



Canterbury: War, Revolution and Peace

Starting Point Beaney House of Art and Knowledge
(Unless otherwise requested. Any alterations will be confirmed by CT Tours by email)

Duration 1 ½ hours (90 minutes)

Canterbury is no stranger to adversity. First there were Roman invasions and the sacking of Canterbury by Vikings. Then came the Peasant's Revolt, Reformation and the English Civil War. To conflicts in the 19th and 20th centuries, with many more in between, Canterbury has seen it all.

Looking at the role of individuals in the context of major historical events, this tour looks at military and social events during times of war, revolution and peace.

[Notes from your guide]

Wars and revolutions don't only affect nations, they affect the individuals who are directly involved. That is why this tour not only looks at the national and international significance of the events that have taken place in Canterbury, but also on the people from Canterbury who have fought, both on the battlefield and at home, during these difficult times.

Though, this tour also focuses on peace. Turmoil can unearth ancient worlds, such as Roman Canterbury, as well as bring people together to create something that can bridge the gaps brought about by conflict. The European Peace Pavement in the Dane John Gardens is a brilliant example of this.

Wars and revolution don't only have a military aspect, they also have a social and personal side that need to be remembered.

Toilets There are public toilets at the Beaney House of Art and Knowledge.
Other public toilets around the city can be pointed out if required.

Weather Tours run in all weathers.
Please wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen / umbrellas.

Health and Safety

Canterbury is an ancient city with many cobbled streets in the city centre. Please be aware of uneven pavements and slippery surfaces, especially after heavy rain. The high street is pedestrianised, but vehicles and bike users still use this and other roads for access / deliveries.

1. Please note that CT Tours do not visit / include entry to the Cathedral building or precincts.
2. If there is a delay on the day, the group contact should contact CT Tours as soon as possible.
 - a. If not notified, the CT Tours guide will wait for 15 minutes only.
3. If you wish to cancel your booking, please inform CT Tours as early as possible.
 - a. Cancellation is free.
4. Please contact CT Tours any time before the date of the tour if there is a change in numbers.
 - a. If CT Tours is not notified in advance, payment will be due for the numbers booked.
5. For health and safety reasons, the maximum number CT Tours can accommodate on one tour is up to 20 guests.
6. Although photography is allowed, recording is not permitted at any time.