



HAW Tour September 2022

Our Back to Boots on The Ground Tour!

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The Herts at War Project makes an exciting return to the Battlefields of the Western Front with a tour led by expert Battlefield Guides and Historians: Dan Hill and Paul Johnson. The tour follows men from Hertfordshire and covers aspects of both the First & Second World Wars, on the ground and in the air.

Why not join us as we return to the battlefields of France and the men & women of Hertfordshire.

Our three-day, two-night tour: 23rd – 25th September 2022

Day 1

Picking up in Hertfordshire, we travel to France via the Euro-Tunnel, we lunch in Arras before learning about Hertfordshire Soldiers at the Battle of Arras

(1917), including Lieutenant Meredith Magniac (pictured) and Private Robert Holder. Then **A Daring Life - Hertfordshire Airmen of the Great War** with a visit to the Arras Flying Services Memorial situated in the grounds of the Arras Memorial and Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, Arras.



There will be some time to explore the memorial and cemetery before travelling on to our hotel and then, after settling in, an evening at leisure when you may wish to see Arras and dine.



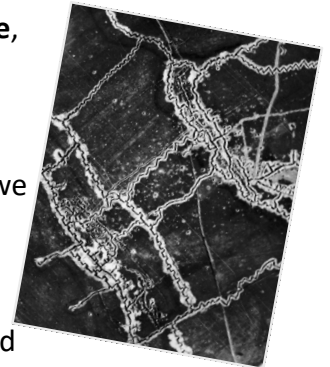
"This memorial is hugely impressive and stands fortress-like on the western outskirts of the town. Its high walls protect the honoured names of over 38,650 missing & Commonwealth burials and the peace within."

Day 2

A full day in the Somme covering: the **Attack on Pozieres** by 6th Bedfordshire Regiment, 15 July 1916, in which at least 20 Hertfordshire men were lost. Then, at and near Thiepval, the **Pioneers - Hertfordshire Men**



with the **Glosters on the Somme**, including a short walk to the Schwaben Redoubt (Mill Road Cemetery), then to Ulster Tower via Connaught Cemetery. Later we travel to Foncquevillers where - **Disaster Strikes the Hertfordshire Regiment - A Gas Attack – Foncquevillers 1918** and then back to Arras to eat out as you wish.



Day 3

The last day, but full of interest! En-route home we visit the WW2 sites of the **Massacres at Le Paradis, Massacres at Wormhoudt, the BEF HQ - Cassel (WW1)** and we visit the important WW2 sites of the **Dunkirk Memorial to the Missing, and the Beach Memorial with a Mole**



Walk.

Tour Details:

- Leaving Fri 23rd, returning Sun 25th Sept 2022
- Cost: Excluding member discount £328 sharing a twin or double room and £405 single room.
- **Member discount £20**
- Pick-up/drop-offs, Hitchin, Stevenage and either South Mimms services or Ebbsfleet - if required and requested.

Included:

- Travel by Luxury Coach
- Crossings by Eurotunnel
- Guides & Historians
- 2 Nights in the 4* hotel: Mercure Arras Centre Gare Hotel
- Bed & Breakfast

Not Included:

- General refreshments, lunches, evening meals and drinks.