



YEAR FIVE AND SIX EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM



Objectives

St Mary's Church of England Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational Visits. Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences and St Mary's Church of England Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life. Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims

This visit goes along side our Spring term study of World War 2 and will provide a valuable insight into the sacrifices soldiers made during the war and the way we remember them.

Basic information

Date: Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Time: The coach will be leaving school at 9.00am so please arrive promptly at normal school time so we can prepare for the journey.

Cost: **£10** per child.

Other information: Children are to wear full school uniform with sturdy trainers. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and if required, a hat, a scarf and gloves.

Itinerary

We will be travelling by coach to the National Memorial Arboretum. We will experience a land train ride around the Arboretum, visiting key areas, such as 'Shot at Dawn!' We will also visit the main War Memorial before returning back to school for the end of the day. Children need to be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Lunch

All children will need a packed lunch. Free school meal children will be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen. However, they will still need to bring a drink of water or squash. Packed lunches should be in a named **disposable bag**. Please also provide a named water bottle that your child can carry round with them

Adult:Child Ratio

- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults.
- There are qualified first aiders supporting us on this trip.
- All adults supervising this educational experience have a DBS certificate.
- There will be a minimum of 7 adults on this trip.

Consent/payment

- Please make payment of **£10** through Parent Pay by **Friday 14th November 2025**. By making payment, you are giving consent for your child to attend the trip.
- **Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions towards the cost of this visit, it will have to be cancelled.**
- Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.