



Surgery and Treatment on the Western Front: Ypres

For those studying Pearson Edexcel's GCSE History Option 11: The British Sector of the Western Front 1914-18: Injuries, Treatment and the Trenches, Anglia is delighted to offer a tour which provides an engaging and relevant introduction to the warfare context and historical environment of Medicine on the Western Front. This tour will bring the topic alive for students, helping them to visualise the more physical problems of the environment in a way which a text book cannot.

Bayernwald trench system

Creating the Western Front; the development of Trench warfare; daily routine; conditions in the trenches. Issues of health and hygiene in the trenches; comparison between battlefield casualties to illness in previous conflicts – what changes?

Hill 60

The development of mine warfare in the Great War; the use of poison gas and its effects; the differing nature of battlefield wounds; medical treatment on the battlefield; how do you move casualties on the battlefield? The role of Medical Officers and Stretcher Bearers.

Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm)

Former Advanced Dressing Station (ADS); how are casualties transported from RAP to ADS; the role of the RAMC; Infection, trauma and blood loss; Rev. Edgar Noel Moore MC – the role of Padres on the Front Line; ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Endorsement Statement

This itinerary has been reviewed by the awarding body to ensure that it enhances the teaching and learning process for the related Pearson qualification. The review confirms that the itinerary supports the content of GCSE History Option 11: The British Sector of the Western Front 1914-18: Injuries, Treatment and the Trenches and that the locations covered in each visit and the key outcomes to be delivered as part of each visit enriches the overall learning experience of this course. Endorsement does not cover the Tour Operator nor does it cover the suitability of the tour guide who delivers this itinerary. It is the responsibility of the Tour Operator and the participants of the tour to confirm the purposes of the tour and to ensure that the delivery of the tour is appropriate as explained in the Tour Operator's confirmation of booking. Endorsement of an itinerary does not cover any of the options in the associated Pearson qualification or any other resources produced by the Tour Operator to support this qualification or that will be used to deliver the tour. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the itinerary and the tour itself enriches the achievement of the qualification, the official specification is the only authoritative source and should be used for definitive guidance to ensure that all learning objectives are fulfilled

Memorial Museum Passchendaele

A demonstration of the triage process using period equipment and medical supplies; what treatment is available? The use of x-rays; blood transfusions and the Thomas Splint.

Lijssenthoek CWGC cemetery

Former Casualty Clearing Station (CCS) and largest hospital cemetery in the Ypres Salient; how are casualties transported from ADS to CCS; the role of Nursing Staff including FANY; the role of surgeons and the development of new medical techniques; treating gas casualties; abdominal wounds etc; What happens to those who don't make it? the role and ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. An opportunity for reflection and a chance to lay a Poppy wreath.

Formal end to the tour.