



The City of London Historical Society

Visit to the First World War battlefields at Ypres on 29, 30 & 31st August 2014

To mark the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the First World War, the City of London Historical Society is organising this 3 day visit and tour of the battlefields around Ypres.

A highlight of this visit will be the presence of the Lord Mayor who will lay a wreath on behalf of The City of London at the Menim Gate and who will also attend a civic dinner in the presence of the Mayor of Ypres

OUTLINE SUMMARY PROGRAMME

2 night's accommodation in superior class hotel in the centre of Ypres

Coach transfer to Ypres for those who travel by Eurostar to Lille

Friday evening

- Welcome and reception

Saturday

- Tour of battlefields, museums and cemeteries by luxury coach with facilities – sandwich lunch provided
- The Lord Mayor will lay a wreath at the Menim Gate on behalf of the Corporation of London.
- A civic dinner attended by the Lord Mayor and the Mayor of Ypres in the wonderful surroundings of Cloth Hall in the centre of Ypres.

Sunday

- Choice of activities

Cost to include

- Reception on Friday
- Coach tour and all admission costs on Saturday
- Menim Gate wreath laying ceremony followed by a Civic Dinner at Cloth Hall

Participants will cover their own hotel costs (rooms already reserved) and travel costs



This visit is likely to be very popular and places are limited. Expressions of interest are now invited and you are asked to send your name, address and email contact details to:

ypres@environmental.org.uk

Your interest will be acknowledged and the organisers will allocate places in the order that the expressions of interest are received