

# Nord-Pas de Calais Real France Real close



Hi Véronique, it's Nicole

*Nicole's inspired breaks..*

90 years later, Nord Pas de Calais remembers.

Nicole 



## *Nicole's special selection*

### Yesterday and Today: Wilfred Owen

Beyond the borders of his native country, Wilfred's Owen poetry remains somewhat unknown. In order to promote the work and commemorate the life of the poet on a local as well as international level, the Wilfred Owen France Trust was created. In the context of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armistice and the poet's death, the Association Wilfred Owen France has designed a varied programme of cultural events including the creation of a musical work and the first public screening in France of the major BBC documentary "Wilfred Owen, a remembrance tale"

[Find out more](#)

### Lille - Flanders battlefields tour



Some of the most important battles of the First World War took place around Ieper.

This Tour is designed to save you the hassle of getting by train or taxi to Ieper and give you an overview of the Ieper Salient 1914-18. You will discover the main sites surrounding Ieper. [Find out more.](#)

## *Our top choice*

### Remembrance trails

The region's special and unique cultural heritage prompted « les Chemins de mémoire » ("Remembrance Trails") for 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. [Find out more](#)

### Monument to the Dover Patrol

This monument at the summit of Cap-Blanc-Nez honours the French and British soldiers who defended the waters of the Pas-de-Calais straits during the First World War. [Find out more](#)

### The cemeteries

There are almost 600 military cemeteries in the Nord/Pas-de-Calais region. The sites bear continuing witness to the tragic events in the region during the First and Second World Wars. [Find out more](#)

## Photographs of hell and chaos

soldiers and landscapes from the Great war in Nord Pas de Calais  
11 November 2008 to 11 November 2009

At the request of the Pas-de-Calais Departmental Council, La Coupole, the Nord-Pas de Calais History and Memorial Centre (near Saint-Omer) has designed an exceptionally telling and moving exhibition, "Photographs of hell and chaos: soldiers and landscapes from the Great War in the Nord/Pas-de-Calais".

[Find out more](#)

## The Wellington quarry

Memorial to the Battle of Arras, 9 April 1917  
Life underground for the Commonwealth Armies.

Discover the preparations for the Battle of Arras (April 1917), when more than 20,000 soldiers gathered underground to launch the largest surprise attack of the First World War.

[Find out more](#)



## \* Dates for your Diary

### Resistance Workers in the Great War

From now until the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Bondues (near Lille)

[Find out more](#)

### General de Gaulle's Great War

[From now until the 31st of December. Lille](#)

### "Fields of Honour"

exhibition in Steenwerck (between Lille and Dunkerque)

[1st to 30th November](#)

### Military cemeteries and their diversity

Two-hour coach trip.  
Discover the different tributes paid to the soldiers according to their nation of origin . [Find out more](#)



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