



8th Ashford (Middx) Scout Group

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Dear Leaders

From the very positive response to the initial letter to parents the Troop has booked the Remembrance weekend to the Ypres region in Belgium for the Scout Section. Much interest from other section leaders has been shown and I enclose the required consent forms and details regarding costs.

We will be leaving HQ on Friday 9th November at 7.00am and returning to HQ on the evening of Sunday 11th November at approx 19.00pm. We will be travelling by minibus, and crossing by Eurotunnel.

We will be staying at Poppies Schraevenacker Kasteelweg 21, B8640 Oost Vleteren <http://www.schraevenacker.be/>. All meals will be provided except for the packed lunch on Friday which you will need to provide.

A full itinerary of sites will be taken in on Saturday and on Sunday further visits will take place along with a remembrance service details of our itinerary will be available nearer to date of departure

The cost of the trip for Leaders, as in previous years will be scaled. This will be determined by the number of scouts we are taking on the trip, and the number of non scout leaders wishing to attend. I ask that during July you contact me direct and I will advise you of the cost of your trip.

Adult consent forms and payments to be completed and paid in full by 30th September 2018 payable to 8th Ashford Scout Group and given to Colin Reed or email louise.sears@virgin.net for direct bank transfer details

Each person (adult or child) travelling will have to hold a **European Health Insurance Card** this is available to download or apply online from the 'current events' tab on our own scout page of website or go direct to <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx> This application can take up to 2 weeks, please do this at the earliest opportunity. NB these cards have a 5 year expiration so if you already hold a card please check the dates.

Any questions relating to this trip please direct to Howard Weetch SL, during the summer term any questions can be emailed to weetch.family@btinternet.com.

Yours in Scouting

Howard Weetch