

Somme Trench Warfare

Overview

This one day battlefield tour examines aspects of the war across The Somme, and rather than spend a day rushing round locations we visit select areas, spend time there, and use them to retell the story of the Great War and the experience of front line soldiers.

Curriculum Highlights

- Trench Warfare
- Medicine in Warfare
- Britain at War
- Germany at War
- Europe at War
- Warfare and Conflict

Tour Includes

- Specialist Battlefield Guide. For larger groups we have two guides per booking.
- Tour pack of information and resources to use in the classroom.

- Travel by coach from your school.
 - Channel crossings.
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from £79 per student

Flexible Payment Options

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- Use our balance payment facility online to make and track your card payments. You can pay as much as you want up until your final due date or pay it all, the choice is yours.
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Sample Itinerary - 1-Day Tour

This is a tour that can be completed in a day trip from any location in the South-East of England within 2-3 hours of the Channel Tunnel.

Day 1 - The Somme

After an early morning departure from the school, we proceed to the Channel Tunnel and travel to France.

We then drive down into northern France and start at the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing. Here we visit the new museum, look at the Memorialisation of the First World War, and the subject of missing soldiers in WW1.

We then visit the Ulster Tower to look at one of the battlefields fought over on the First Day of the Battle of the Somme. Here we also go into Thiepval Wood and see trenches and positions uncovered by a team of archaeologists and have the opportunity to safely handle artefacts.

In the battlefield cemeteries here we look at the commemoration of the dead and the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and, on the high ground above the Ancre Valley, look at landscape and memory, and the importance of high ground on a battlefield.

We also look at war poetry in WW1 discussing the poets who fought on this part of the Somme battlefield.

We end the day at the Lochnagar Mine Crater at La Boisselle to examine the 'war underground' and mine warfare on the Western Front in WW1.

We will then begin our return home via the Channel Tunnel, with arrival back at the school expected in the late evening.