



'Wellington's Way'

*A Peninsular War Battlefield Tour
'From Oporto to Salamanca' for Martin & Friends
15th - 19th March 2019*

This 5-day tour went to the Peninsular War battle sites that tested Wellington personally and his army during the middle years of the Napoleonic Wars. We looked at various aspects of his leadership and his logistical challenge. The Peninsular War proved that a large army could not survive, and a small army could not win.



'The Devil's Paintbrush'

*A Moreton Village Tour to the Great War battlefields of 'The Somme' and Ypres
21st - 24th March 2019*



This Great War Tour visited the Somme and Passchendaele battlefields of the 'Western Front' which became the home of the British Army for much of the war. We looked at different aspects of the conflict, including the war underground, the Generals, the



German and his ability to counter attack and also considered those 'Shot at Dawn'. We examined the lifestyle of those who had to endure the seemingly unbelievable conditions and privations of those dark years and we visited the graves and memorials of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.





The Normandy Battlefield Experience



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For Chris, Peter and friends
10th - 15th May

Operation OVERLORD provided an enjoyable and interesting education





Beneath the Alcorrunz



'La Rhune Train'

Guild of Battlefield Guides Pyrenees Recce

26th - 30th July

'Wellington's Battlefields 1813-14



'Bridge at Vera'



Above the Alcorrunz – Maya Pass



Miguel – Coach Captain superb!



'16 Guild Members Reconnoitring Together'



St Pierre battlefield



'On a Sans Sebastian Balcony'



On the land bridge at Sorauren

Below: *On Cadoux's bridge at Vera*



Left: *Discovering Cadoux's tomb. It took us half an hour to remove the foliage. There was no inscription however the locals believe it to be his resting place.*

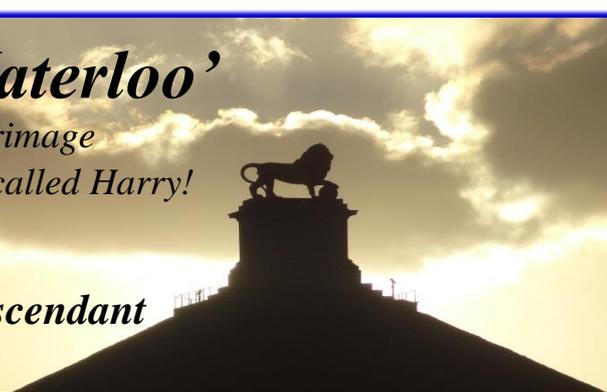


'D-Day to Waterloo'

A battlefield Pilgrimage
in search of Canadian called Harry!

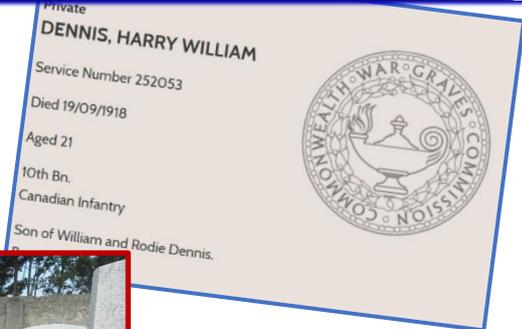
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His American Descendant

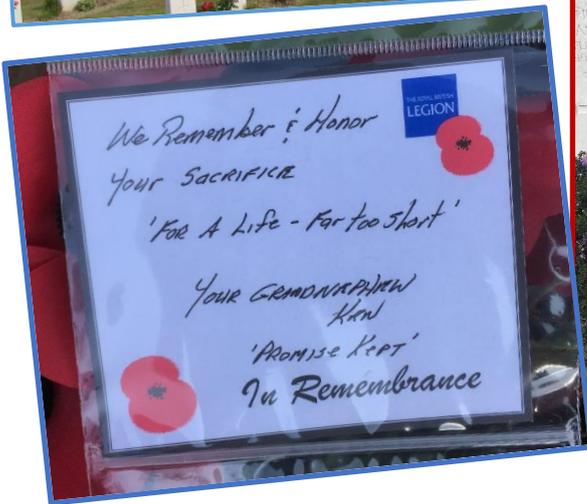


Harry William Dennis

Unit: Alberta Regiment. Son of William and Rodie Dennis
Born in Ireland on 3rd April 1896. Lived in Swift Current, Saskatoon.
Enlisted: 3 Jan 1916



Terlincthun British Cemetery



We visited the Normandy D-Day Beaches, Vimy Ridge in northern France where Harry (Ken's Great Uncle) and the Canadians in 1917 gave the Allies their first victory in the Great War. We then visited Harry Dennis's grave in Terlincthun British Cemetery, north of Boulogne before visiting Dunkirk and then onto Waterloo.



"Al Spoler's Piedmont Wine Tour"

13th - 23rd September 2019

Americans Touring Together with two Brits!

This 11-day tour to one of the most beloved regions in Northern Italy, Piedmont, or "Piemonte" as the locals call it, is tucked away in the north-western corner of Italy, just below the Alps. Piedmont is a region soaked in the heritage of dramatic history, ancient culture, beautiful countryside, celebrated cuisine and wine. We visited wineries, museums, a cooking school, Europe's largest open-air market and more including free time for sight-seeing and shopping in the beautiful city of Turin.



Wine Guru Al Spoler



Al Spoler at leisure!



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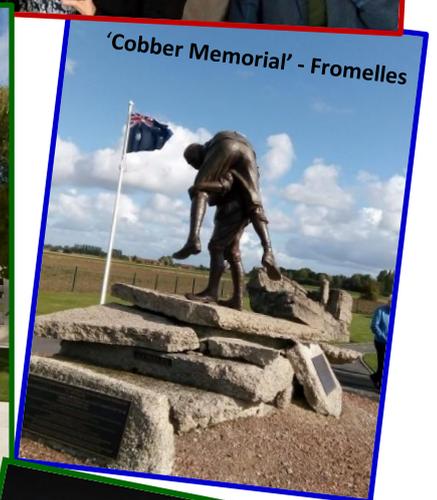
'The Devil's Paintbrush'

A Tour to Battlefields of The Great War for Martin & Friends

29th September - 2nd Oct 2019



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2020 – What's On

- 2 - 7 Apr - Leading the Guild of Battlefield Guides Reconnaissance to Portugal
- 20 - 24 Apr - Normandy's D-Day Beaches
- 29 Apr - 6 May - 'Wellington's Spain'
- 26 May - 6 June - Wine Tour to Piedmont
- 16 - 23 Sep - 'Wellington's Portugal'

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