

# Bedale High School Battlefield Tour 2018

■ Depart –

Tuesday 9th October 13.30hrs

■ Return –

Friday 12th October 11.30hrs

On arrival at school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October students are to take their bags to Lab 3 - this will be open from 8.30 - 8.45.

### Checklist

- Passport
- EHIC card
- Suitcase
- Hand luggage
- Mobile phone?
- Money Pounds and Euros (£1 = 1.10 Euros?)
- Overnight bag for ferry clothes, pyjamas, toothbrush, toothpaste etc
- Water bottle
- Vegetarian?





### Checklist

- Sturdy walking shoes
- Warm clothing –
  weather could be mixed
- Waterproofs
- Towels





### On the bus

- Rondo Travel
- Executive coach
- Litter into bin-bags
- Sleep
- Seat belts



 Overnight ferry crossings with P&O Ferries from Hull to Zeebrugge

- 4 berth en suite cabins
- Buffet evening meal included
- Buffet breakfast included
- Passports required!!!



**Ferries** 



## On the ferry

- Check in, leave the bus and suitcases and go on board (TAKE OVERNIGHT BAG!)
- Groups of 4 in cabins (names to Miss Haydon)
- Check in with staff stay in groups meet at rendezvous
- Health & Safety
- We return 11.30hrs Friday



#### **Ypres and Somme**

- In Flanders Field Museum
- Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Hooge Crater Cemetery and Museum
- Thiepval Memorial
- Hill 60
- Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate.
- Musee Somme 1916
- Beaumont Hamel
- La Boisselle Crater





#### Poppies d'Albert Hotel



All rooms have bathrooms with shower, toilet and washbasin and central heating.

A games room with pool billiard table, vending machine and a computer suite with free internet access. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the building. The hotel provides a varied continental breakfast buffet along with packed lunches. Evening meal at a restaurant in Ypres is also included.

## In the youth hostel

- Do not let anyone, other than the people in your group, into your room.
- Please be aware of strangers and report suspicious behaviour to Mr Sellers

### What else do I need to do?

Have your personal details changed?

 If so, please complete an off site medical form and return it to Miss Crawford in the main office by Friday 28th September 2018 Do you know of any relatives that might have an inscription on a memorial, or have a grave, on the Western Front?

Please let us know, our guides might be able to help you locate it.

## Any Questions?



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■ How much cash should students take? No limit (be sensible) – students will be responsible for their own money. All food is provided. However, to purchase things on the ferry pounds/sterling is ok. In Belgium you will need Euros. There will be about 45 mins in Ypres when there is some free time.

## Any Questions?

- Medication please bring in anything your child will need, clearly label it and leave it in the office with Miss Crawford.
- What time do we need to get up? Breakfast is at 7.00am.
- Is there a checklist? only this powerpoint!