

INFORMATION SHEET

BATTLE'S END EVENT – 18 NOVEMBER

ITINERARY

10:45hrs Park & Ride Shuttle Service from Albert to Thiepval commences
N.B There will be no parking at the event.

11:00hrs Venue open to ticketed guests

13:10hrs All guests seated

13:20hrs Housekeeping Announcements

13:30hrs Drumhead Service

14:20hrs Service Concludes

14:30hrs Guests are free to visit the Memorial, lay wreaths, and visit the Museum

14:40hrs Return Shuttle Service to Albert Station commences (every 5 minutes)

16:15hrs Final Shuttle departs for Albert Station

PARK & RIDE

There will be no **parking at the event**. All guests are advised to use the free Park & Ride service from Albert Station, a short 10 minute journey from Thiepval Memorial. **The event site will be open to ticketed guests from 11am.**

Arriving by Car: Guests arriving by car are advised to use the designated car park at Albert Station. To enable us to manage arrivals and departures, we request that you indicate how many vehicles you will be travelling in on your application form.

Arriving by Rail: If you are planning to travel by rail, we have provided the below timetable to assist you in planning your journey.

For those wishing to take a day-Trip from London:

Outbound Journey Eurostar – London to Lille Europe			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
0650	London St. Pancras International	Lille Europe	0930
0804	London St. Pancras International	Lille Europe	1026
Connecting Local Trains – Lille Flandres to Albert			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1102	Lille Flandres (a short walk from Lille Europe Eurostar Terminal)	Albert	1158

Return Journey Local Trains – Albert to Lille Flandres			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1559	Albert	Lille Flandres (a short walk from Lille Europe Eurostar Terminal)	1700
1659	Albert	Lille Flandres	1758
1759	Albert	Lille Flandres	1858
Return Eurostar – Lille Europe to London			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1836	Lille Europe	London St. Pancras International	1903
1935	Lille Europe	London St. Pancras International	1957
2030	Lille Europe	London St. Pancras International	2103

For those staying in Arras the night before:

Outbound Local Train – Arras to Albert			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1137	Arras	Albert	1158

Return Local Trains – Albert to Arras			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1559	Albert	Arras	1623
1659	Albert	Arras	1723
1759	Albert	Arras	1823
1859	Albert	Arras	1923

For those staying in Amiens the night before:

Outbound Local Train – Arras to Albert			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1138	Amiens	Albert	1158

Return Local Trains – Albert to Amiens			
Departure Time	From	To	Arrival Time
1635	Albert	Amiens	1706
1701	Albert	Amiens	1721
1735	Albert	Amiens	1806
1801	Albert	Amiens	1821
1834	Albert	Amiens	1905

RETURN SHUTTLE SERVICE

A free shuttle service will be provided to transport you from Albert Station to Thiepval Memorial.

The outbound shuttle service will begin from 10.45hrs and run every 5 minutes, with the final departure from Albert Station to Thiepval Memorial leaving at 12.20hrs.

The return shuttle service will begin at 14.45hrs, and run every 5 minutes until the final shuttle departure from Thiepval Memorial to Albert at 16.15hrs.

SECURITY & TICKETING

You will receive an email to confirm your attendance along with an e-ticket which you will need to print at home. Please bring your e-ticket with you, along with a copy of your confirmation email and one piece of **photographic ID** such as a passport, travel pass or driving licence. Please be aware that you will be required to participate in a bag search before entering the site.

Security checks will be in place and entry to the site will not be permitted without proof of identification.

DRESS CODE

The seating stands will be covered however, as this is an outdoor event, appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear reflecting November weather conditions are recommended. We politely advise that high heel shoes are not suitable for this venue. Umbrellas will be permitted into the venue.

REFRESHMENTS

All guests will be provided with tea/coffee, water & a sandwich (V & GF available on request) upon arrival.

FACILITIES

In addition to those within the Visitor Centre, portable toilet facilities, including those suitable for people with disabilities, will be located at the entrance to the event and behind the seating stands.

WREATHS AND FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths and individual tokens of Remembrance, such as fresh flowers or poppy crosses, may be laid at the Memorial before and after the service. Further information regarding ordering wreaths will be provided upon confirmation of attendance.

Full event information will be sent out upon confirmation of attendance. Should you have any queries, please contact the Commemorative Events Team via 18november@britishlegion.org.uk, or on 0203 053 7216.