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## 1 DAY UK TOUR

# The Great War - Christmas Truce

### Centre for Experimental Military Archaeology

A chance for your group to enjoy the following activities:

- Recruitment- A chance to meet Anglia's Recruiting Sergeant and see him in action as he tries to persuade your 'men' to sign-up for the British
- Basic Training- Having joined the Army it's now time for new recruits to spend time with our Drill Sergeant learning drill and weapons handling
- Treating the Wounded- Set up in his dressing station our Medical Officer will explain the role he, and others play in the casualty evacuation process. He talks about battlefield wounds, injuries and illnesses were treated and cover the new techniques and technologies introduced during the war

### Remembering – Shorncliffe Military Cemetery

A guided tour of the cemetery will look at:

- Commonwealth War Graves Commission Burials
- Why were these men buried in the UK?
- The role and ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
- Young soldiers, Empire troops and Gallantry medals
- How are those with no known grave remembered?
- The Fallen of WW2
- There will also be a chance for reflection

### The Christmas Truce

A re-enactment of the events of Christmas Day 1914:

- Played out by our team of actors each in the persona of a man who was in the Ypres Salient at the time
- Watch the meeting in 'No Man's Land' and the exchanging of gifts and the cessation of hostilities

