

History and Cultural Tour to Ypres

[26/September/2019 - 29/September/2019]



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Getting there

We will depart from Bishop Ullathorne by coach on 26 September and will arrive in Ypres at 18.00 pm[local time]. **Please drop your child off at Bishop Ullathorne at 7.30am on Thursday 26 September.** (Coach company: P&D York. Ferry company: P&O Ferries.)

Returning home

We will leave Ypres at 9.30am on 29 September and arrive home at 6pm. **Please collect your child at Bishop Ullathorne School at 6pm.** Students will be asked to contact you to confirm time as we approach Coventry.



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Our accommodation

We will stay at **Oude Abdij Hotel** in Belgium for 3 nights.

This accommodation is on a full board basis.

Students will be sharing in multi-bedded rooms. Rooms range from 4 – 8.

Please note that the hotel does not provide towels.



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Meal arrangements

Thursday 26 – Evening meal at the hotel.

Friday 27 – Breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal at a restaurant.

Saturday 28 – Breakfast, packed lunch, evening meal at the hotel.

Sunday 29 – Breakfast and packed lunch.



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Travel tips – money

The currency in Belgium is the Euros.

We recommend that students take sterling with them to the value of £20 to buy food on the outbound and inbound journey and Euros to the value of €50.

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Travel tips – packing

The weather in Belgium is very similar to ours.

We will be outside for considerable periods of time. As such, I recommend that students pack the following essential items for their tour:

A sturdy pair of shoes/ trainers (a spare in case they get wet)

A waterproof coat/ jacket

Sun cream (we might be lucky!)



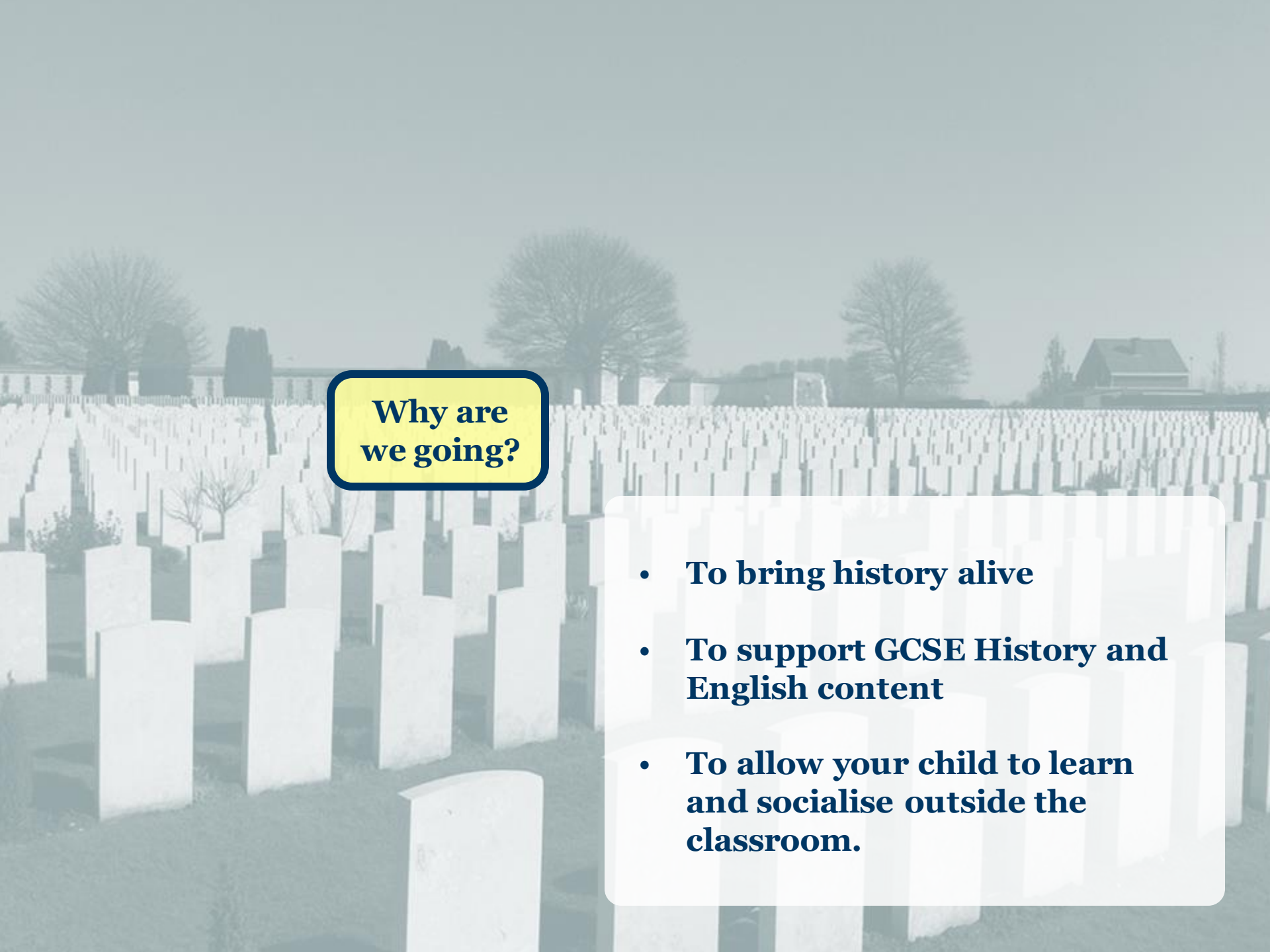
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**Why are
we going?**

- **To bring history alive**
- **To support GCSE History and English content**
- **To allow your child to learn and socialise outside the classroom.**




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Friday:

Langemark German Cemetery

**St Julien Canadian Memorial at
Vancouver Corner**

**Essex Farm Cemetery & Dressing
Station**

Talbot House

Cells and Shooting Post, Poperinge

**Memorial Museum Passchendaele
1917**

Tyne Cot British Cemetery

Last Post Ceremony



Saturday

The Somme:

Newfoundland Park

Locknagar Crater

Thiepval Memorial

Vimy Ridge

French National War Cemetery

Fricourt German War Cemetery

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Established 1967 - over 45
years' experience

Government recommended
health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected -
your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour
medical assistance cover

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Don't forget...

Passports, EHIC card, money.

English and Maths Revision – Year 11 assessments when we return.

Drop your child off at school at 7.30am on 26 September.

Collect your child at school at 6pm on Sunday 29 September.

Adults on the trip: D Durkan, M Murthy, L Stunden, P McPhail

If you have any questions or emergencies whilst your child is away, please call 07545076646.

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Any questions?