

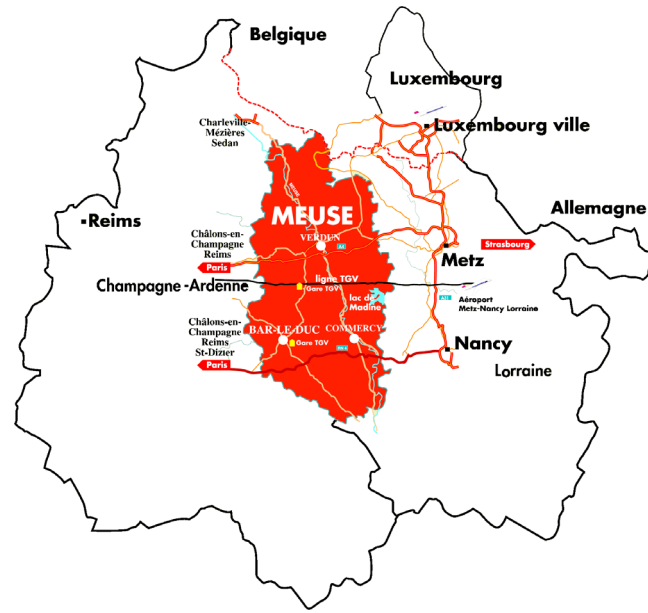


To close the Centenary of the First World War, a big international gathering of re-enactors of the units engaged during the Great War will take place on the **24, 25 and 26 August 2018** in Verdun, which is now the world capital of peace.

Nearly 1,000 re-enactors from 18 different countries will be reunited with their hardware and equipment in the town of Verdun and on the battlefield

While paying tribute to those who fought in the Great War, this living history event will present to you the soldiers of the Great War from all nations.

It will include: the recreation of a big bivouac, a torchlit procession, historical marches, educational activities, a military parade, brass bands, exhibitions of hardware from the period and equipment, and more.



For more information, go to
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PROGRAMME

24/25/26 AOÛT 2018
VERDUN-CHAMP DE BATAILLE

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FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

From 8pm to 10pm
Torchlit procession
around Douaumont Cemetery

With music and singing: Performed by Les Chanteurs de la Paix, the Batterie Tambours du Centenaire, the Musique militaire de Metz group, the pipe band of the 51st Highland Division, the Owl City Pipers and the brass band of the "A. La Marmora" Historical Group.

SATURDAY 25 AUGUST

From 4pm to 7pm
Historical march in the town of Verdun
Commemorative ceremony at the Victory Monument

With music and singing: Performed by Les Chanteurs de la Paix, the Batterie Tambours du Centenaire, the Musique militaire de Metz group, the pipe band of the 51st Highland Division, the Owl City Pipers and the brass band of the "A. La Marmora" Historical Group

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST

From 10am to 12pm
Military parade and historical gathering
in the village of Fleury-devant-Douaumont

With music and singing. Fleury-devant-Douaumont is one of the nine villages that were destroyed during the Battle of Verdun, at the heart of the battlefield. It was captured, lost and recaptured a total of sixteen times during the summer of 1916 and witnessed fierce fighting. It is now a place of remembrance.

BIVOUAC MIRIBEL BARRACKS- VERDUN

A big bivouac will be set up in the former Miribel Barracks in Verdun and will host all of the re-enactors on the 24, 25 and 26 August. In it, you will find various facilities such as the Marne Taxi, a Latil truck, field kitchens, ambulances, and first aid posts, command posts, a field forge, a radio station, pigeon lofts and more.

In the evening, come and find out what life in a bivouac was like and listen to the military songs accompanied by folk dancing.

The bivouac will be open to visitors on **Friday 24 August from 10am to 6pm** and on **Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 August** from 10am to 10pm.

📍 Avenue Miribel, 55100 VERDUN



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Meet actors playing the role of soldiers at several sites which are symbolic of the 1916 Battle of Verdun. Each unit will show you its equipment and hardware.

These simulation activities will take place in Verdun in the Underground Citadel and on the battlefield: at Souville Fort, in the village of Fleury-devant-Douaumont, at the Froideterre fieldwork, at the Trench of the Bayonets and at Douaumont Fort. (see map)
Historical re-enactors will also be present on the paths that link the different sites together.

These activities will take place on **Friday 24 August from 3pm to 7pm**, on **Saturday 25 August from 10am to 2pm** and on **Sunday 26 August from 10am to 4pm**.

