

THE CWGC EXPERIENCE

Take a tour behind the scenes at the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission



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Events programme 2020

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Every Wednesday, 10:00 and 11:00: guided tour in French.

Every Friday, 10:00 and 11:00: guided tour in English.

Guided tours are free, no booking needed.



February

- **3rd February 9:00 - 16:00:** Reopening of the CWGC Experience
- **19th February 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Forge & metalworker
- **26th February 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Gardener

March

- **9th March 9:00 - 16:00:** Commonwealth Day - Guided tours of The CWGC Experience in French and in English, throughout the day.
- **18th March 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Carpenter
- **27th March 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners - Presentation of the Somme 1916 Museum

April

- **3rd April 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners - Presentation of the Historial de la Grande Guerre Museum and the Thiepval Museum
- **9th April 9:00 - 16:00:** Commemorations of the battle of Arras and Vimy Ridge - guided tours of The CWGC Experience in French and in English
- **15th April 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Headstone Production Unit
- **22nd April, 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Gardener

May

- **8th May 9:00 - 16:00:** Open day - Demonstrations, guided tours, tour of the stone cutting machine and activities for children
- **20th May 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Stone mason
- **29th May 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners - Presentation of the Sir John Monash Centre

June

- **5th June 9:00 - 16:00:** “Rendez-vous aux jardins” (French national garden days) - Discovering the work of the CWGC gardeners
- **19th June 13:30:** “National Archeology Days” - Conference on the discovery of human remains
- **26th June 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners: presentation of the battle of Fromelles museum

July / August

- Activities for children: tracing badges, colouring and children’s booklets

September

- **18th September 9:00 - 16:00:** European Heritage Day for schools
- **19th & 20th September 10:00 - 17:00:** European Heritage Days - Open days with demonstrations, guided tours, exhibition of machines and activities for children
- **23rd September 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners - Workshop for children led by Sir John Monash Centre staff

October

- **9th October 9:00 - 16:00:** Meeting our partners: presentation of the Jean and Denise Letaille Museum - Bullecourt 1917
- **21st October 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Bricklayers
- **28th October 13:30:** Meeting the CWGC craftsmen - Gardener

November

- **11th November 10:00 - 17:00:** Open day - Demonstrations, guided tours, exhibition of machines and activities for children