
PROGRAMME 2014

*Guests are welcome at all meetings except the Annual General Meeting which is for members only.
You may pay on the night before the AGM and attend the meeting.*

March 17
Monday 7.30

Speakers: **Derek Leach** "Life in Dover during the First World War"
Chris Russell "Education in Dover"

April 14
Monday 7.30

Annual General Meeting
Speaker: **Allert Riepma**
"Redevelopment of Buckland Paper Mill"

June 21
Saturday
£46.00

Ypres and The Menin Gate. This trip will have a Military Historian Specialist Guide from start to finish. We travel by Eurotunnel, arrive at Ypres approx 13.30 local time, where we can spend a little time to take some refreshment and/or browse the local shops. The coach will then take us to Essex Farm, which started as a small, basic dressing station, and, gradually over the years became the Advanced Dressing Station. From Essex Farm, move on to Langemark (German Cemetery). On our way from Langemark to Tyne Cot we pass the memorial known as "The Brooding Soldier" which commemorates the Canadian 1st Division. Onwards to Tyne Cot Cemetery which is the resting place of 11,954 soldiers of the Commonwealth Forces. Travel back to Ypres where we will be dropped off at a restaurant for a three course meal (which is included in the price). Menin Gate is approx 10 minutes walk from the restaurant where the buglers of the Local Volunteer Fire Brigade sound The Last Post, followed by a minute's silence, then Reveille. For those who have not previously witnessed this event, it is most moving, and, appropriate in this Centenary Year. From the Menin Gate we return to the UK via Eurotunnel arriving in Dover late evening.

October 20th
Monday 7.30
£7.00

Itinerary, maybe subject to alteration on the day.

Passports are essential on this trip.

Pick up points: 09.00 The Railway Bell; 09.05 Hollis Motors; 09.10 Frith Road; 08.00 Brook House Car Park 09.20

To book contact: Patricia Hooper-Sherratt, Castle Lea, Taswell Street, Dover. CT16 1SG Tel: 01304 228129

Speakers: **Bishop of Dover**
"A Day in the Life of..."
Tim Waggott
"Port and Community Working Together for Dover"

*All indoor meetings are held at St. Mary's Parish Centre
Non-members are welcome on all society outings, please book as early as possible*
