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VISITING AND REVISITING THE WESTERN FRONT 1919-1938



British visitors at the No Man's Land café, Hill 60, Ypres, 1928

Want to get involved in an exciting research project exploring a fascinating aspect of the First World War?

What are we doing?

This project will uncover stories about battlefield visits during the 1920s and 1930s and map pilgrimage activity. The findings will be published on a public database. As part of the project we will be researching and recording data from material published in British newspapers, local and national, from this period. Each member of the team will work for a minimum of two days in at the British Library exploring its digitized newspaper collections between March and April 2017 to be followed by events showcasing the results of our research.

Sign-up for the Gateways to the First World War study day on battlefield tourism, 1919-1938, on Friday 10 February 2017 to find out more.

Swingland Room, Marlowe Building, University of Kent

10am: Registration and welcome.

10.30am: Professor Mark Connelly and Tim Fox-Godden, 'Battlefield Visiting in the 1920s and 1930s'.

11.15am: An introduction to the project.

12 noon: Lunch.

1pm: Professor Mark Connelly and Tim Fox-Godden, 'Newspapers in the 1920s and 1930s – their value as sources and ways of interpreting them'.

1.30pm: The British Library digitized newspaper collection.

2pm: Tea break.

2.15pm: Questions about the project; signing-up session.

3pm: Event ends (and we won't mind if you don't decide to sign-up for the duration!)

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