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## Surgery and Treatment on the Western Front: The Somme

For those studying Pearson Edexcel's GCSE History Option 11: The British Sector of the Western Front 1914-18: Injuries, Treatment and the Trenches, Anglia is delighted to offer a tour which provides an engaging and relevant introduction to the warfare context and historical environment of Medicine on the Western Front. This tour will bring the topic alive for students, helping them to visualise the more physical problems of the environment in a way which a text book cannot.

### Lochnagar Crater

The Battle of the Somme. The development of Kitchener's Army; Outline of the plan for 1 July 1916; mine warfare in the Great War; the build-up to Zero Hour.

### Sunken Lane

Attack of 1st Lancashire Fusiliers; casualty rates and battlefield wounds; medical treatment on the battlefield; How were casualties moved and where to?

### Newfoundland Memorial Park

Medical context: health and hygiene in the trenches; comparison between battlefield casualties and illness; how did this change during the Great War?

### Auchonvillers

Casualty evacuation process: a demonstration of period equipment and medical supplies; the use of x-rays; blood transfusions and the Thomas Splint.

### Old Beaumont Road

Casualty evacuation process; following 1st Lancashire Fusiliers to the Regimental Aid Post (RAP) - what treatment was available. Medical Officers and Stretcher Bearers; Infection, trauma and blood loss.

### Auchonvillers British Military Cemetery

A former Advanced Dressing Station (ADS); how were casualties transported; the role of Nursing Staff including FANY; the role of surgeons and the development of new medical techniques. What happened to those who did not make it?; The role and ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

### Thiepval Memorial to the Missing

An opportunity for reflection and a chance to lay a Poppy wreath.

### Endorsement Statement

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### Bayernwald trench system

Creating the Western Front; the development of Trench warfare; daily routine; conditions in the trenches. Issues of health and hygiene in the trenches; comparison between battlefield casualties and illness in previous conflicts – what changes?

### Hill 60

The development of mine warfare in the Great War; the use of poison gas and its effects; the differing nature of battlefield wounds; medical treatment on the battlefield; how do you move casualties on the battlefield? The role of Medical Officers and Stretcher Bearers.

### Hooge Crater Museum

In the museum's brand new hospital classroom, a guide-led demonstration of the triage process using period equipment and medical supplies with role play and a chance to wear an RAMC uniform; what treatment is available?

### Railway Dugouts Burial Ground

Former Advanced Dressing Station (ADS). How are casualties transported from RAP to ADS; the role of the RAMC; Infection, trauma and blood loss; Rev. Edgar Noel Moore MC – the role of Padres on the Front Line; ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission; A demonstration of the triage process using period equipment and medical supplies; what treatment is available? The use of x-rays; blood transfusions and the Thomas Splint.

### Lijssenthoek CWGC cemetery

Former Casualty Clearing Station (CCS) and largest hospital cemetery in the Ypres Salient; how are casualties transported from ADS to CCS; the role of Nursing Staff including FANY; the role of surgeons and the development of new medical techniques; treating gas casualties; abdominal wounds etc; What happens to those who don't make it? The role and ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. An opportunity for reflection and a chance to lay a Poppy wreath.

Formal end to the tour.

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