

KEEP THE REMEMBRANCE FLAME LIT

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

YOU ARE INVITED

On behalf of my Great-Uncle Oswald, I would like to extend an invitation to join me in a commemoration of the vital role played by the despatch rider during the Great War.

His war diary gives a first-hand account of the adversity and horrors of the conflict and speaks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice and were unable to do so for themselves.

18th July 2016 will mark 100 years since Oswald arrived in Abbeville and took possession of his Triumph which was to be his constant companion over the next few years as he played his part in major battles of the War to End All Wars.

I would love for you to join me on that day as I undertake a tour of the battlefields in remembrance, not only of my Great-Uncle, but of all those who gave so that we could enjoy our freedom.

They Shall Not Be Forgotten



BATTLEFIELD TOUR: SOMME – MESSINES – YPRES (Passchendaele)

MUSTER:

18 July 2016

8.30am – 19.00pm

Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension

Abbeville, Somme, France

Non-bikers welcome, especially First World War enthusiasts.

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Itinerary

Monday 18th July, 2016. Meet between 8.30am and 11am or 5pm and 7.30pm at the Abbeville Communal Cemetery. There will be a riding trip through local villages in Oswald's tyre treads, followed by an evening stroll along the Somme canal.

Tuesday 19th July, 2016 Travel to Amiens, visit the British Cemetery at Contay, the Communal Cemetery of Senlis-le-Sec and on to Albert, Somme. Rendez-vous 2pm-3pm for a visit to the *Musee de Arbris Somme*.

Wednesday 20th July, 2016 Ride to La Boisselle and follow the Baupaume Road to Lochnagar and Poziers, with rendezvous at the Windmill, Australian Memorial at 1pm–2pm.

Thursday 21st July, 2016 Philip will lay a wreath at the Thiepval memorial and Anglo-French Cemetery during the Remembrance service there. Travel on to Longueval, rendezvous 4pm-5pm.

Friday 22nd July, 2016 Travel via Frevent, Saint-Pol-sur-Ternoise, St, Venant, to Ypres and on to the Ramparts cemetery. Participants are invited to join Philip and (son) David at the 8pm Remembrance Service at the Menin Gate.

Saturday 23rd July, 2016 Lille Gate to Messines. Reconnaissance for the 2017 Messines/Passchendaele Battlefield Tour. Rendezvous 1pm-2pm at the statue of a New Zealand soldier in Mesen Plaats.

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ALL COMPLETED CERTIFICANTS WILL BE ENLISTED IN THE

WWI WAR REMEMBRANCE

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