

Using First World War sites outside the classroom

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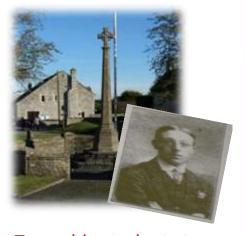
What are we aiming to do for every secondary school in England from 2014 to 2019?



To develop a high-quality and innovative WW1 education programme and offer this free to all participating schools



To take one teacher and two students from every state funded secondary school in England on a bespoke battlefields tour of the Western Front



To enable students to develop a personal connection to WW1 through local stories, remembrance ceremonies, community projects



































What is in it for you?



Battlefield tours centred around meaningful historical enquiries



Opportunity for school and/or community engagement

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Dedicated interactive website

Materials and Resources



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Utilising sites...







A cemetery/memorial

A museum

A battlefield

















For each site:

Why would you take students here?
What is the purpose of your visit to this site?
What are the positives and limitations of each site?







A cemetery

A museum

A battlefield

















Starting with an individual story...



So who was George Milton Hensley?

















How can we use George's story to deepen students understanding on a visit to First World War sites?

















What can we learn about the First World War from the site of the Thiepval Memorial on the Somme – then and since?





One moment, one place ...

















THEN

Use the sources to consider the following questions:



What happened at Thiepval on 1st July 1916?

How typical was this to other events at the Battle of the Somme on that day?

What happened at Thiepval on 25th September? What similarities and differences are there between the actions on 1st July and 25th September?

















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Use the sources to consider the following questions:

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Why was a memorial built on this site after the war?

How would you use this site to help students learn about aspects of the First World War – both the specific and the wider questions about the war?















Impact



2,555,000 lives affected (35 x 73,000)









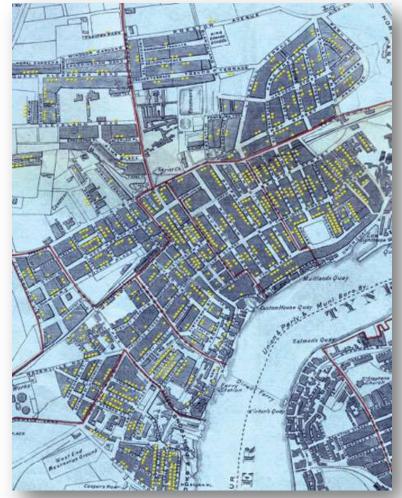








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