

**The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)
Regimental Association.**



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Dear Member,

Proposed visit to Ypres 9th - 12th October 2015

We are in the process of starting to plan our annual battlefield visit that will take place between the dates shown above. This year we would like to visit St Eloi and Hooge, both near Ypres, to mark the centenary of the regiments involvement in the actions at these locations. The purpose of this letter is to ask you if you are interested in taking part in this trip as we need a minimum of around 20 people travelling on the coach to make the venture viable.

The outline programme is to travel to Ypres from London on Friday 9th October. On Saturday we would attend the annual IMOS lunch, always a lively occasion with the opportunity to meet local people with similar interests to our own. On Sunday we would visit St Eloi and Hooge before paying an informal visit to our friends in Ledegem. On Monday we would return home via another location of significance to the regiment, possibly near Loos. We would intend to be back in London by about 18.00hrs on Monday 12th October. Our intention is to stay in one of the hotels in the centre of Ypres, preferably The Albion but dependant on numbers and room availability.

The provisional cost including travel, bed and breakfast accommodation and the IMOS lunch is estimated at £440 for a single room or £330 sharing a room based on 20 people travelling by coach. In order to secure hotel accommodation we would need a deposit of £150 per head by the end of June with the balance paid by the end of August.

If you would like to take part in this trip or if you would like further information please contact me at the above address or at ianlowe@marfordms1.demon.co.uk or on 01978-854419.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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