

Sussex at War

Overview

On this tour we look at the regional impact of World War 1 by following the Royal Sussex Regiment around Northern France. This one-day tour will introduce you to cemeteries, memorials and battle sites relating to this regiment and helps to give students the opportunity to link WW1 history to their home region.

While the tour covers the story of the Royal Sussex Regiment, we can adapt the itinerary to cover any regiment or unit from the South-East of England.

Curriculum Highlights

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

Tour Includes

- Specialist Battlefield Guide. For larger groups we have two guides per booking.
- Entrance to Lens 14-18 Museum.

- Tour pack with information and resources to use in the classroom.
 - Travel by coach from your school.
 - Channel crossings.
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from £65 per student

Flexible Payment Options

Once you have booked your tour either online, or by telephone (01709 787 463), you have the flexibility of how you pay off the remainder of your balance. You can:

- 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.
- Send payments via online banking.
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- Call us and make a card payment, either a small amount or as lump sum until your final due date.

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Sample Itinerary - Day Trip

This is an itinerary that can be completed in a day trip from any location

in Sussex within 2-3 hours of the Eurotunnel. For schools outside of this area, we can tailor-make an itinerary across two or more days.

Sussex at War - Day Trip WW1 Battlefield Tour

After departing early from the school, we proceed to the Channel Tunnel and travel to France.

We drive into Northern France to Richebourg where we visit the battlefield that saw the men of the South Downs battalions fight on 30th June 1916 – 'The Day Sussex Died'. We see Sussex graves at Richebourg St Vaast Cemetery and the grave of Sussex Hero, Nelson Victor Carter VC, at Laventie.

We then travel to Loos and see where the Royal Sussex were in 1915 and visit Dud Corner Cemetery and the Loos Memorial. Here we look at the story of Sussex Victoria Cross hero Harry Wells, who fought at the Battle of Loos in 1915.

We also visit the Sussex names on the Loos Memorial, including men who died at Richebourg on 30th June 1916, and examine the story of Rudyard Kipling's son Jack, from Burwash, who died at Loos.

We end the tour at the Lens 14-18 Museum, which explains the story of the war in this region of France.

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