

PROGRAM

18th-25th November 2017

10:00am - Cambrai

Guided Tour on the history of Cambrai.
(in english) : € 5 - Meet at the Tourist Office).

1:15pm - Cambrai - Private guided tour around the locations of the Battle of Cambrai. Snack provided.
(€ 25 per person. Max 7 people. Meet at the Tourist Office).
Advance booking requested.

Saturday 18th November - All Day Events

10:00am - Great War military re-enactors' camp in Forenville Barn, Flesquières.
Exhibition 'D51 - 25 years of passion' - salle des fêtes, Flesquières.

10:30am - Opening of the photographic exhibition: 'Flesquières and our villages in the Turmoil', Flesquières church.

11:30am - Conférence (in french) **'The Central Tank Workshop and Stores at Erin'**, salle des fêtes - Flesquières.

2:30pm - Conférence (in french) **'Archaeology of the Great War'** with Yves Desfossés et Alain Jacques, 1 hour.

3:45pm : Presentation of the full-size working replica Belgian tank Damon II by its creator Johan Vanbeselaere, 1 hour.

4:45pm : Tribute to the men of D51 by Pierre Pavy. In French, 1 hour.

Sunday 19th November - Flesquières

9:30am-10:30am - 'Following the tank'.

A parade behind the replica tank Damon II, Departs from Chemin des Vaches then to Chemin de l'Épinette and on to Flesquières Hill Military Cemetery.

11:00am-5:00pm - Exhibition of military models WW1 artefacts, book signings salle des fêtes - Flesquières.



Monday 20th November

9:00am-6:00pm
Exhibition on Battle of Cambrai. Forenville Barn (rue du Moulin), salle des fêtes and Flesquières church.

7:00am - Guided Battlefield Walk

in English and French.
Meet at 7:00am.
Coach Flesquières, place des Combattants.
Reservations required.
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3:15pm : Conference with Jean-Luc Gibot co-author of the book: 'Following the Tanks'. French only. 1 hour.

10:30am-11:30 am

Ceremony and wreath-laying at Louverval, commemorating the 7048 men who died in the Battle of Cambrai and have no known grave. Music by the Somme Battlefield Pipe Band.

1:30pm-2:30pm :

Guided visit.
2:00pm Ceremony and wreath-laying. German Cemetery, Cambrai, Route de Solesmes.

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4:30pm - 'The Fate of Deborah'

Involving the replica Tank Damon II and the Somme Battlefield Pipe Band. 30 minutes.

5:00pm Centenary service with commemorative 'Flare of Memory'.

7:00pm Light and sound show projected onto the façade of the Town Hall, dramatically illustrating the Battle of Cambrai and the destruction of the city. Main Square (place Aristide-Briand) 15 minutes.



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21st-24th November

9:00am-5:00pm 'To the green field beyond'. Display of the Belgian tank Poelcapelle and temporary 'Battlefield One' games room. Forenville Barn, rue du Moulin, Flesquières.

Tuesday 21st November

7:30pm - Free concert featuring the Symphony Orchestra performing the works of the composer Patrice d'Olonne, accompanied by stories and testimonies. Cambrai Cathedral.

Thursday 23rd November

9:30am-11:30am - Rehearsal for the Centenary Parade that will take place on Sunday, November 26, in the Cambrai centre, from the Paris Gate to Place Aristide-Briand.

