

## **1. Ypres Salient SOUTH/Medical Evacuation**

Lunch at Dépot, Menenstraat 16, Ieper

- **Hill 60 (Ypres):**

*During this excursion, we follow focus on the medical evacuation during The Battle of the Mines. We will stop at places where their presence in the landscape is still visible, starting at Hill 60. Not every casualty followed this route to its end. Some were patched up and sent back into battle. Some were beyond all medical help and ended their journey before they reached the hospitals behind the lines.*

- **Caterpillar (Ypres):**

*One of the biggest craters from the Battle of Messines (1917) next to Hill 60 site.*

- **Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery (Poperinge)**

*The excursion ends at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery.*

*Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery is the prime witness of more than four years of violent warfare. From 1915 until 1920 the hamlet of Lijssenthoek became the venue for the biggest evacuation hospital in the Ypres Salient. Today the cemetery evokes daily reflections of the Great War. The visitor centre offers you an interpretation of this unique site.*

⇒ **Guide:**

⇒ **Local responsible:**

⇒ *Number of participants :*