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Meals and refreshment breaks (except breakfast at the hotel) are not included in the price. Entry to cemeteries, memorials and visitor centres on the WW1 battlefields is free, whilst museums and other 'attractions' are not.

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Payment

The contract / trip and payment are protected by Rossendale Travel Trust Account and all cheques should be made payable to "Rossendale Travel No 2 Account" where the money will be held in trust until the contract (trip / tour) has been fully performed. A deposit of £50 must accompany a completed booking form and places on the trip will be confirmed in writing once a cheque has cleared. Payment of the balance must be paid, via the organiser, no later than 8 (eight) weeks before travel, or cancel, otherwise you could be liable for cancellation charges up to 100% of the value of the final invoice / cost.

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All monies paid / the total cost of this trip will be held in trust until the trip is completed / finished. In the case of insolvency during any stage of the trip, Rossendale Travel Ltd. undertakes to repatriate all passengers to their point of origination by providing a ferry crossing and a replacement coach if necessary.

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Booking cancellation / transfer

If a passenger cancels his or her booking(s), this incurs administration costs for the organiser and supplier(s) and therefore deposits will be retained to cover any costs incurred. In addition, the following cancellation charges will apply if passengers cancel after paying for the trip - 42 to 28 days 30%, 14 to 27 days 45%, 7 to 13 days 60% and 6 days or less prior to departure 100%. If a customer cannot travel for any reason, he / she may transfer the booking to another person, providing that a minimum of 2 weeks notice is given; an administration fee may be charged.

Travel requirements (Passport, Visa, Health & Insurance)

U.K. passport holders need only a passport for visiting EC countries. Responsibility for visa and other entry / travel requirements by non-EU passport holders is down to the passenger.

All passengers must have personal / individual travel insurance in force for the duration of the trip (such travel insurance shall cover every eventuality, including repatriation back to the U.K.). In addition, passengers must have (and carry with them) a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which is an agreement with EC countries enabling passengers to obtain emergency medical treatment as or when available.

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YPRES

ON

REMEMBRANCE DAY



A 4 day  trip by **ROSSENDALE TRAVEL**,
to be at
The Menin Gate on Remembrance Day

including...

The Menin Gate at 11.00 a.m. on the 11th November + the Last Post ceremony at Ypres in the evening; fully guided tour around Ypres Salient battlefield the following day.

10th to 13th November 2010

Trip led by Steve Williams, WW1 Historian & Author
and Secretary of the Chorley Pals Memorial



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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2010

Booking Form



Background to the trip... Where better to spend Remembrance Day than at one of the most moving sites for remembrance - the Menin Gate in Ypres? On the memorial are over 53,000 names of British and Commonwealth soldiers killed in action on the surrounding battlefield who have no known grave; a further 35,000 names are engraved on the walls of Tyne Cot Cemetery at near-by Passchendaele, which also has some 11,000 graves within its confines. Except during World War Two, The Last Post has been played at the Menin Gate each evening since 1927.

The Ypres Salient saw three major battles during the First World War - in 1914, 1915 and 1917; the latter is sometimes (and wrongly) called the Battle of Passchendaele. The 1917 battle raged from early June (when the British and New Zealand troops captured the Messines Ridge in less than an hour), through to the capture the village of Passchendaele on the 10th November 1917 (after three months of fierce fighting in rain and mud).



Day 1 (Wednesday, 10th November) - Lunchtime pick-up in Lancashire, travelling to Hull for over-night ferry to Zeebrugge (cabin included, meals extra).

Day 2 (Thursday, 11th November) - After breakfast *, travel direct to Ypres to view the parades and ceremony at the Menin Gate in Ypres; at 11.00 a.m. there is a two minute silence followed by red poppies falling from the roof of the Menin Gate. After lunch, travel the short journey to Roubaix to check-in at the Ibis Hotel. Teatime departure back to Ypres (early meal suggested in the town) to view the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate at 8.00 p.m. (the coach will collect passengers at 10.00 p.m. in Ypres for travel back to Roubaix).

Day 3 (Friday, 12th November) - after breakfast (included in tour price), check-out of the hotel for a guided tour around the Ypres Salient. The day will visit sites including Essex Farm (where Col. McCreae wrote his famous poem "In Flanders fields"), the Yorkshire Trench, Hill 60, Polygon Wood, Tyne Cot Cemetery and Passchendaele. Late afternoon departure from the battlefield, heading for Zeebrugge and the overnight ferry to Hull (cabin included).

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Day 4 (Saturday, 13th November) - After breakfast *, travel from Hull back to Lancashire, arriving around lunchtime. [* Breakfast extra on the ferry].



The Cost of the trip is just £129 per person sharing a twin / double room in the 3 ★ Ibis Hotel in the centre of Roubaix (some 25 minutes from Ypres). The cost includes all coach travel in air-condition coach, travel and cabin on the ferry from Hull to Zeebrugge, and an en-suite room in the hotel at Roubaix (breakfast included). Meals, drinks and refreshment on the ferry and at other times are not included. The trip will be fully escorted throughout, with an experienced guide (Steve Williams - WW1 Historian & Author and Secretary of the Chorley Pals Memorial); the excursion around the Ypres battlefield on day three is included in the price.

[Please note: Due to time constraints, it will not be possible to include visits to sites, cemeteries or memorials not on the itinerary].

I / we wish to go on the above coach trip in November 2010 and book the following at a cost of £129 per person in a double / twin room & cabin (£169 single)...

..... seat(s) and room(s) [..... double twin single]

All rooms Non-Smoking unless you tick here

Passenger name(s):

..... Age(s):

Name & address (for correspondence):

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..... Post Code

Telephone:..... Mobile:

E-mail:

I / we enclose payment of £50 per person as deposit for the trip, and agree to pay the balance in full within 6 weeks of the date of departure.

I / we will take out suitable and sufficient travel insurance to cover any eventuality on or relating to the trip.

I / we undertake this trip at my / our own risk, having read and accepted the terms and conditions (overleaf) appertaining to this booking / trip.

Signed (one signature per party / booking form):

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Amount enclosed: £.....

*** IMPORTANT: Cheques should be made payable to "Rossendale Travel No. 2 A/c"**

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