



The Georgian Family Battlefields Trip

Thursday 5th April to Sunday 8th April 2018

The History Department & Development Office invites former students, current & past parents, current & past staff on a 3 night trip the battlefields of the Western Front.

70 Spaces available on a first come first served basis.

As part of our programme of events to celebrate our 150th Anniversary in 2019, we are organising our first ever Georgian Family Battlefields Trip to remember and honour the OGs who fell in the War. This all inclusive trip will offer Georgians a unique insight into the men from our school who lost their lives during the Great War, starting at Ypres in Flanders and then on to Arras before travelling down The Somme, including The Thiépval Memorial where you will learn about George Gradwell (OG 1915 and Head Boy) whose name is inscribed on the largest British War Memorial in the world.

The estimated inclusive price of the trip is **£600 per person**. A confirmed package price will follow. The package will include:

- All travel costs during the trip starting and finishing at St George's College which includes the luxury coach and Eurotunnel booking. You will need to make your own way to the College where parking will be provided.
- Accommodation (twin/double room) – a single room supplement will apply
- Meals, excluding 1 night where there will be free time to sample the local restaurants for dinner. Lunch each day will be a provided.
- Entrance to a museum
- All lecture/speaker costs throughout the trip
- A colour Battlefields brochure with articles and research by College students about the Old Georgians who fell during the War.

Your guides for this trip include:

Matt Barham – History teacher at St George's has led many student trips to the Battlefields of Europe.

David Walsh - renowned historian and author, with Anthony Seldon, of 'Public Schools & the Great War'. David has a wealth of knowledge and will give us an in-depth insight into each of the areas we visit.

Proposed Itinerary:

Thursday 5th April 2018

0800 An executive coach (equipped with DVD, monitors and air conditioning will collect guests from St George's College car park.

1030 Check in at Folkestone

1130 Depart

1400 Arrive Calais

1515 Arrive Ypres – Battlefield touring **including Tyne Cot and Langemarck cemeteries**

1800 Arrive Ypres & hotel check-in

2000 Attend Last Post Ceremony **followed by evening meal**

Friday 6th April 2018

0830 Depart hotel – full day Battlefield touring **including Cloth Hall Museum**

1800 Free evening around Ypres.

Saturday 7th April 2018

0830 Depart hotel – full day Battlefield touring **on the Somme including Beaumont-Hamel and Thiepval**

1800 Check in hotel in Arras followed by group evening meal.

Sunday 8th April 2018

0830 Depart hotel – Battlefield touring **including Wellington quarry and Vimy Ridge**

1200 Depart area

1400 Arrive Calais

1500 Crossing departs

1530 Arrive back in the UK

1800 Arrive back at St George's College

These details are subject to change

Register your interest with us now so we can contact you first when we are open for reservations and deposits.

What to do next:

To register your interest in one of the first come first served 70 spaces please call 01932 839352 or email development@stgeorgesweybridge.com