

ANGLIA TOURS

Presentation by
Colonel (ret'd) Alain Chissel





Ousedale School

The Ypres Salient, Somme and Normandy
16th – 19th October 2023

Development of Warfare

Timings

- 0345 - Coach arrives at school
- 0400 - Depart School
- 0715 - Collect guide at Stop 24
- 0920 – Outbound Shuttle
- Return
- 1820 – Inbound Shuttle
- 1800 - Arrive UK local time
- 2300 - Arrive school (approx)

Steve Roberts

Steve spent 12 years as a regular soldier serving with the Royal Military Police. On leaving the Army, he joined the Metropolitan Police and served for a further 23 years. Following his retirement he established himself in a second career, as a Military Historian and researcher and in this capacity has worked on a number of TV productions including, “Who Do You Think You Are”, “Find My Past” and “The One Show”. He was also one of the panel experts on the “BBC WW1 Roadshow”

For the past twenty years Steve has been involved in archaeology on the Western Front and in this capacity both as historian and archaeologist has been involved in a number of television productions on the subject.

As a battlefield guide Steve has been leading groups of all types to the battlefields of WW1 and WW2 for over 25 years. He has been guiding for Anglia since 2003.



Andy Wallace

Andy graduated in History from London University. After 15 years in 'the City', he trained to teach History. Andy taught for 17 years, becoming a Vice Principal of a large secondary, and completing a Masters in Educational Leadership. He has now returned to a deeper study of his passion – History, and wishes to share the exploration and experience with those who visit the battlefields and historic sites. In particular, he is keen to develop understanding of the First & Second World Wars and the Cold War. This keenness was ignited when Andy's school went on one of Anglia's first tours!



Handy hints...

Do's and don'ts!!!!

Safety!



Clothing





Accommodation

Ypres – The
Poppies 2 (bring
towels)

Normandy –
Balladins Caen
Memorial Hotel



Food



Food

First meal provided is lunch on Day1

Last meal provided is Packed lunch from the hotel on Day 4

Drink



Currency

Spending money - £15-20 per day should suffice

Please have in advance!

Second from last!!

Mobile Phones

iPods / MP3 / games consoles

Cameras

Safety – listen to guide at all times

Traffic!

Don't take too much!!

