | Arrive Mazingarbe British Cemetery for 25 minutes |
| 1230 | Baguette Lunch at Grand Place Bethune price included |
| 1345 | Depart for Chocques |
| 1400 | Chocques British Cemetery |
| 1430 | Depart for Eurotunnel |
| 1530 | Arrive Euro Tunnel Terminal Calais - Comfort Break & Duty Free |
| 1700 | Depart Calais |
| 1645 | Arrive Folkestone (English Time) |
| 1845 | Coach arrives Police HQ |
| 1910 | Hitchin Drop Off |

All timings are approximate and content of the tour may need to be altered due to circumstances outside our control or severe weather etc.