



HAW Tour July 2027

St Julien Battlefield, nr. Ypres, Belgium

Commemorating the 31st July 1917

Register your interest via jontywild@hertsatwar.co.uk

Our three-day, two-night tour: 30th July – 1st August 2027

This is a unique trip, primarily to visit the St Julien battlefield, as part of Third Ypres, to understand the events as they affected the Hertfordshire Regiment, and commemorate the 110th anniversary of the terrible Hertfordshire losses on the 31st of July 1917. The weekend will include other associated sites, stories and excursions.

Whether this would be your first tour or you are a seasoned “boots on the ground” visitor, you will enjoy yourselves, learn about the Hertfordshire Regiment and the Great War.

See full details and booking at www.hertsatwar.co.uk/events

Day 1

Picking up in Hertfordshire, we travel by ferry from Dover to Ypres (breakfast on the ferry inc.) and visit Poperinghe's Talbot House, (Toc H) - the 'no rank'



soldiers' rest and recreation centre (tea/coffee and cake inc.). We travel to New Irish Farm – the Hertfordshires' Jump-Off Point and hear the story of Privates Callaby & Vitler, then Track X – Kitchener's Wood & reaching the Steenbeek before travelling on to our Ypres hotel and an evening enjoying the many bars and restaurants Ypres has to offer.

Day 2

We follow the Hertfordshire Regiment's progress on the 31st July 1917 with a fully-guided walking tour of the St Julien Battlefield, with stands at key locations. We will also hold a Memorial Ceremony at the Regiment's memorial erected by HAW in 2017.



We then Lunch at Hooze Crater Cafe (inc.) before visiting the updated Passchendaele Museum (inc.) and then Dulhallow Cemetery for the Story of Private Jack Willmott – The First Casualty. In the evening we go to the Menin Gate for the ceremony and to lay a wreath before another evening at leisure.

Day 3

We re-visit the Menin Gate at a quieter time for a Remembrance Talk at the Hertfordshire Regiment panels.

We board our coach to meander our way back to the UK via Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery and Godewaersvelde British Cemetery where we discuss Hertfordshire associated stories.

2027 Tour Details

Important: Costs are based on 30 travelling. If we get more than 40 travellers then we will drop the cost by £25 per person.

- Leaving Fri 30th July, returning Sun 1st August 2027
- **Excluding larger party and member discounts:** £560 per person sharing, £660 per person in a single room
- Paid up HAW members can receive a discount - *see booking form*
- Pick-up/drop-offs (TBC): either Hitchin or Stevenage, then Welwyn Garden City & Ebbsfleet International Station (if required)

Included:

- Travel by executive coach
- Free parking at Panshanger Golf Club, WGC
- Ferry crossings
- Accommodation at the Novotel Hotel, Ypres (3-star superior rating)
- All breakfasts (meal voucher on ferry out), tea/coffee and cake at Talbot House & lunch on Saturday
- Historians and three guides
- Great company, good food & maybe a beer?

Full details & terms & conditions via website

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For questions contact jontywild@hertsatwar.co.uk