

ITINERARY PLANNING FORM

Group Details

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Group Name:	Caldew School
Tour Ref:	495320
Destination:	Ypres
Duration:	4 days and 3 nights
Departure Date:	Thursday, 03 July 2025
Return Date:	Sunday, 06 July 2025
Number of Students:	45
Age of Students:	13 - 14
Number of Adults:	4

Transport

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Executive Coach
Ferry Crossing Dover - Calais
Ferry Crossing Calais - Dover

Please note that coach drivers have to comply with EU drivers' hours regulations meaning their duty is limited; please liaise with the driver(s) regarding additional visits/excursions.

I have requested your channel crossing times as detailed below, however they are subject to availability and may change.

Accommodation

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Hotel/Centre	Board Basis	Number of Nights	Single Rooms Supplement
Hotel Oude Abdij	Full Board	3 nights	£34.00 per person per night*

* If single rooms are required, they are subject to availability and must be requested with your Tour co-ordinator.

All timings and services will be confirmed in your final itinerary, which will be forwarded to you nearer your departure.

Day 1: Thursday, 03 July 2025

00:30 hrs	Meet at school to load luggage onto the coach ready for departure.
01:00 hrs	Depart from school via coach provided by NST.
09:30 hrs	Check in at Ferry Terminal Dover .
11:30 hrs	Ferry departs.
14:00 hrs	Arrive in Calais (local time) and continue the journey to Bruges.
15:45 hrs	Arrive in Bruges where the group will have some free time independently sightseeing as directed by the Group Leader.
17:45 hrs	The group will re-join the coach and depart.
19:15 hrs	Anticipated arrival at Hotel Oude Abdij .
19:30 hrs	Evening meal will be served at the hotel.
Evening	The remainder of the evening will be spent at leisure. Any activities will be directed by the Group Leader.

Your driver/s are now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.

Day 2: Friday, 04 July 2025

08:00 hrs	Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
09:00 hrs	Packed lunches will be provided, however it is necessary to re-confirm arrangements with hotel staff The group will board the coach and depart for the following visits. Please note that no timings have been allocated as reservations aren't required unless specified. The Group Leader will liaise directly with the driver on the day.
Untimed visit	Visit to Langemark Cemetery .
Untimed visit	Visit to Tyne Cot Cemetery .
13:00 hrs	Visit to Sanctuary Wood Museum – TBR .
14:30 hrs	Visit to Croonaert Wood – TBR .
15:45 hrs	Visit to In Flanders Field Museum – TBR .
16:45 hrs	The group will re-join the coach and depart.
17:15 hrs	Evening meal will be served at the hotel.
18:15 hrs	The group will board the coach and depart.
18:45 hrs	Visit to Leonidas Chocolate Shop – TBR .
19:00 hrs	The group will depart on foot for the Last Post Ceremony.
19:15 hrs	Arrive for the Last Post Ceremony (commences at 20:00 hrs) .
20:30 hrs	The group will re-join the coach and depart back to the hotel.
21:00 hrs	Anticipated arrival at the hotel.
Evening	The remainder of the evening will be spent at leisure. Any activities will be organised by the Group Leader. Your driver/s are now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.

Day 3: Saturday, 05 July 2025

08:00 hrs	Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
09:00 hrs	Packed lunches will be provided, however it is necessary to re-confirm arrangements with hotel staff
10:30 hrs	The group will board the coach and depart.
12:00 hrs	Visit to Vimy Ridge .
Untimed visit	The group will board the coach and depart for the Somme. Please note that no timings have been allocated as reservations aren't required. The Group Leader will liaise directly with the driver on the day.
Untimed visit	Visit to Lochnagar Crater .
Untimed visit	Visit to Thiepval Memorial & Visitor Centre .
Untimed visit	Visit to Ulster Tower Memorial .
17:30 hrs	Visit to Beaumont-Hamel (Newfoundland Park).
19:30 hrs	The group will re-join the coach, board and depart.
Evening	Anticipated arrival at the hotel. The group will head straight to the dining room for their evening meal will be served at the hotel. The remainder of the evening will be spent at leisure. Any activities will be organised by the Group Leader. Your driver/s are now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.

Day 4: Sunday, 06 July 2025

07:00 hrs	Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
08:10 hrs	Packed lunches will be provided, however it is necessary to re-confirm arrangements with hotel staff
08:40 hrs	Group will vacate their rooms and load their luggage onto the coach.
09:10 hrs	The group will board the coach and depart.
11:10 hrs	Check in at Ferry Terminal Calais .
11:40 hrs	Ferry departs.
20:15 hrs	Arrive in Dover (local time). Estimated arrival back at school.