

# Welcome

Information evening for Historic Belgium

Monday

Trip leaders: Mr Brisco & Mrs Elliott

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## Tonight's presentation:

- Staffing
- Key details
- Aim of the trip
- Accommodation
- Itinerary
- What to pack
- Spending money
- Medical concerns
- Questions



## Staff members:



Mr Brisco



Mrs Elliott



Mrs Collis



Ms Hodder

You will be put into a group with one of the teachers above – you must report to them throughout the trip for head counts/registers etc.



## Staff members:

When we meet on 22nd June, you must give your passport/EHIC to your designated teacher.  
This teacher will also be the one who registers you after every event.



Mr Brisco

1. Charlie D
2. Tiggy G
3. Elliot L
4. Taya P
5. Max S
6. Alfie T
7. Sonny P
8. Phoebe W



Mrs Elliott

1. Freddie D
2. Harry F
3. Annie F
4. Amber H
5. Olivia B
6. Olly S
7. Aoife M



Mrs Collis

1. Ben H
2. Alfie H
3. Jack J
4. Nathan M
5. Olivia S
6. Bella H
7. Naomi W
8. Sophia H

Ms Hodder

1. Sophie H
2. Ewan H
3. Tilly J
4. Kai J
5. Joey P
6. Wilf S
7. Jamie T





Our guides are one of the most important elements to our trips. Children should not be 'talked at' they should be immersed through engaging and hands-on experiences.

Ian Langworthy

He has vast experience of working with schools on trips and in-school workshops. He will help immerse us in the history of the battlefields at all stages of the trip.

# Key details:

- Monday the 22nd June – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June
  - Arrival: 5:45am - 6am.
  - We will be leaving school at 6:30am
  - Tour Operator: Time Travel Education
  - Travel by coach and ferry
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- Emergency phone number to contact trip leader: 07585 580071

This mobile will be on **at all times** so please **only use in an emergency** (it could go off in a cemetery for example)



# Aims of the trip:

As well as the significance of these sites for remembrance, this trip will also support those of you who opted to study History at GCSE.

In year 10/11 we study 'Medicine Through Time' and take a close look at the British Sector of the Western Front.



# Travel:

## **Coach expectations and behaviour:**

- We keep the coach clean and tidy
- We pick up any dropped rubbish and use the bin bags provided
- We do not bring hot food on the coach
- No chewing gum allowed on the coach
- The toilet is for emergencies only – it stays with us the whole trip!



## **Service stations/Ferry**

- You must be in a group of minimum 3 people
- Keep to the meeting points/times agreed
- Only use pedestrian walkways and pavements
- Wear your lanyard (with essential details on it) at all times
- Students cannot go onto the deck when travelling on the ferry



# Accommodation:

## Munchenhof

- Dedicated school group accommodation in separate blocks.
- Rooms for between 4-6 students in bunk beds
- We will have a lunch time meeting to sort of the rooms. Start thinking about who you want to room with.
- Ensuite
- Large outdoor spaces for table tennis, football etc.
- Vending machines & pool table are cash only (Euros)



# Accommodation:

## Food

Bring a packed lunch for Monday, every other meal is included:

- Continental breakfast (Hotel)
- Cafe lunch each day (packed lunch on last)
- Evening Meal (3 courses)
- Communal service/eating with the rest of the group
- No phones allowed at meal times!
- Return travel: you may wish to buy food in the services on our way home.



# Accommodation:

## Food

	Breakfast	Lunch	Evening meal
Day 1 – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Not included	Not included	Hotel
Day 2 – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Hotel	Café (Spoorlijn64)	Restaurant (Captain Cook)
Day 3 – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Hotel	Packed lunch	Hotel
Day 4 – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Hotel	Packed lunch	Not provided



- Return travel: you may wish to buy food in the services on our way home.



# Itinerary. Day 1: Travel

Please don't arrive before 5.45am!

05:45 - 6am – Meet at school - no passport, no seat on the coach!

06:30 – Depart school

11:30 – arrive in Dover

13:40 – 16:20 - Ferry crossing

16:20 – Arrive in Calais (French time)

18:20 – Arrive at hotel

19:00 – evening meal

Free time



# Itinerary. Day 2: Battlefields & The Last Post

07:30 – Breakfast

08:40 – Depart Hotel

09:00 – 09:50 – Hill 62 Trenches & Museum

10:15 – 11:15: Essex Farm Cemetery

11:30 – 12:30 – In Flanders Field Museum

12:50 – 13:40 – Lunch (Café Spoorlijn64)

14:00 – 15:00 – Passchendaele Museum

15:30 – 16:30 – Tyne Cot Cemetery

16:40 - Depart for Ypres

18:15 – Evening Meal Captain Cook (Restaurant)

20:00 – Last Post Ceremony

20:30 – Depart for hotel.

21:00 – Arrive at hotel



# Itinerary. Day 3: Day 3 – Bellewaerde Park



## Day 3 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 –

### Theme park

08:00 - breakfast

09:15 – depart hotel

10:00 – 17:00 – Bellewaerde Park

18:00 – evening meal at hotel



# Itinerary. Day 4: Homeward bound

07:30 – breakfast

Load coach and check out

08:45 – Depart hotel

09:15 – 10:00 – Free time in Ypres and chocolate shop  
(chocolate shop booked for 09:15)

10:00 – Depart for Calais

11:30 – arrive in Calais

13:20 – Ferry depart

14:00 – Arrive in Dover (UK time)

20:30 – arrive at school approx.



# What to pack (Essentials):

- A backpack
- Re-usable water bottle
- Medication (more on this later)
- Toiletries – Shampoo, deodorant etc
- Towel
- Suncream/hat
- Hair dryer etc
- Adaptor plug
- Spending money (more on this later)
- Phone and charger



Do not pack your passport in your suitcase: **You will need to hand your passport and EHIC/GHIC to a member of staff to be allowed on the coach**



# What to pack (clothes):

- Sensible trainers/sturdy shoes (lots of walking!)
- Light raincoat (can be packed in your backpack)
- At least 3 days worth of clothes, underwear and pjs!
- Uniform and shoes – for the Last Post Ceremony



# What not to pack:

- Expensive personal items (we cannot be held responsible for lost items)
- Flip flops/sliders/heels (it is a health and safety concern)
- Inappropriate clothing – offensive logos, crop tops and short shorts
- A suitcase the size of a small house



# What not to pack:

There are rules on taking certain food into the EU:

- No meat products
- No milk or milk products
- No fresh fruit or vegetables

Items may be confiscated if found.

We will be eating our packed lunch before we arrive in France.



MEAT FREE



DAIRY FREE



# Mobile Phones:

Yes, there is **free wi-fi** at the hotel!



Check with your provider for the cost of messaging/calls from the EU.

There are no phones at mealtimes.

Remember to put them on silent at sites.

If you do not return to a meeting point on time, we will call the number you gave on the online form – if this has changed, please tell me ASAP.



# Spending money:

## Opportunities to spend money:

- Service stations (to and from Folkstone)
- Museum gift shops
- Ypres souvenir shops
- Chocolate shop



We would suggest spending money of around 60 Euros, with £20 for extra snacks you may wish to buy.

However, the decision is entirely up to you!



# Medical concerns:

If your medical details change before we leave, please contact us ASAP. This will not prevent you from travelling, but allows us to be prepared and make adjustments as needed.

If you have regular prescription medication, you can be responsible for this yourself, or you can choose to hand it to your designated staff member for safe keeping.

- Label it and put it in a small bag along with instructions
- Make sure you pack enough for the trip, with a few extras in case of emergency



# Code of Conduct:

As you are here tonight, you have already agreed to our code of conduct.

A reminder:

- Students must stay in groups of 3 minimum at all times.
- Students must listen carefully to all instructions and arrangements and adhere to them.
- Students must respect the hostel rules (including keeping quiet between 10pm and 6am and not going into each other's rooms).
- Students must not leave the hostel at any time without permission.
- Students must carry their lanyard at all times (to be given before departure).
- Students must demonstrate appropriate behaviour while visiting culturally sensitive sites and museums.



# Questions:



Please feel free to email us if you think of any more questions

