



# 8<sup>th</sup> Ashford (Middx) Scout Group

[www.8thashfordscouts.co.uk](http://www.8thashfordscouts.co.uk)

Dear Parent/Guardian

From the very positive response to the initial letter the Troop has booked the Remembrance weekend to the Ypres region in Belgium.

We will be leaving HQ on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00am and returning to HQ on the evening of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at approx 7.00pm. We will be travelling by minibus, and crossing by Eurotunnel. A letter will be available to you to send to the schools involved regarding absence on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, this will be done once we have had confirmed the names of scouts attending. We have never had a school refuse absence and has in the past been treated as authorised absence given that it forms part of their curricular studies.

We will be staying at Poppies Schraevenacker Kasteelweg 21, B8640 Oost Vleteren [www.madebyyou/schraevenacker](http://www.madebyyou/schraevenacker). All meals will be provided except for the packed lunch on Friday which you will need to provide.

A full itinerary of sites will be taken in on Saturday and on Sunday further visits will take place along with a remembrance service details of our itinerary will be available nearer to date of departure. The cost of the trip is £150. Payable in 3 monthly instalments.

## **By 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2010**

Return completed consent forms x 4 (attached) along with a deposit of £50.00.

Please hand or deliver to Colin Reed 119 Ashford Road Feltham Middx TW13 4RU.

**Apply for EHC Insurance Card (see below)**

**Check the dates on their Passports.**

## **By 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

Second instalment payment of £50.00.

## **By 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2010**

Final instalment payment of £50.00.

*If you would prefer to pay in full this can be done before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010.*

Each person (adult or child) travelling will have to hold a **European Health Insurance Card** this is available to download or apply online from the 'current events' tab on our own scout page of website or go direct to <https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/home.do>

This application can take up to 2 weeks, please do this at the earliest opportunity. NB these cards have a 5 year expiration so if you already hold a card please check the dates.

Any questions relating to this trip please direct to Howard Weetch SL, during the summer break any questions can be submitted via the website.

Yours in Scouting

Howard Weetch