

CADET GROUPS

GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOURS



Welcome to



I was lucky. At the age of seventeen I knew that when I left school I wanted to read history at university and then join the Army. My fifteen years' regular and reserve service have made a lasting impression and given me a host of experiences on which I continue to draw.

I count it a privilege to have the opportunity to promote and advance the learning of all who travel with Anglia regardless of age, status or background. We are passionate about providing opportunity - it should fire cadets' curiosity and imagination, moving and inspiring them to ask and answer questions of the present by engaging with the past.

By sharing the stories of those who fought and their own experiences of personal commitment and service our guides can provide extensive insight into what life in uniform, any uniform, might be like. They are fantastic communicators, great company and will create an atmosphere that encourages both specific questions and wider discussions.

You should also expect the highest standards of organisation and delivery – we will make the planning process as easy for you as we can and our dedicated and knowledgeable team care about your trip as much as you do. We are committed to delivering outstanding experiences for cadets and adult staff alike.

We are huge admirers of your dedication to your cadets and we will do all we can to support you in your aspirations to equip these young people with skills that will remain with them for life.

Alison

Alison Biegel
Head of Adult Military Groups



I would like to thank you and the team for putting together an amazing package for us. We managed to visit all the beaches as well as play at a number of iconic locations - it was a trip that will stay with us for a long time.

**CAMPBELL COLLEGE CCF, PIPES AND DRUMS
NORMANDY, JULY 2023**

WHAT CAN A GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOUR DO FOR MY CADETS?



Combine Education and Experience

History is very much the study of everything, and a ‘history-based’ tour will draw heavily on your cadets’ knowledge in other areas, particularly English, geography, the sciences and the study of modern foreign languages.

A great tour is always interactive, and this is crucial for cadets in particular, so our guides pride themselves on being able to engage the creative side of your group with practical exercises in problem-solving and hands-on demonstrations of period kit and equipment. This has the dual benefit of both supporting the group’s academic studies and expanding on areas specific to life in the cadets.

Encourage Adventurous Spirit

Being a cadet should be fun, and whether it’s a long-haul tour to Gallipoli or a hop across the Channel to Ypres, for enthusiastic juniors, seniors and staff there is adventure to be found at every turn. How would you launch the D-Day invasion? Could you live and survive in the trenches of 1916? How are you with Cold War codebreaking?

On an Anglia tour, the unique spirit and motivation found in cadets from all backgrounds is tested and enriched through a varied itinerary that will be customised and adapted to your cap badge and the needs of your group.

It’s tri-service, too – wondering what your RN or RAF cadets could gain from a trip to the Somme? The footsteps of the Royal Naval Division and the Royal Flying Corps await.

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Demonstrate Values and Standards

It's easy to memorise the ideals the cadet forces represent, sometimes without fully absorbing their meaning. When walking in the footsteps of those who came before you, however, discipline, courage and loyalty come to life in a way like no other.

Our guides are drawn from broad and varied backgrounds, many have been cadets themselves and most have first-hand experience of seeing these values in action – this makes them genuinely passionate about engaging the next generations with historic feats of bravery, intelligence and enduring friendship. Through real human stories and moving experiences, both cadets and staff can start to form a relationship with their heritage and deepen their understanding of what it truly means to wear their uniform.

Develop Leadership Skills

When developing the personal responsibility and self-confidence required to lead themselves and others, there is no substitute for giving your cadets the opportunity to explore different environments.

From the outset, your group will be fully immersed in another environment whether it be a European city or a different part of the UK, and cadets will have plenty of opportunities to tackle new challenges and activities for the first time.

This supports their personal growth by giving them the freedom to try things in a real-world environment, whilst staff can enjoy and support with the knowledge that with an Anglia guide on board, they are in safe and experienced hands.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Anglia has over twenty-five years' experience of delivering high quality Battlefield Studies. We provided the Realities of War package for Headquarters Soldier Academy, delivering an extra dimension to training for adult recruits and Junior Soldiers, driving home the relevance of the Core Values to service life.

OUR GUIDES

Our expert and highly experienced guides have been selected for the depth of their experience of having served in the Uniformed Services but more importantly for their ability to engage with and inspire your cadets.

We have travelled with Anglia Tours to the Somme and to Normandy and both trips were simply fantastic. Great support and planning but more importantly a tailored programme that is both educational and awe inspiring. Simply amazing!

**Campbell College CCF Pipes and Drums,
Normandy**



Interactive sessions during the day



COURAGE

Thought-provoking instances of heroism, showing how service members are expected to display physical and moral courage

RESPECT

A chance to broaden understanding of other cultures and their contribution to British values, both past and present

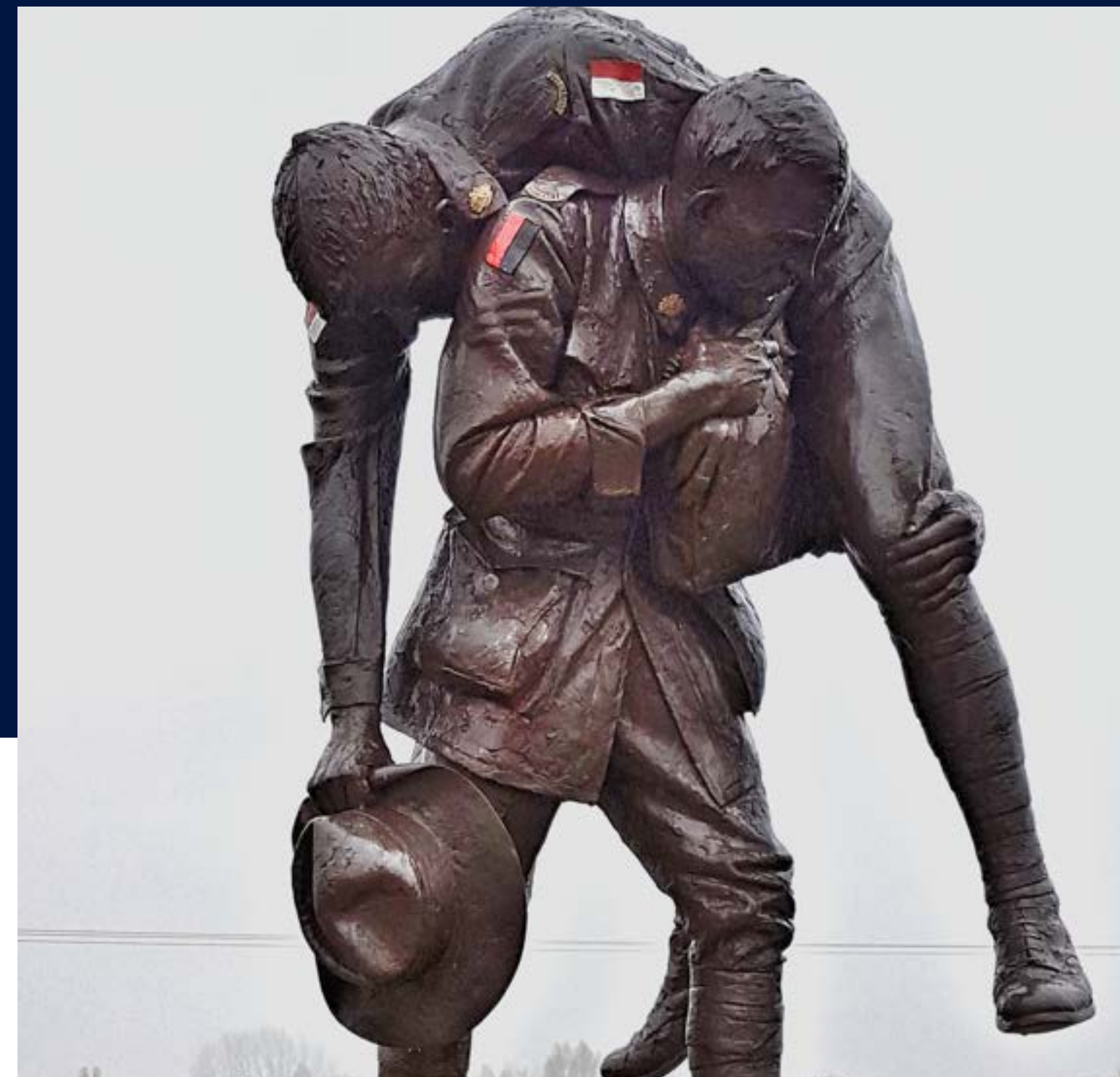
INNOVATION

Exploring the methods by which creativity and teamwork allowed the army medical services to save lives day by day

Thank you to you and everyone at Anglia Tours who helped us facilitate our recent trip to the Western Front. We have returned with a renewed and greater sense of pride in the uniform of the Royal Navy that we are so honoured to wear.

ESSEX SEA CADETS

Interactive sessions during the day



INTEGRITY

Site visits designed to provoke discussion on more complex aspects of service and the morality behind them

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Real-life examples of how exemplary leadership and training that, developed over time, allowed ordinary individuals to overcome trying circumstances

SELFLESS COMMITMENT

Providing a deeper comprehension of the necessary sacrifices of service, and the benefits both to society and the individual

John's knowledge and delivery methods were excellent. He fully engaged with both the Cadets and Adult instructors. His engagement with the cadets and getting them involved physically meant that the cadets felt more a part of the proceedings and not just standing listening to someone deliver a history lesson which they thoroughly enjoyed.

WEST LOWLAND BATTALION ACF



Why Choose Anglia?

A battlefield tour with Anglia means:

- An exceptional educational experience tailored to match your objectives
- A tour led by an expert guide who has served in one or more of the Uniformed Services
- A bespoke programme designed specifically to demonstrate the values, standards and behaviours expected within the Uniformed Services
- Working with an organisation that promotes and supports the Armed Forces community through the Armed Forces Covenant and the Employer Recognition Scheme
- An expert office team to guide and support you throughout the booking process





Acknowledgement of significant contribution of Anglia Tours

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and extend my heartfelt gratitude to Anglia Tours for their exceptional service and dedication throughout their contract with the British Army, delivering excellent Realities of War packages as part of Soldier Basic Training. The value these insightful, thought-provoking packages have provided is significant; they have ensured that our recruits have understood the ultimate sacrifice soldiers and officers serving in the Army have made.

Their unwavering professionalism and commitment have played a vital role in delivering the Realities of War training to our personnel, enhancing their understanding and preparation. Please pass on my thanks and appreciation for the exceptional work and professionalism they have consistently delivered, week after week. Your teams have made a significant impact over the past few years to our trainees and permanent staff, which we truly appreciate.

Commandant Soldier Academy

Award winning customer service

At Anglia we care about our customers, our staff, the places we visit, the organisations we work with and the stories we tell.

These key principles define who we are and what we do. We believe they are also the reason why Anglia is the market leader in fully-guided history trips.

You can plan with confidence knowing we have the policies and procedures in place to ensure you have the best possible support.

'I'm Helen, the tour coordinator at Anglia with special responsibility for cadet groups.



I am extremely passionate about offering affordable, accessible learning experiences to cadets of all backgrounds. My job is to make the process of planning and booking an Anglia tour as smooth as possible, whether for 30 cadets or 300! I will work with you from the initial enquiry until the tour returns to ensure that we provide outstanding customer service together with an exceptional, rewarding experience for cadets and adults alike.'

You can contact me directly by emailing helen.cripps@angliatours.co.uk, or give me a call on 01376 314 128.



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Helen was extremely efficient and easy to work with, she made the whole process enjoyable and easy to manage.

The Black Watch ACF, WWI

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER



Hassle free tour planning

We are proud to be part of the Next Generation Travel group with a reputation for delivering high quality, easy to organise, good value study experiences.

We hold all the trade body licenses including ATOL, ABTOT, STF and LOtC, so you can be confident that your trip is financially protected and safe in our hands.



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Safety management system & risk assessment guidance



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There's more history to explore with



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