

4th International



Herbeumont / Belgium

17.7.-23.7.2014

4th International XT500 Meeting - Gaume/Belgium

"Frui quiete et terram"

Again 4 years have passed, it's time for the 4th International XT 500 Meeting!!!

From July 17th till July 23rd 2014 in Belgium

The Orga-team found some nice campsites and ride-outs
in the south of Belgium, the "Gaume region", almost on the Maginot line.

Now it's time for you to join us.

Please read everything before you sign in!

The Gaume region:

Its gently sloping topography, its lower position and south facing cuesta's causing the microclimate in Gaume. The warm welcome of the inhabitants here therefore fits perfectly. The forests in the Gaume consist mainly of deciduous trees, unlike the rest of the Ardennes where one can find mainly coniferous forests. The forests alternate with meadows and thanks to the gentle relief is it easy cycling and walking.

A vast green expanse with here and there a few grey spots: villages and hamlets that look up from the wooded hills above the boisterous Semois. A seemingly endless horizon encloses some beautiful natural and historic places, whose colours adapt to the seasons.

An area for lusty gourmands. Be seduced by its famous gastronomy such as Orval beer and Rulles beer, cheeses, pate de Gaume and wines from Torgny.

Accommodations:

IMPORTANT tips for reservation!!!

If you want to book a place on one of the campsites, tell them you are coming for the Medieval events (Fête Medieval), because it takes place the same weekend.

The most camping's love to have the regular visitors to come back.

Do NOT tell or ask about a motorcycle meeting. The Madam Mayor already warned us, some camping's don't like motor people. But the Madam Mayor does and that's good.

Campsites:

1. **Camping Champ Le Monde - Herbeumont - www.arnocamps.com**

This campsite knows about the XT500 event!!!

Rue de Bravy, 45

B-6887 HERBEUMONT

Tel. : +32 61 41 17 41 GSM : +32 476 77 72 17

arnocamps@skynet.be

2. **Camping Les Ochay - Mortehan - www.campinglesochay.com**

This campsite knows about the XT500 event!!!

Rue de Linglé, 39

B-6880 CUGNON

Tel. : +32 61 41 40 61

info@campinglesochay.com

3. **Camping Saint Remacle - Cugnon - www.camping-saint-remacle.be**

Rue de la Forteresse, 62

B-6880 CUGNON

Tél. : +32 61 41 29 02 GSM : +32 475 42 66 59

info@camping-saint-remacle.be

4. **Camping La Charbonnière - Cugnon - www.camping-la-charbonniere.be**

Rue de la Chapelle 31

B-6880 Cugnon

Tel: +32 (0)61 41 40 47 GSM: +32 (0)495 22 20 95

info@camping-la-charbonniere.be

5. **Camping Moulin Willaime - Herbeumont**

Moulin Willaime, 1

B-6887 HERBEUMONT

Tel. : +32 61 41 24 58

6. **Camping La Garenne - Herbeumont - www.campinglagarenne.be**

!!! NO reservations possible !!!

Rue de la garenne, 20

B-6887 HERBEUMONT

Tel. : +32 61 41 25 93 GSM : +32 496 42 65 94

campinglagarenne@skynet.be

Bungalows:

For Chalets, Gites, Chambres d'Hotes, ... in Herbeumont, look at the following websites

<http://www.herbeumont-tourisme.be/francais/hebergement.htm>

http://www.belgie-toerisme.be/informations/gemeenten_herbeumont/nl/C/84029.html

Let's enjoy the rest and the landscape!!!

Program:

On **Saturday, July 19th**, there's a collective ride-out.

Starting time means:

ready to ride - tank = full

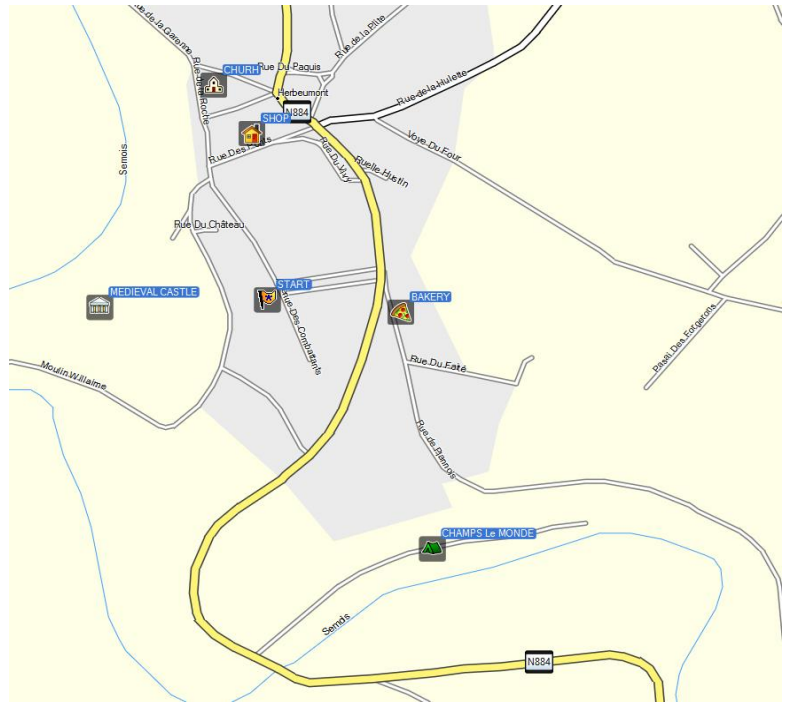
XT = kicked on

Whilst the riders are spread over several camping's, we start the collective ride-out at *the old railway station*, the one which doesn't exist anymore.

At: 11.00hr

Place:

**Crossing at *Avenue René Demarteau*
& *Avenue des Combattants***



There is not much off-road riding in this area.

In Belgium, **ONE CAN NOT RIDE** in the woods or fields!!! In France you might.

The off-road we will do, are some flat field roads, no hills, no rocks.

MARDASSON - Bastogne (B)



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mardasson_Memorial

HQ WOLFSSCHLUCHT 1 - Brûly-de-Pesche (B)



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfsschlucht_1

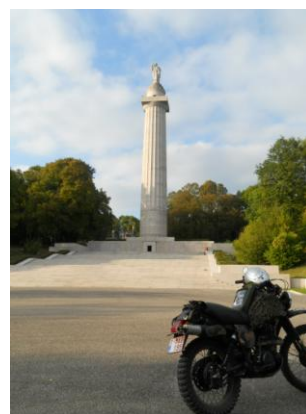
Saturday, 19 July 2014 start 11.00hr to **CITADEL MONTMÉDY** - Montmédy (Fr)

Collective ride-out



<http://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montm%C3%A9dy-Haut>

WAR CEMETERIES - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Fr)



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meuse-Argonne_American_Cemetery_and_Memorial

SPOOKY GRAVEYARD - Marville (Fr)



<http://www.francerama.com/escapades/marville-saint-hilaire/fr/index.htm>

FORT FERMONT - Fermont (Fr)



<http://www.ligne-maginot-fort-de-fermont.asso.fr/>

SEDAN CASTLE - Sedan (Fr)



<http://www.chateau-fort-sedan.fr/en>

Entry Fee:

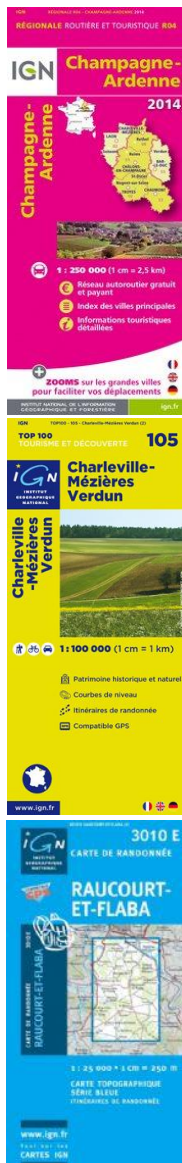
The entry fee is 10,00€ per person (5€ per child),
it includes the expenses for organising,
insurance and picnic on the collective ride-out
on Saturday.



Time:

Official Meet: July 17 - July 23 2014
Main Event: July 18 - July 21 2014

Maps:



For a general overview of the area:

IGN France

Cartes régionales

1/250 000

Champagne-Ardenne

Number: REG04

For a more detailed:

IGN France

Top 100 IGN

1/100 000

Charleville-Mezieres / Verdun

Number: TOP100 105 & TOP100 111

The most detailed maps:

IGN France

Top 25 et Série Bleue

1/25 000

Numbers: 3009E, 3010E, 3011E, 3110O, 3110E, 3111O,
3210O, 3210E, 3211O, 3211E

Touristic attractions:

On the website of Herbeumont you can find information about touristic activities.

You can also visit the Tourist Office and ask about events or activities.

<http://www.herbeumont-tourisme.be/index.html>

Worth visiting:

Herbeumont: Medieval Castle ruins (anno 1268)
with its medieval festivals (19-21 july)

Kayaking on the Semois

Bertrix: Slate mine (10km)

Bouillon: Castle of Godefroy the Crusader (20km)

Orval: Abbey, Beer brewery (25km)

Libramont: Celtic Museum (30km)

Transinne: Euro Space Center (40km)

Orchimont: Bison ranch (45km)

Han-sur-Lesse: Caves of Han (60km)

Registration:

Please subscribe if you are coming and tell us with how many people.

You can do this by emailing us: inttreff2014@telenet.be

Entry fee can be paid on arrival or on account IBAN: **BE85 8601 0489 8206**,
BIC or SWIFT: **SPAABE22** (10€ per adult, 5€ per child)

We ask that you treat the campsite and other campers with respect
and use common sense when there is a problem.

No engine tuning, no loud engine noises, no joy-riding, . . .

Try to keep the noise level at a minimum. Drive slowly in city centers!!!

There will be Meeting Regulations to be complied.

Police will take firm action.

Thank you!

Please forward this information to all of your XT500 friends.

Also welcome are XT250, TT500 and HL500 riders.

Looking forward to see you all there.

The Orga-Team 2014

Joe, Freddy, Djinow, Stef

