

GLOBAL PEACE GAMES



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BELGIUM in the FIRST WORLD WAR

Belgium, a neutral state, was forced into the First World War by a German ultimatum, a fact with considerable international resonance. The war had a deep impact on what was, in 1914, the most densely-populated country in the world. Most of Belgium came under German military occupation; the army was cut off from the home front; and the government was in exile, as were 8 percent of citizens. This constellation of occupation, front, and exile made for a specific array of war efforts. These efforts endured throughout the conflict. Yet, tensions arose, which would inflect the war's aftermath.



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The GPGs is linked to <u>Peace Fields Projects</u> which aims to twin school playing fields with Flanders Peace Field.



Youth in Action

- The GPG is funded by the European Union and UEFA Foundation for Children.
- Countries taking part: Belgium, England, Northern Ireland, Italy, India and Germany.

Schools:

- Northern Ireland, Enniskillen Royal Grammar School, Fermanagh.
- England: Beauchamps School, Basildon, Essex. Woodlands School, Basildon, Essex.
- Germany: Gesamtschule Heiligenhaus

Third Sector

- India: Slum Soccer
- Belgium: GroepINTRO
- Italy: ENDAS





Peace Education

To commemorate the First World War and celebrate peace; The Global Peace Games (GPGs) brings young people together in a cultural exchange of learning. It enables young people to explore the role of sport; at home, in the community and in different countries; our global village.

An integral aspect to the GPGs will help contextualise young people's perception of war. It will record their experiences and opinions, which they feel are relevant today - for future generations.



FLANDERS PEACE FIELD



Peace Ambassadors

The Global Peace Games (GPGs) will create Peace Ambassadors for the future. Each participant will be expected to pledge a commitment to Peace and lobby their SCHOOL to host a peace event annually on the United Nations' International Day of Peace, 21st September. (Details will be provided on the course).

Each participant will receive a unique commemorative medal and a Peace Ambassador Certificate in recognition of their contribution to the GPGs. The certificate is an important contributory factor to your Curriculum Vitae and can be used in gaining further education places and employment vacancies





A CROSS- CURRICULAR PEACE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Includes:

Games, Football, Cricket, Touch Rugby, Rounders, Bulldog, Basketball, Table Tennis, Cycling

Workshops: Graffiti Art, Debating Skills, Interviews, Performance Art

Excursions: Tyncott, Passchendaele, The Last Post, Ypres



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Sunday 15th September Welcome to the GPGs Monday 16th September Peace Fields Day Tuesday 17th September Peace Day Celebration Wednesday 18th September **Commemoration Day** Thursday 19th September International Day of Peace Friday 20th September Football and Peace Day







19 Participants girls and boys + 5 members of staff. Female and male



Accommodation and Food

All participants will stay at The <u>Peace Village</u> which is a peace education centre. All rooms accommodate 4 to 8 people.

There are 3 meals a day; breakfast, lunch & dinner. Please notify your teacher as soon as possible of any dietary requirements.

Strict rules:

Do not bring laptops, consoles, jewellery, personal artefacts or inappropriate clothing. The NCFA and Peace Village will not be responsible for replacing damaged or lost property.

Damage to property:

Any damage caused to The Peace Village property or facilities by any person or persons attending the GPGs will be held accountable to pay for the damage.





- Towels
- Toiletries
- Waterproof jacket + pants
- Sportswear / shorts / top / trainers & football boots NO BLADES
- Walking shoes
- Cycling helmets will be provided (however, if you wish to bring your own let your teacher know)

Spending Money; a maximum 25 Euros to spend on souvenirs in Ypres

Mobile phones: All mobile phones are the responsibility of the owner. The GPGs Policy concerning mobile phones: Participants must hand their phones to their teacher / staff before workshops, entering memorials and places of remembrance.





SUMMARY: Destination: Peace Village, Belgium, Nieuwkerkestraat 9, B-8957 leper, Belgium.

DEPART:

DATE: Monday 16 September 2019 TIME: (to be confirmed) ARRIVE: (to be confirmed)

RETURN:

DATE: Friday 20th September 2019 TIME: (to be confirmed) ARRIVE: (to be confirmed)



IMAGE CONSENT FORMS

- All pupils need their parents, guardians or carers to sign the image consent form before the trip and hand it in to their teacher. These forms can be obtained from the school's teacher.
- The Global Peace Games will be filmed by the NCFA. The short film will appear on the NCFA's Football & Peace website
- Online links with the Peace Village / Flanders Peace Field and NCFA's Football & Peace website will have access to view the film.
- Slum Soccer will have their GPG featured on their Football & Peace home page on the Football & Peace website.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Sat 15 September		Welcome: N Ireland Italy PEACE VILLAGE (PV)	13.00	Opening Ceremony	17.00	March of the Phoenix (Peace Village)
				Ice breaking session		
Sun 16 September	7.30 - 8.30	Welcome: Belgium PEACE VILLAGE	Pack	Passchendaele MMP	18.30	Cultural games (N Ireland / Belgium /
Peace Fields Day		(PV)	lunch	Tyne cot (Depart 1pm) Simon		ltaly)
Mon 17 September	7.30 - 8.30	Cycling / Christmas truces (PV) 9.00	Pack	Conflict resolution (NCFA)	18.00	The art of the communication (Pax
Peac Day Celebration	7.30 - 8.30	Cycling / Christmas truces (PV) 9.00	lunch	Touch Rugby 13.00	18.00	Christie)
				Football – Cricket		
Tues 18 September	7.30-8.30	Graffiti Art	12.00	Football 13.00	17.30	Ypres Last post
Commemoration Day		Group 1. 9.30 – 10.30 Group 2. 10.30 – 11.30		SPECIAL GUESTS 15.00 – 19.00:		Depart 19.00
		Football for Fun (NCFA)				
		Group 2, 9.30 – 10.30 Group 1. 10.30 – 9.30				
Weds 19 September International Day of Peace	7.30 - 8.30	International Day of Peace Workshop	12.00	Cricket	18.00	Movie 19.30
Thurs 20 September Football & Peace Day	7.30-8.30	Closing ceremony 9.15 – 10.30				



In case of any emergency contact the numbers listed below.

NCFA Director Paul Cooper + 00 44 (0)7875 283093

Peace Village Director: Matti Vandemaele + 00 32 (0) 57 22 60 40

All members of staff will have a register of pupil's emergency contact details. If there is an emergency at home parents, guardians and carers, must contact the NCFA in the first instance.

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Have you signed the REGISTER?

All parents and children must sign the GPGS 2019 PRESENTATION REGISTER