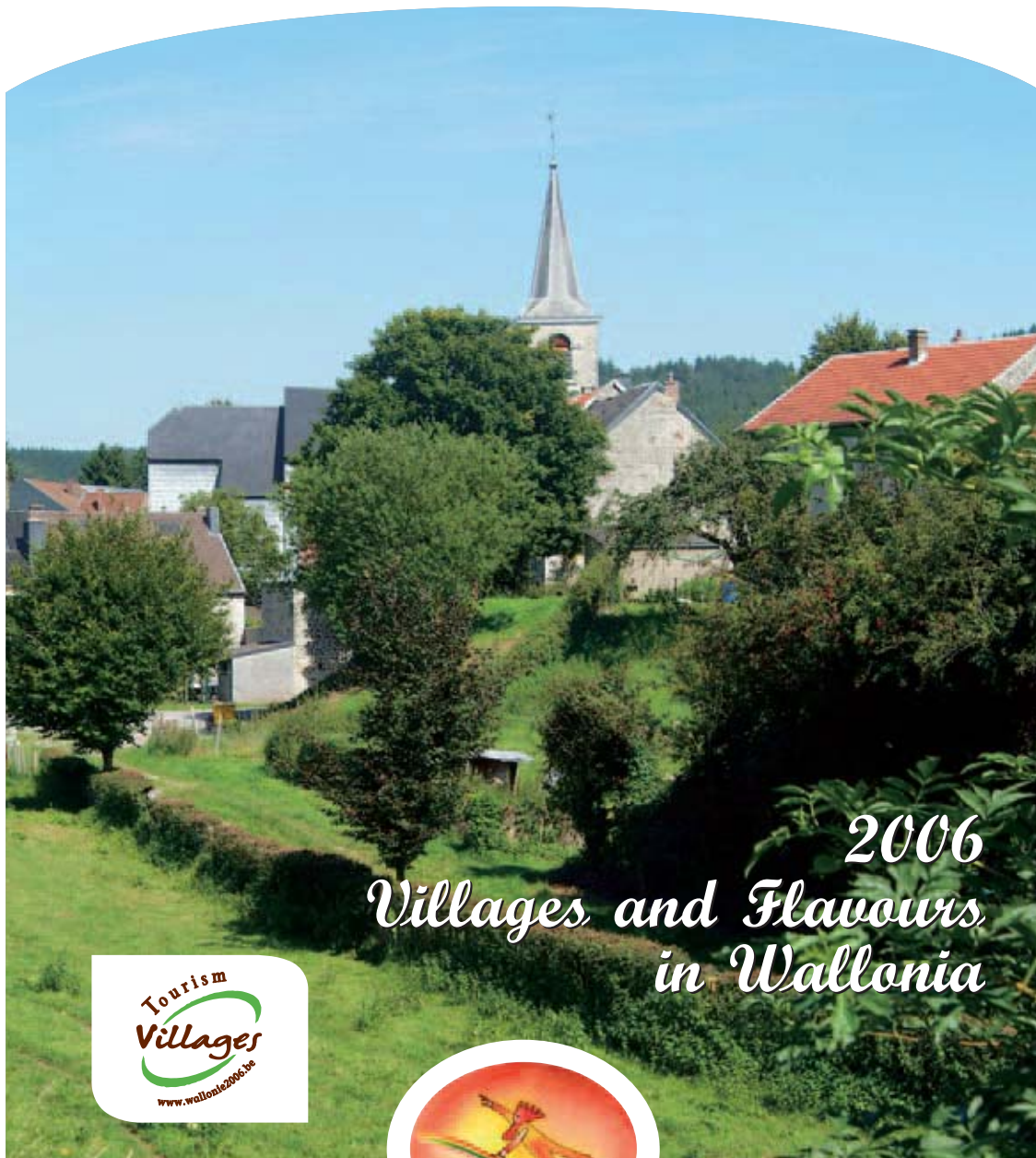


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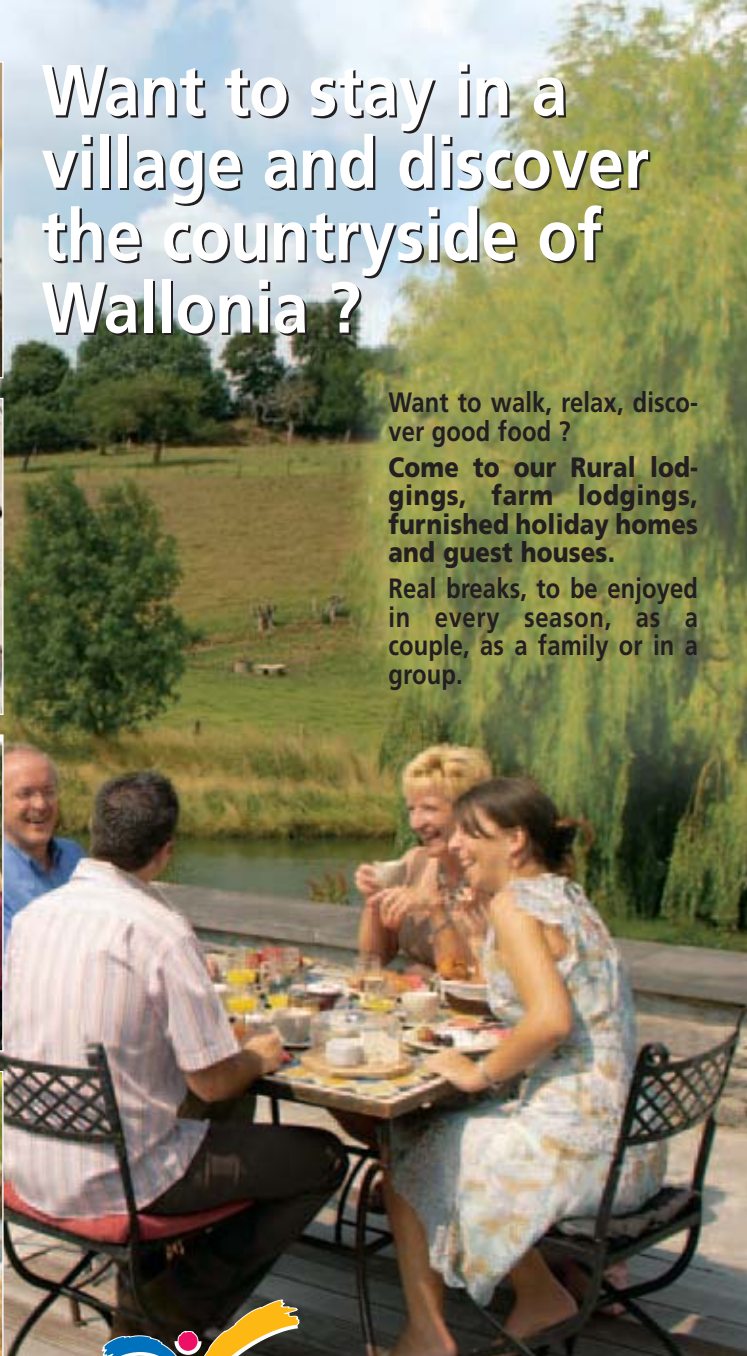


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Wallonia,

Nestling in our valleys, dominating ridges or straddling rivers, the villages of Wallonia await your visit in 2006. Scattered across our countryside and forests they are witnesses of our past and seeds for our future.

A number of our producers have been able to extract the essentials of our rural life. By their know-how and imagination our artisans transform our produce into quality goods whose reputation extends beyond our frontiers.

In 2006 our villages are just waiting to be visited and our products to be tasted. The Walloons are waiting for you in the calm of their rural surroundings, or in the exuberance of their festivities – the choice is up to you !

Enjoy your stay in Wallonia, discovering our villages and local produce.

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AUBECHIES (Beloil), a small green village near Beloil, characteristic of Hainaut architecture of the last century. Its main square is picturesque. There is a large green area around the Roman church of Saint-Géry -l'Espace Pierre Descamps. Listed buildings and characteristic farms enrich the architectural heritage of this village. The economy of the area has always been agricultural. Apart from "classic" crops, Aubechies specialises in the cultivation of camomille.

Visit: The Roman church of Saint-Géry (11th – 12th Century), Saint-Ghislain Abbey farm (18th Century), the façade of the old 'Maison communale' (Town Hall), the old De Bruycker castle, the Stiévenart and Bruyère farms, the Domus Romana.

The village of **ELLEZELLES** is in the "Parc naturel du Pays des Collines" which covers an area of 25 000 hectares. The hundred or so hills which enhance the landscape offer visitors superb panoramas. There you can perhaps see protected species (deer, foxes, weasels,...) and find rare plants (black geraniums, purple toothwort, mottled orchid). Other characteristics of the region include the talent of its producers and artisans and its folklore where the stories are full of witches and devils and legends.



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Built on high ground, the origin of **MONTIGNIES-SUR-ROC** (Honnelles) goes back more than 10 centuries. Nick-named "Perle des Hauts-Pays" (Pearl of the High lands), it forms part of the Parc Naturel des Hauts-Pays (High lands Natural Park). Rock is omnipresent in the subsoil. Here we are only a few steps away from the "Vallée du Marbre". (Marble Valley). Don't miss the rustic alley "Plat Caillou" (flat stone) and the very old Rue du Coron which climbs toward the Brunehault road, the "gallo-remain" where the artisans busy themselves with the "pleasures of the palate"; "the Abbaye des Rocs Brewery" a sweet-shop and farm produce.

Visit : dwellings around the green Place Fulgence Masson, the old staircases, the old water-mill (1758), Notre-Dame church (18th Century) with its little artificial grotto, the Calvary (18th Century), the Chapelle du Rosaire (1856), the old cemetery and its Notre Dame de Cambrai chapel (1589), the Motte Baraffe Château and a marble works.

Close to Mons in the Obrechueil valley, a tributary of the Haine, **SAINT-DENIS EN BROCQUEROIE** (Mons) offers numerous picturesque aspects, ideal for walks either in the valley or along the vast lakes or the local roads. Also don't forget to take the lane to the old Abbey mill and discover this outstanding landscape of lakes in a setting of sloping fields and trees with close-grained trunks.



The small market town of **LENS** is situated half way between Mons and Ath. It has always had an essentially rural economy. Lens and the surrounding villages form an area rich in lovely isolated farms in the heart of a rich landscape. It is also the land of water with the Dendre and the Erbaut springs where the watercress growers work, and the land of legends and chapels which you will find all over the place.




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Visit : the Calvary (1749), the local museum, the farms and chapels, the 18th Century Lombise chateau.


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BRAINE-LE-CHÂTEAU, the gateway to the Roman Pais area of Brabant offers the charm of several remnants of its Feudal past. Its main square, in the centre of the village, shows various aspects of the feudal government of the Middle Ages, and there are various other interesting sites. The immediate surroundings encourage walkers with their varied landscapes and their preserved rural aspect.

Visit : stocks, chateau, public mill, feudal mottes, Lord of the Manor's house.

On the outskirts of Nivelles, **BORNIVAL** (Nivelles) with the "Thines" and the "Samme" rivers as boundaires, has a remarkable natural environment and a quality rural heritage. The village is scattered around the remans of its Medieval castle and its magnificent little church. Numerous paved roads and paths cross the village and give it

a rural atmosphere.

Visit : Gothic church of Saint-François d'Assise, old Castia, chapels and shrines, typical farms.

A rural village with multi-secular traditions, **SAINTES** (Tubize) has been proud to process, since the Middle Ages, the relics of its Patron Saint Renelde (7th Century). A cult and an important pilgrimage still exist. The Parish Church has furnishings that are original and rich. Not far from the centre of the village, in the countryside, there is the miraculous well of Sainte Renelde where pilgrims went to treat problems of the eyes and skin.

Visit : the church of Sainte-Renelde and its furnishings, Sainte Renelde's well, landscapes.

ITTRE has been able to preserve its clean and essentially rural character. Its streams, its valleys, its wooded areas tempt the visitor to go for a walk and plunge again into the different aspects of nature. The canal and the river Sennette offer the special charm of a walk beside the water.

Visit : "Table des Sorcières" (dolmen), small chateaux, Church of Saint-Laurent at Haut-Ittre (11th Century), Art Nouveau windows in Fauquez glass, in the Church of Saint-Pierre at Virginal, the Forge Museum, the farms built in the form of a square which are typical of the region.



REBECQ has a rich historic past. When exploring its historic centre you are spoilt for choice. The Arenberg water mills (demonstration of the miller's art), unique remains of Medieval economic activities, add to the atmosphere of this village situated on the Senne river. A trip on the little steam train will show you the landscape of the Vallée des oiseaux. (Bird Valley).

Visit : the porphyre quarries at Quenast (Belgian cobblestones!), the hamlet of Wisbecq, the frescos of the Church of St. Gery.

La tarte al djote from Nivelles is basically a cheese tart, and vegetables did not enter the recipe until the start of the 15th Century. The term "djote", which means "beet" (beta vulgaris) has come to mean in Wallonian Nivelles leeks from the local gardens. The 'tarte al djote' comes in three versions, the "green", the "yellow" and the "middle", depending on which part of the leek is used. www.nivelles-djote.be

GENAPPE takes its name from the Celt word "genaba", water at the river mouth. Numerous signed itineraries allow visitors to find the large and impressive Brabant farms, old chapels and beautiful chateaux. Genappe has a rich industrial past: forges, weaving mills, paper making, mills, breweries and glass-making, extraction of marl and iron ore, stone ("cobblestones"), candle-making, nail-making, sugar, etc. Legend has it that the most famous Crusader Godéfrid de Bouillon was born at Baissy-Thy (in the borough of Genappe) in 1061.

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BUVRINNES (Binche) is notable for its "green" side, its many chapels and crucifixes at numerous country crossroads and its great number of 18th Century farms, of impressionable size. Finally, the marshes behind the church have a surprising variety of fauna and flora.

Visit : The Counts of Looz-Corswaren Chateau (end of 19th Century), the Manor of Walhain and its farm chateau (17th Century), the church of Saint Pierre and its two beautiful retables (16th Century), the marshes.

In an environment of woods, countryside and streams, **RAGNIES** (Thuin) is mainly notable for its building heritage, especially its large farms in limestone and brick situated on the outskirts of the village. This pretty little village is abundantly decorated with flowers in the summer.

Visit : the Church of Saint Martin, the presbytery, the Spanish house, the farm Rose, Semal farm, the farm du Chêne, the Farm de la Cour.

Around **GERPINNES**, a borough situated to the south of the junction of the Sambre and Meuse rivers, there are various villages with different features... Fromiée,



the smallest village of the group is also at the highest point in Hainaut, at an altitude of 265 m. This village, whose centre has kept its charm of olden days, consists mainly of rural dwellings constructed with limestone blocks. In the same way, the centre of the hamlet of Hymée is made up of limestone houses. They are grouped around a green main square, which is rare for the region.

Visit : The Acoz Chateau, The Museum of Folklore Parades, the Church of Saint Michel, the experimental nature garden.

Peacefully nestling in the Biesme valley, **BOUFFIOLX** is to the north-east of Charleroi, in the borough of Châtelet. Most of the houses in the centre of this

little village are built in local stone. The soil is rich in good quality clay and Bouffoulx used to be internationally known for its pottery. At present three potters continue to make their wheels spin.

Visit : La Maison de la Poterie, (The Pottery House), the potters (Mr. Biron, Mr. Dubois et Mr. Lardinois).

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Visit : The tower of the old Chateau and the church of Saint-Martin at Mellet, the Council Chamber and the Chapel of Notre-Dame du Roux at Frasnes-lez-Gosselies, the Rodava Museum at Rêves, the Sainte-Anne Chapel at Luttre, the Diocese farm at Thiméon, the Viesville nature reserve.

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Countryside, pottery and... a distillery

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office.tourisme@charleroi.be



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In an architectural landscape where bricks are the dominant feature, **MÉLIN** (Jodoigne), with several other villages, is an exception. Dwellings are almost completely made of white stone mainly extracted in the hamlet of "Gobertange" which gave it its name to this type of stone. "Gobertange" stone was also used in the construction and the renovation of Louvain Town Hall, Malines Cathedral, Saint Michel & Gudule Cathedral in Brussels, and Brussels Town Hall.

Visit : 'La Cense du Seigneur' (Lord of the Manor's house - private property), the Church Notre-Dame de la Visitation and its organ, numerous chapels, the Hesserée farm, Awans farm, Saint-Rémy-Geest, Gobertange and Lathuy, the Gobertange quarry.

A village with an agricultural vocation, Glimes shows the peacefulness of the Hesbaye villages. The village of Piétrebaix and the other villages of the borough of **INCOURT** have magnificent square farms and lots of unspoiled landscapes. At Incourt you will find the only



Gustot windmill © MT Hesbaye Brab.



White stone, red brick and...foie gras

fountain in Brabant Wallon that gives water you can drink.

Visit : The Roman Tumulus at Glimes, the Gustot windmill and the Château-farm at Opprebaix.

BOIGNÉE (Sombreffe) has managed to retain in its landscapes an unusual sense of pureness. The village consists of a cluster of houses, with a road network in the form of a star. It is encircled by grasslands which in turn are surrounded by cultivated fields. Here and there several wooded areas remain. Originally consisting of low buildings with one storey or one and a half storeys, they developed during the 20th Century into a complete second floor, often built in bricks, was added.

Visit : the "Archives de Boignée" (Boignée Archives) (more than 2000 old photos, hundreds of recent photos, old texts, old legal Acts, maps, engravings, models ...)

The Château at **CORROY-LE-CHÂTEAU** (Gembloux), which was constructed according to the plans for the Louvre, is considered to be one of the best preserved chateaux in northern Europe and is included in the list of exceptional heritage sites in Wallonia. This chateau, was built on a plain to ensure the protection of the south part of the Duchy of Brabant.

Visit : The Feudal château at Corroy (13th Century), The Church of St-Lambert (13th Century), the Marais farm (17th Century).

PRODUCERS

For visits, contact the producers direct or via the local Tourist Office..

Ferme de la Tour

Foie gras and ducks
Place Saint-Joseph 4
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www.lafermedelatour.com
Table d'hôtes Friday evening, Saturday evening and mid-day on Sunday upon reservation.
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l'Escargot de l'Ourchet (Snails)
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Visit : Contact the Tourist Office at Gembloux – tel.: +32(0)81/62.69.60

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Rue Basse 7, 1315 Piétrebaix (Incourt)
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Farm shop open Saturday from 9h to 19h.

Chèvrerie de Mielmont

Goats
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5190 Onoz (Jemeppe-sur-Sambre)
tel.: +32(0)81/43.45.33
jicollet@tiscali.be
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Brasserie "Le Brasse-Temps"

Brewery
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folxlescaves@hotmail.com

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Maison du Tourisme Hesbaye brabançonne

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hesbaye.brab@skynet.be

Maison du Tourisme des Ardennes brabançonne

Rue de Nivelles 1
1300 Wavre
tel.: +32(0)10/23.03.52
info@mtab.be

Maison du Tourisme Sambre-Orneau

Rue Sigebert 3
5030 Gembloux
tel.: +32(0)81/62.69.66
www.sambre-orneau.com
mtso5030@hotmail.com

CLERMONT-SUR-BERWINNE

(Thimister-Clermont) makes a very harmonious picture thanks to its simple and elegant houses. In the square - Place de la Halle - you get a superb view of the various architectural styles which have coloured the Centuries.

Visit : Crawhez Chateau, Aguesse Château-farm, the church of St Jacques le Majeur and the cemetery, place (Square) de la Halle, the old Town Hall, St Anne's Chapel, The "Remember Museum 39-45"

CHARNEUX can be seen from afar – its symbol is a large white cross which was placed almost a century ago on the Bois de Fiesse hillock, from where there is an unexpected view over the "Pays de Herve" region. Attracted by the solid tower and



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the tapering steeple of the church which is dedicated to Saint Sébastien, you can wander round the triangle on which the church stands and admire the harmony of the old façades of this charming little village.

OLNE has kept intact its country character, meadows and deep valleys, and its old village where the houses are mainly built of stone. A collection of Bourgeois residences rub shoulders with modest workers houses constructed mainly of limestone blocks in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Visit : The church of St Sébastien, the "Fosses" site, the church of St Hadelin

The Geer valley has a sub-soil composed mainly of flint, tuff

and marl. These rocks have been exploited by man for construction and agriculture (marl). This explains the labyrinth of galleries which can be found in the villages of **WONCK** (Bassenge) and Eben-Emael.

Visit : the caves, the Presbytery.

DALHEM had a fortified Castle and fortifications, of which you can still see some signs. The upper town with its ancient houses and the remains of the Dungeon of the old fortress is worth a detour. You can see a very old staircase which leads down into the valley and is called "Wichet de la Rose". It is an old path leading to the Castle.

Visit : the church, the Général Thys Museum.

PRODUCERS

For visits, contact the producers direct or via the local Tourist Office.

Siroperie artisanale d'Aubel

Syrup makers
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Individual visits every Saturday at 16h.

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Brewery
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www.val-dieu.com

Brasserie "Au Grain d'Orge"

Brewery
Centre 16, 4852 Hombourg
tel.: +32(0)87/78.77.84
www.hombourg.be/graindorge

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Syrup makers
Kan 2, 4880 Aubel
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The earliest reference to Herve cheese appears to go back to 1228. In the Novel "Le Roman de la Rose ou de Guillaume de Dole" by Jean Renart. "**Herve**" cheese, which is the only Belgian cheese which has the l'Appellation d'Origine protégée (A.O.P.), is a soft cheese in the form of a cube with a clear rind, made from cow's milk, with a characteristic bouquet.

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Cheese, syrup and...flint

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The Hamlet of **CAHOTTES** (Flémalle) is special because it has a Nature Reserve, "La Source", where various species of birds have their nesting places. From the highest point in this reserve you will discover a magnificent view: straight ahead is the St-Remacle farm and the village of Awirs, its houses nestling in the valley; below are the white cliffs, which confirm that there were once quarries there; and on the other side the river Meuse and the Clermont-Hermalle woods – gateway to the Condroz region.

Awirs neighbour, **CHOKIER** (Flémalle) used to be a flourishing village. It was first mentioned in the 11th century and vines once grew there. Several notable dwellings remain as witnesses to its former importance.

Visit : Chokier chateau.



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The buildings which make up the hamlet of **SAIVES** (Faimes) are truly representative of the architecture of the "century of lights" of Liège province. The whole group was reconstructed in the 17th century and specially in the 18th century by the Van de Steen family. It includes a chapel, two magnificent chateau-farms as well as traditional Hesbaye farms.

Visit : the chapel and the chateau-farms.

An old medieval manor, set in an undulating landscape, partly wooded and partly open country, **HANEFFE** (Donceel) stretches itself along the Yerne, a stream which is a tributary of the Geer. In the 13th century the Knights Templar installed a Commandery

close to the historic centre of the village which now consists of a church, its cemetery and its 18th century presbytery plus its well-fortified house. On the little square is the "Vieux Haneffe", an old brewery and syrup works, now transformed into a tavern.

Visit : The site of the Haneffe fortified Manor House, the Knights Templar chapel.

Overlooked by a magnificent defensive chateau-farm of the modern age which has belonged to the Oultremont family since the Middle Ages, the village of **WARNANT** (Villers-le-Bouillet) is set around its old church of Saint Rémi. Warnant is undoubtedly the best example of a village in the Hesbaye region under the Old Regime, with its 6 square

farms which are constructed next to each other along a circular route. The centre is criss-crossed by a series of paths which allow you to discover all aspects of the village.

Visit : The site of the chateau (private property), the square farms

A church, a square where long ago the village stream used to let the cattle and fowl refresh themselves, a few large farms grouped together sketch out for you the appearance of **CHAPON-SERAING** (Verlaine). We are now on the Hesbaye plateau and have left behind for the moment the hills formed by the Meuse and its tributaries. Here brick is the material used,

and this gives the village its uniform aspect.

Visit : A discovery trail with informative panels helps you to get to know the history of the village

The village of **HERMALLE-SOUS-HUY** (Engis) is a very beautiful centre for history and architecture. As in lots of other places the centre is dominated by the chateau and the church. Most of the buildings making up the village date from the 17th and 18th centuries. As for the landscape of this small region, which is no longer in Condroz, it is similar to that of our Ardennes.

Visit : Gourmandise and Post Museum.

PRODUCERS

For visits, contact the producers direct or via the local Tourist Office.

Charlemagne Chocolatier (Chocolate)

Place Jacques Brel 8 B, 4040 Herstal
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Lights, plateau and...chocolate

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A green refuge of woods, orchards and pastures, at the bottom of a valley fed by the clear water of the Bola, **SOIRON** (Pepinster), land of rowan trees, is discreet. The roads have no names to guide you, just places to discover along its pretty lanes, dwellings in 17th and 18th century Mosan Renaissance style. The centre is dominated by the church of St Roch, completely out of scale for its location.

Visit : St Roch church, tower and enclosing wall of the cemetery, the old presbytery, Soiron château, Sclassin chateau, crosses, shrines, a wash-house; a public brewery, a mash-tub in a manorial farm – which contribute to the picturesque nature of the village, the thistle drying place, the Bois du Moraithier.

Situated in a rich valley between two ridges, **DEIGNÉ** (Aywaille) is set around its church and its main square, flanked by its fountain and follows the differences in levels typical of its Condrozian relief. The stone houses (sandstone and limestone) form a remarkable architectural unity and are surrounded by fields up to the boundary of hedges and forests that wood the ridges.



Comblain-au-pont © JL Flémal



Visit : Tourist Hall, the sheep-pen, Haute Folie farm, the sink-holes, the numerous crosses.

FERRIÈRES is a green and calm village which enjoys a rich architectural heritage of manorial farms and dwellings. The heart of the village consists of the presbyteries and the "La House" farm (educational farm). In a 20th century Mansion a few metres from the attractive Chablis square with its lime trees, is the Toy Museum (Musée du Jouet et de l'Enfant).

At the junction of the Ourthe and Ambève rivers, **COMBLAIN-AU-PONT** takes its name from the latin "confluentes" (junction). The village is built around the Place Leblanc which has been recently renovated. On this

square you will find the "Musée du Pays d'Ourthe-Ambève" (Museum of the Ourthe-Ambève area), in a 17th century presbytery. This museum explains the evolution of man in this "Land of Stone".

Visit : "Tartines" Nature Reserve, "Roches Noires" Nature Park.

FORÊT (Trooz) hamlet is perched on a bare 'mountain' which rises in the neighbourhood of Trooz. The pretty, twisty road which leads there reminds you that you are in the hill country. Certain facades in the hamlet go back to the 17th and 18th centuries. Most of the walls are built of limestone blocks from the local quarries. In the heart of the village the grassy oval area is surrounded by listed buildings with the church of St. Catherine in the middle.

PRODUCERS

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Bois Gourmand

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Valleys, Museums and...springs

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LES DECOUVERTES MYSTERES - Grotte de l'Abime, Carrière souterraine du "Petit Banc", Centre d'Interprétation de la Chauve-Souris, Musée du Pays d'Ourthe-Ambève
(Discover the Mysteries – Abime Cave; the "Petit Banc" underground quarry, the Bat Research Centre, the Museum of the Pays d'Ourthe-Ambève)
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Musée de la Meunerie et de la Boulangerie Milling & Bread-making Museum
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Rue de Bastogne 1, 4920 Harzé
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Musée du Jouet Toy Museum
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Route de Lognoûle 6, 4190 Ferrières
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Le Monde Sauvage
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In a gently undulating landscape, situated on the two slopes of a small valley and watered by the Molinee and the Floyon rivers, **FALAËN** (Onhaye) is notable for its dwellings made from limestone above which stand the church spire and the three high towers of the Chateau-farm. Traversed by streets and alleyways, each with its own atmosphere, the heart of the village is the square containing the church and thirty or so traditional houses dating from the 18th and 19th centuries, typical of the architectural style of the Condroz.

Visit : the church, the old flour-mill, the old brewery, Notre Dame de la Salette chapel, Monseu chapel, the Montaigle ruins.

BOUVIGNES (Dinant) used to be the centre of the copper industry which gave it its strength and fame for nearly three centuries. This small market town has kept numerous signs of its rich and troubled past. The large Market House, or Spanish House - the old Town Hall - which owes its second name to the fact that it was built in the 16th century. Saint-Lambert church, built between the 13th and 16th centuries has a Roman and Gothic choir (guided visit on request). The ruins of the Crèvecoeur Keep (freely accessible all the year), which dominate the City at the entry to Dinant, date from 1320.

Established in the hollow of the picturesque Molinee valley, **MARECRET** (Anhée) reveals, at the foot of the abbey which dominates it, limestone dwellings dating mainly from the 18th and 19th centuries. Moulded by a rich cultural, industrial and religious past, Marecret and the charm of its rural life has attracted a number of skilled craftsmen to settle here which is why to-day it has become known as the "Village Artisanal". - Village of the Craftsmen



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eric_frolli@hotmail.com
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Condroz, copper and...biscuits

Visit : the Crèvecoeur ruins, the Spanish House, the Saint-Barbe Tower, the Door of the Laval Tower.

Visit : Marecret Abbey, the mill, the Craftsmen, the Wood & Rural Life Museum, the Art Gallery "A la Fontaine".

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Château-Ferme de Falaën - Le musée des confréries.

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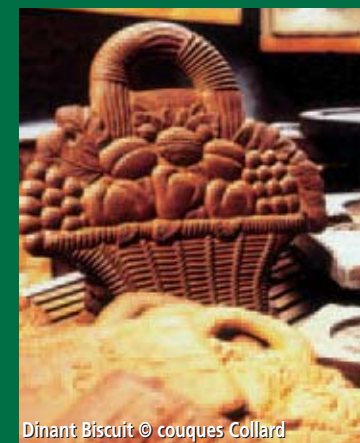
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Nestling in the hollow of a valley surrounded by four hills, the small Condroz village of **de CELLES** (Houyet) has very ancient origins and its high point was the arrival of the monk Hadelin in 669. The village was always a centre of pilgrimage, first by the pagans to the temple erected by the Romans and then by the Christians with the arrival of Hadelin and the establishment of his community.

Visit : The church of St Hadelin, St Hadelin Hermitage (tasting of local produce), the Feudal castle of Vêves, the Way of the Cross, and the tank.

HAN-SUR-LESSE (Rochefort), whose inhabitants are known as Ayets, is situated on the banks of the Lesse. Through the centuries this river has formed the countryside and its soil. The Gothic style church at Han-sur-Lesse was built between 1903 and 1905 and is under the patronage of Saint-Hubert. Right in front of the church is the "nail tree", a lime tree into which people have forced nails in the belief that it would cure illnesses, particularly toothache. Han is best known for its caves, systematic searches of the site show that it was inhabited over a long period, from the Stone Age through Roman times and up to the Middle Ages.

LA VAUX-SAINTE-ANNE (Rochefort), whose inhabitants are nick-named Petias (little wild pears), dates from the Merovingian Age. It used to be part of the Principality of Liège. In the 13th century a castle was built as well as a chapel dedicated to Sainte-Anne, no doubt in the castle grounds.



The Lavaux castle was fortified in around 1450. In 1630 the Renaissance era was in full swing and Baron de Rouveroy demolished the north side and enhanced the castle. The adjacent fortified farm dates from the same era.

On the borders of the Famenne and Ardenne regions, the little village of **SOHIER** (Wellin) spreads itself out along just one wide road, which gives it a family feeling, the houses being typical of the Famenne region and looking very much alike. ...Wandering at your ease along this main road you will find many attractive aspects in a very open and varied landscape.

Visit : the old school, the presbytery, the church of Saint-Lambert, the castle (private), the chapel "Notre Dame des 7 douleurs" viewing point "La Croix Victoire"

In a secluded and rural setting, the little hamlet of **SECHERY** (Libin) (about 15 houses) has kept all the charm of the old Ardennes region. Several of its farms, built of sandstone blocks and half-timbered in brick date from the 18th century. The proximity of Sechery to Redu, "le village du livre" (the village of books) encourages one to visit it.

Situated between Tellin and Wellin, **RESTEIGNE** (Tellin) extends along the river Lesse. Its houses, built of limestone blocks (we are in the Famenne region) link the neighbourhood of the church to the Chateau (16th - 19th centuries) which is built on the banks of the Lesse. Upstream from the Chateau there is a picturesque water-mill (1792) which completes the picture.

Visit : the ruins of the 19th century Hermitage.

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Ayets, Petias and...horse milk

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2006

DOMAINE DES GROTTES DE HAN

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2006

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2006

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the village of books
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In the heart of the Ardennes, **LAFORÊT** (Vresse-sur-Semois) shows perfect harmony between the natural elements and heritage. Halos of the dark green of dense forest, slate roofs and schist walls of the traditional Ardennes dwellings form a peaceful picture. The variety and set out of the houses combined with the way in which their immediate surroundings have been arranged with the creation of small courtyards and the linking together of walls and out-houses creates a high quality local environment. Also characteristic are the tobacco dryers both in the centre and on the outskirts of the village.

Visit : the tobacco dryers, the hurdle bridge (in summer), "l'Atelier de Pinocchio" - Pinocchio Workshop (exhibition and marionettes theatre), "promenade des légendes" - the Legends walk.



Art, Slate and...tobacco


VRESSE is a favourite meeting place for walkers, mountain-bikers, horsemen, or cross-country skiers ... but Vresse also still maintains its artistic vocation. The quality of its landscapes and the light which bathes them, have attracted and still attract numerous painters. Vresse "VILLAGE D'ART" – the Village of Art. To prove this you will find here: The Glycine gallery, the Ardennes Art Study Centre, the Fine-Arts Academy, the Art Quarter with its Literary Café, the Painting Festival, the "Balade de l'Art au fil de l'eau"...

CUGNON ET MORTEHAN (Bertrix) straddle the river Semois. In these very old villages you will find houses covered in local slate and the characteristic architecture of Ardennes dwellings in the 17th and 18th centuries. The old


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Mortehan cemetery, which is listed, is on the banks of the Semois with its monuments in schist, the stone of the region. Here and there in the region you still find the last "horned" roofs, made of clay and covered in slate waste.

FRAHAN (Bouillon), built on a curve of the river Semois, is still typical of an agricultural Ardennes village of the 19th century. Fields and tobacco dryers still border the neighbourhood. The Rochehaut view-point towards Frahan is one of the best known in the Semois valley.

OUR (Paliseul) is an example of the traditional habitat of the Ardennes plateau. Even to-day people still come here with their children on a pilgrimage to ask the patron saint of the village to heal their "clochettes de Saint-Laurent" - chickenpox.

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Au cœur de l'Ardoise

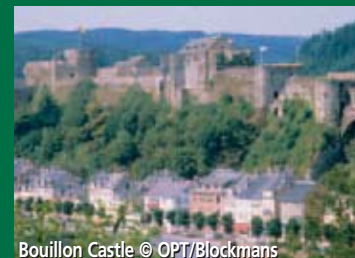
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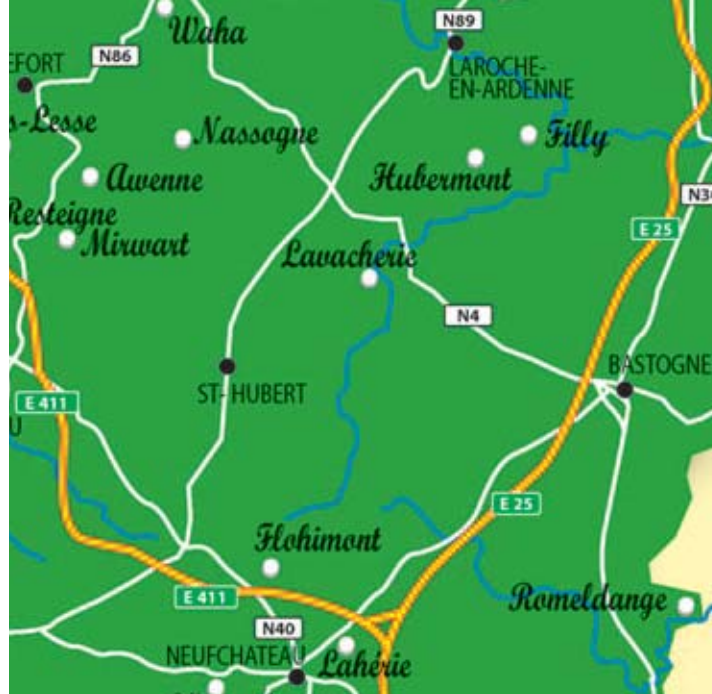
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www.ardenne-namuroise.be
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Known as the Ghost village "le village fantôme" the old village of **ROMELDANGE** is set in a deep valley cut by the river Sûre, in a remarkable place where nature is practically untouched. This is the home of the otter and rare plants. All that remains of this old village is the presbytery, a farm (on the Grand-Ducal side) built on the site of an opulent Roman villa and a cottage. Standing at the side of the lane, a few metres from the Sûre, a stone cross marks the place where once there was a church and a cemetery, of which one can still see foundations shown by the undulations in the field opposite the monument.

In the eastern valley of the river Ourthe and in the shade of the Freyr forest, le site de **LAVACHERIE** (Sainte-Ode) holds a number of relics: Neolithic flints, Iron Age refuges, a bronze Gallic statuette, a Roman road as well as Gallic, Roman and Merovingian burial places. The



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Ghosts, clogs and...buffalo

large estate of Ode which was built by fief in 1609 within the limits of the Provostship of La Roche, is intimately linked to the history of the metallurgy of iron in Luxembourg province. Over the centuries, apart from being farmers, the inhabitants were woodcutters, charcoal burners or clog makers. In 1764, the forges occupied 250 persons working in the woods.

The sound of running water can be heard all around **AWENNE** (Saint-Hubert) whose attractiveness is accentuated by the cast-iron fountains constructed in the 19th century. Around 1900, clog making was the main means of existence for the village community: there were fifteen workshops with about one hundred clog makers.

One building dominates **MIRWART** (Saint-Hubert): the Chateau (it cannot be visited). The chronicle of St. Hubert Abbey states that it was founded in 955. The Mirwart lords of the manor were the Saint-Hubert Abbey's attorneys. The Chateau has had a turbulent history: destructions and reconstructions have occurred up until the present building was constructed between 1706 and 1734.

FLOHIMONT (Libramont-Chevigny) is certainly worth the detour. It has an old wash-house fed through a cast-iron pipe with water from a spring. In the 17th siècle, the village was a soap-producing centre, as the place called "Savenière" bears witness. A beautiful avenue of lime trees links Flohimont to Saint-Pierre.

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Provincial Museum - Museum of rural life in Wallonia.
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Situated on the north edge of the central Ardennes, **FILLY** (Houffalize) is not far from the Hérou panorama, an exceptional natural area which is protected. The hamlet nestles against a rocky outcrop, composed mainly of schist. Watered by a small tributary of the Ourthe, Filly has an 18th century Listed farm and two fountains of that period.

Visit : Europalia monument, contemporary Art Gallery, Nisramont dam, "Le Hérou"

A little village in the borough of Vielsalm where the 18th century buildings have been preserved, **LA COMTÉ** (Vielsalm) is set on a terrace which faces directly south. A few houses have kept their original look with their thick walls made of flat slabs of schist and their door and window frames also carved from schist.

STEINBACH (Gouvy), a typical agricultural village, still shows its



rich history through some outstanding farms –châteaux and enclosed farms dating from the 17th and 18th centuries which have been carefully restored.

Visit : Beurhé château (18th century), Menil Château (17th century).

The village of **WAHA** (Marche-en-famenne), 3 km from the town of Marche-en-Famenne, is interesting firstly because of its Roman church which is Listed and forms part of the Major Heritage of Wallonia (Patrimoine Majeur de Wallonie) and which has recently been decorated with stained glass windows designed by Jean-Michel FOLON, and secondly because of the beauty of the village itself.

Visit : the Roman church of Saint-Etienne (1050), typical old buildings, Waha private château, remains of an old Roman villa, "la Hédreé" hamlet, superb panoramas.

Apart from its geographical situation and the peace of the locality, **NASSOGNE**, also called "Nassogne la Romaine", (Roman Nassogne) can offer its visitors many attractions. At the start of the Ardennes, Nassogne village overlooks a fine panorama of forests, hills and valleys and is an ideal place for walking or rambling.

Visit : Collegial and chapel of Saint-Monon ("Remuages" procession on the Sunday following Ascension), "La Pépnette" fountain, water tower, Saint-Léonard Hermitage, Bonaparte Pavilion or "Château du Bois".

PRODUCERS

For visits, contact the producers direct or via the local Tourist Office.

Brasserie artisanale Saint-Monon Brewery

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Schist, stained glass and...liqueurs

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2006

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Maison du Tourisme du Pays d'Houffalize La Roche-en-Ardenne

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infotourisme@marche.be

NOBRESSART (Attert), situated in the "Vallée de l'Attert" Nature Park, is notable for its country environment and also for the way in which it has arranged its roads and public spaces. Although the buildings are clustered together they are of mixed styles – Ardennes and Lorraine – and show very different environments. The coloured tints of the rough-cast façades are enhanced by the blue of the slate roofs. Several large farms in the heart of the village rub shoulders with the church.

Visit : the Fountain (restored wash-house which has been transformed into a village hall), the church square with the school and the old presbytery, the Linster Mill, several large 18th and 19th century Lorraine farms, the wash-houses, the street "la rue du Koun", Jeanty farm, the little 16th Century chapel "Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs"



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Le village de **WARMIFONTAINE** is not a typical village as its architecture is working class. The village is in fact in the centre of the slate working district. In the retaining wall of the slate-quarry is the old wash-house, with its unique schist arch. Almost opposite the slate-mine there is a wooden house which is the last remaining sign of the temporary houses built after the collapse of the mine in 1912.

Visit : the cave of "Notre-Dame de Lourdes", the old cemetery.

HABAY-LA-NEUVE was an important Forge centre in the 18th century. Habay and the neighbouring boroughs have kept some chateaux and a string of Roman lakes along the river

Rulles. This unity of water and forest gives the region its character.

Visit : the Chapel "Notre-Dame de Grâces", Saint-Nicolas church, the Chapel "de Bonhomme", the Pont d'Oye Chateau (hotel-restaurant), the "Châtelet", the Bologne and Trapperie Chateaux, the Anlier forest, the waterfall on the Forge du Prince lake.

The village of **LAHÉRIE** has certainly kept its Ardennes village character. There have been very few exterior changes to its numerous white farms.

GUIRSCH (Arlon) is one of the oldest villages in the neighbourhood of Arlon. Perched on the top of a hill, a mound which is a reminder of the first Lorraine

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Brasserie artisanale de Rulles

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Water, forest and... "maitrank"

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Maison du Tourisme du Pays d'Arlon

Rue des Faubourgs 2, 6700 Arlon
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www.arlon-tourisme.be
info@arlon-tourisme.be

A fortunate micro-climate and a gently undulating landscape which enrich the golden tints of the façades and the Roman tiled roofs ... Here you are in the heat of "the Belgian Provence !". A little southern Lorraine village leaning against the side of the hill, **TORGNY** (Rouvroy) is protected for the north winds by its border with the mass of the Ardennes. The mild climate which results means that even to-day vines can be grown.

Visit : the wash-house, the chapel of "Notre Dame des Affligés", the Hermitage, the Raymond Magné Nature Reserve, the Cellars "Poirier du Loup", "du clos & Epinette" and Ecoculture.



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Clos des Fougères

Wines
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Le pâté gaumais. Paté of the region of Gaume. Designated "Indication Géographique Protégée" (locally protected product), this pie made from marinated pork meat is a meal in itself; possibly accompanied by a salad, it is eaten hot or cold according to taste. You will find "pâté gaumais" in a number of establishments who have the designation "Indication d'Origine Géographique".

Les vins de Torgny Torgny wines
Several vineyards colour the Torgny slopes, which are well exposed to the south. They produce white wine which should be drunk cool as its aroma is young and flowery. Wine on sale at several producers, at the Tourist Office "Le Méridional" at Torgny and at the "Maison du Tourisme de Gaume" - Tourist Office for the Gaume Region.

Tiles, cuestras and...wine



Torgny © JL Flémal

Nestling in the ridge of the cuesta, **RUETTE** is a village which is attractive because of its architecture and its past. Here, as in other parts of the Gaume region, an iron industry developed in the 15th century with the Rutel foundry. Iron ore was extracted and this was used by the small iron-works of the region. Ruette has preserved some nice buildings typical of Lorraine architecture of past centuries.

A small village, well off the main thoroughfares, **WILLANCOURT** has become a haven of peace for a lot of people, where they enjoy life. The inhabitants make it a point of honour to decorate their village with flowers and it is resplendent during the summer season with thousands of colours from geraniums and

other pelargoniums which adorn the streets of this charming little village.

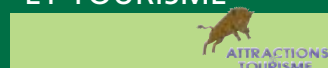
A new town, entirely built by the Abbot of Orval and the Count Arnould de Looz in the 13th century, **GÉROUVILLE** preserves many examples of 17th and 18th

century Lorraine architecture : the Parish enclosure which enfolds the church the cemetery, the Presbytery, the oven and the agricultural dependencies and several farms which illustrate the flourishing agricultural past of the village.



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The village of **HEURE** (Somme-Leuze), with its hamlet of Moressée, has many tourist attractions and leisure spots: a mini-golf, a "golfermier", lots of sign-posted walks, an educational centre "Domaine de Jalna", which belongs to the Belgian Bird Protection Society (Ligue Royale Belge pour la Protection des Oiseaux), a garden full of vegetables of bygone days, numerous farms and their local produce.

Visit: The square tower of the Notre-Dame church, the old Presbytery, a half-timbered barn and a wooden sided farm.

The village of **FLOSTOY** (Havelange) holds traces of the Gallo-Roman population which lived in villas scattered over its territory. It is an unusual village, largely made up of small settlements (Barsy, Béole, Bormenville, Doyon, Emeville, Froimont, Homezée, Montegnet), with



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magnificent old sandstone houses and numerous private Chateaux.

Visit: The church of Saint Remy (Flostoy), the Roman chapel of Saint Nicolas (Doyon), the Eve farm (or Keep) at Froidmont, "la Froidfontaines" farm at Barsy and the ruins of the Bormenville chateau.

SCY (Hamois), pearl of the Condroz region, the old accounts centre of Namur County, is washed by the source of the Bocq. Its renovated château with its wooded park, St. Martin's church and the multitude of houses in limestone block make it an absolutely charming village.

CHARDENEUX (Somme-Leuze) will really amaze you with its architectural unity! Amassed on the southern slope of a ridge, the

village is dominated by its Listed church and clings to the slope before descending towards a stream which serpentine through the damp marshes. It is a good example of 18th and 19th century Condroz architecture and actually gives a general feeling of harmony, enhanced by the improvements which have been perfectly integrated into the traditional construction.

Visit: the Roman church, the old washer's bridge, the old Presbytery, the Law Court, the Chapel "La Nativité de la Sainte Vierge".

Amid surprising landscapes of forests and plains, **WÉRIS** (Durbuy), a little village of very rural character, groups together some lovely half-timbered houses in limestone and sandstone. It has an unusual Heritage, the leg-

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Stones, half-timbered buildings and...vegetables of bygone days

end walk, the stone megaliths and pudding-stone megaliths being solid examples.

Visit: the Megalithic Museum, the 11th century Roman church of Ste-Walburge, the stone megaliths (+/- 3,000 B.C.), the 17th century chateau-farm, the legendary stones, the bread oven.

The little village of **NY** (Hotton) owes its beauty to the marriage of water and stone. You will like the 17th century Castle-farm with moat and lifting bridge and its herd of Salers cows, plus the numerous fountains and chapels throughout the village.

Visit: the Presbytery, the Fountains, the Chapels, the Castle-farm, Faber mill, the caves of a thousand and one nights.

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The little village of **SOULME** (Doische) is the departure point for your trip round. With a silhouette which underlines the prominent features of the relief, Soulme can truly be called a village on the ridge. The collection of farms and traditional houses dates mainly from the 18th and 19th centuries. The houses in limestone or covered with the traditional whitewash show that they belong to the Fagne region of Namur. Along the roads and lanes of the village you cannot ignore the unity of the buildings which enhances the quality of the environment.

Visit: the Roman Church of Sainte-Colombe, the mill, the unusual trees, traditional farms and houses.

In the Fagne region of Namur, the village of **FAGNOLLE** (Doische) clings to the south face of a wide valley watered by the Grands Viviers stream. Situated at the heart of a biologically interesting environment in an attractive landscape, this village is hidden under a wooded ridge behind screens of vegetation, rare hedges and magnificent trees. The traditional rural architecture of the 18th and 19th centuries is reflected in the buildings which line the numerous roads leading towards the square where there was once a pond.

Visit: the ruins of the 12th century Fagnolle Château, the Mayors House, the Hospital farm, the old Bailiff's house, the wash-house, the church of St Martin and St Jacques de Compostelle (16th – 19th century) and the enclosing wall to the cemetery.



Set in the middle of the Viroin-Hermeton Nature Park, the centre of **VIERVES-SUR-VIROIN** (Viroinval) has a network of narrow, winding paths, roads and lanes which makes it very pleasant to walk through. From the heights to the bottom of the village where the Viroin flows peacefully through, the architectural and monumental heritage is consistent. The limestone dwellings with their blue slate roofs, date mainly from the 17th and 18th centuries.

Visit: the château of the lord of the Manor of Hamal, Saints Rufin and Valère church, the 19th century boys school, the 18th century presbytery, the ruins of the old mill, the 19th century station, the 19th century wash-house, the chapel, the Marie Victorin nature centre, the Viroin valley.

LOMPRET (Chimay) is in the heart of the limestone Fagne at

an altitude of 250m. The origin of the name Lomporet comes from the "longs prés" (long prairies) along the Eau Blanche river. The hub of the village is, however, in the bottom of the valley. Due to their geographical situation the inhabitants of Lomporet (lompretois) have at their disposal high class construction materials such as quarry stones, grey stone blocks of the region and natural slate from the south of the Hainaut region. The origin of the name "Eau Blanche" (White water) comes from the limestone bed which gives a white look, whilst the darker reflection of the "Eau Noire" (Black Water) is due to its schist bed.

Visit: the remains of the Feudal castle, Chimay Abbey (Trappist Monks), the limestone cliff, the Valley des Oiseaux (Bird Valley), the "franc bois" site.

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Vieille Tour, rue de Noailles 4
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si.syndicatdinitiative@ville-de-chimay.be

Perched on the heights, **THON-SAMSON** (Andenne) sits in a green decor of the fields and copses of the Samson valley. The heart of the village built of limestone has kept its old-time charm. Listed since 1944, rocks more than 100 mètres high give a magnificent view and make a formidable wall of limestone. Dominating the valley, the church and the chateau-farm seem to protect the village.

Visit: the 14th century chateau-farm, the church of Saint-Remy (1780), the presbytery (1800), the rocks more than 100 metres high, the Nature Reserve (Samson rocks and the Demoiselle rocks), the old Samson fortress.

MOZET (Gesves) is situated on the southern slope of this pretty valley, in a landscape of meadows and woods. As soon as you arrive your attention will undoubtedly be drawn to the unusual Royer Farm. Walking along the rue du Tronquoy you will reach the upper part of the village which is dominated by the 17th Century Mozet Chateau.

Visit: Govet caves, the church, the "de Royer" Farm



Crupet © JL Flémal



Cliffs, valleys and...mustard

A charming little village bathed by the main tributary of the river Bocq and set on the sides of a narrow wooded valley **CRUPET** (Assesse) has retained, apart from its notable 12th century Keep, many 17th and 18th century houses and small-holdings in sandstone and limestone plus remains of the industrial activity which flourished in the 19th century. The church tower is an

example of medieval architecture whilst the artificial caves of Saint Antoine de Padoue show village fervour of the past century.

Visit: the church of Saint-Martin, the cave dedicated to St Antoine de Padoue, Carondelet chateau, the mills, the chapels, "l'Art Pero" Art Gallery.

VILLAGES IN THE HEART OF GREATER NAMUR

Visits to the villages in greater Namur take place on the first and third Sundays of the month.

The villages shown will be: Dave, Gelbressée, Malonne, Wierde, Beez, Vedrin, Marche-Les-Dames.

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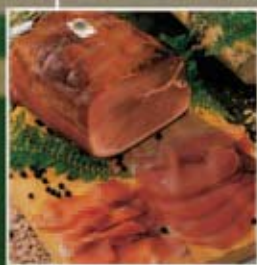
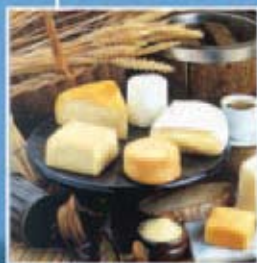
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