1. **Beaumont-Hamel**

Rue de l’Eglise

80300

Beaumont-Hamel, France

Part of the Somme battlefield that has been preserved by the people of Newfoundland. This is the site of the fateful attack in Beaumont Hamel on July 1st 1916. The communication trenches were so chocked with wounded men that the Newfoundlanders were forced to advance in the open and were cut down even before they reached the British Front Line. A few hundred yards down the slope is the remains of a tree which is said to be the furthest point of advance. The site contains three cemeteries and two very fine memorials. One to the Newfoundland Regiment and one to the 51st Highlanders

1. **Thiepval**

The Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme is a war memorial to 72,246 missing British Empire servicemen who died in the Battles of the Somme of the First World War between 1915 and 1918, with no known grave.

1. **Lochnagar Crater**

Head for the village of La Boisselle which is on the D929 between the town of Albert and the village of Pozières. On arrival at La Boisselle look out for the signs to the **La Grande Mine**. The Crater is south south-east of the village a short way along a no through road. There is a parking place for a single car next to the Crater, but a geophysics survey of the parking place, undertaken in April 2015, showed that about 1 metre below the surface is a void. Therefore all vehicles park there entirely at their own risk.

<http://www.lochnagarcrater.org>

1. **Musée des Abris**

Rue Anicet Godin, 80300 Albert, France

The life-size tableaux convey an arrestingly realistic ambience imbued with heroism, with reproductions of trench life and treasure exhumed from the dramatic Battle of the Somme.

The **Somme 1916 Museum** is housed in an underground passage 250 metres long, 10 metres below the centre of **Albert**!

An exhibition accessible to all, aiming to provide insight and spark emotion.

Artefacts in showcases alternate with depictions of the harsh fighting, mud, cold, hygiene and sleepless nights.

1. **Tommy’s Café**

91 Route d'Albert, 80300 Pozières, France

1. **L'Historial de la Grande Guerre**

The "Historial" is a lavish museum devoted to the Great War.

You get a chance to compare notes on what the French, German and British troops experienced on the front.

The permanent collections and temporary exhibitions shed light on military aspects of the **Great War**. The **Historial** museum also recounts civilian life at the rear.

There are moving multimedia displays and some surprising exhibits. The museum aims to give a well-rounded account of the war!

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1. **Delville Wood**

Delville Wood was sometimes known as Devil's Wood, and the fighting there during the battle of the Somme was particularly ferocious. The majority of the wood was eventually taken by South African soldiers on the 15th of July 1916, and they held on grimly during numerous German counterattacks for six days, until they were relieved. Haig in his diary recorded on the 15th of July 1916 "Enemy counterattacked wood in force from north and northeast at 2.45 p.m. and was replulsed".

After the War, South Africa purchased the site in 1920, and it serves as a memorial to those of that nation who fell, not just here but elsewhere.

