



BARA RA-UK REMEMBERANCE MEETING

In Bruges!



Retaining the mysteries of the Middle Ages and unashamedly exuberant, Bruges has been an international metropolis for centuries.

Its history has made it great, a fact that garnered it the title of a Unesco World Heritage City.

During Bruges' Golden Age, the 15th century, the fine arts prevailed. In the wake of the prestigious Burgundian dynasty, the great Flemish Primitives made a name for themselves. The world-renowned works of Jan Van Eyck, Hans Memling and those of other prominent Flemish Masters can be admired at the Groeninge Museum, St John's Hospital, St Saviour's Cathedral and the Church of Our Lady. Michelangelo's world famous 'Madonna and Child' can also be found in the Church of Our Lady.

As the Burgundians realised all those years ago, Bruges is a great destination for foodies, with a unique and varied selection of delicacies on offer. From award-winning Michelin-starred restaurants, authentic 'brown cafés' and world-renowned ice cream parlours to trendy lunch spots, brunch places and fancy cocktail bars, Bruges is sure to delight your taste buds. You'll just wish you had more time in Bruges to try them all!



How to get to Bruges?

By train:

The Brussels-South Station (Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid) is the Belgian hub for international rail traffic. Numerous high speed trains arrive in Brussel-Zuid daily, coming from Paris (Thalys/Izy and TGV), Lille (Eurostar, TGV and Thalys), London (Eurostar), Amsterdam (NS InterCity, Thalys and Eurostar) and Cologne (Thalys and ICE). Every day, there are three trains an hour from Brussels-South Station, which stop at Bruges on their way to Ostend, Knokke or Blankenberge. The travelling time between Brussels-South and Bruges is approximately 1 hour.

By plane: Via Brussels Airport-Zaventem: The national airport receives flights from over 200 destinations in 66 countries every day.

It's easy to travel from Brussels Airport-Zaventem to Bruges by train. Every day there is a direct hourly service to Bruges. In addition, many other trains from Brussels Airport-Zaventem regularly stop at Brussels-North, Brussels-Central or Brussels-South railway stations. From these three stations there are daily three trains an hour stopping at Bruges on their way to Ostend, Knokke or Blankenberge. Please consult the website of the Belgian Railways (NMBS) for information about schedules and fares.

Taxi rides to and from Brussels national airport by Bruges taxi firms, with prior reservation, cost EUR 200 (flat rate). Price adjustments are possible throughout the year.

Where to sleep in Bruges?

Your stay in Bruges is entirely according to your preferences and budget. In distinctive boutique hotels, chic luxury hotels, lively youth hostels, charming B&Bs or a spacious holiday home. There's no shortage of accommodation options. It's only when you stay overnight in the city that you really experience Bruges in all its facets. From the historic city stirring in the early morning to sunset over the canals in Bruges.

For more information <u>www.visitbruges.be</u>

Venue?

Concertgebouw Bruges

Located in Bruges' historical centre, 5 minutes walking distance from the train station with ample parking under the building, the Concertgebouw is the ideal venue for our meeting.



Address: 't Zand 34, 8300 Bruges

Registration Fees?

BARA & RA-UK members: Workshop: 300 euro Congress: 300 euro Workshop and Congress: 550 euro Early bird discount: 20 euro/day, if you register prior to August 1th 2024

Non BARA & RA-UK members: Workshop: 370 euro Congress: 370 euro Workshop and Congress: 650 euro

Trainee: Workshop: 200 euro Congress: 200 euro Workshop and Congress: 350 euro

CME Approval?

Accreditation is requested. Approval for the workshop as EDRA approved workshop is requested.

Social events?

Why don't you join us on Friday evening for the Networking event?

In the beautiful "Bourgogne de Flandres" Brewery, we organize an informal evening where we welcome you with our typical hospitality. There is no better way to get together with you colleagues than sharing food, drinks and laughter.

Price per person: 100 euro

Limited availability, so be quick!



Why don't you join us on sunday for a tour of Flandres Fields?

Tyne Cot Cemetery, Ypres Menenpoort, Essex Farm, Hill 60... 27 WWI memorial sites are recognised as Unesco World Heritage.

Transportation, guides, coffee breaks, lunch all included!

Timing: Sunday 11th november 9h30-17h30

Price per person: 150 euro

Limited availability, so be quick!

