

1 Museum of the French Cavalry units

The museum is dedicated to the French Cavalry Corps units that confronted the German XVI Panzer Korps from 12 to 14 May 1940 in what would become known as the "First tank battle of World War II".

This is a unique museum, as it is the only one to cover these events.



Opening

Visit by appointment by contacting the curator Mr Richard de Hennin

Prices

Adult : €2
Free for kids -12 years old

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3 1940-45 Remembrance Museum

This museum has a resolutely memorial function and is dedicated to offering an educational insight into the history of the Second World War and in particular the liberation of Belgium and Walloon Brabant. It features many interesting items of equipment, everyday objects and army documents.



Opening

Visit by appointment or during the days mentioned on the website

Prices

Adult : €6
Child (6-12 years) : €4
Special rates for groups

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2 1st French Army Museum at Cortil Noirmont

The museum looks back at operations undertaken by the French army as part of the "Dyle manoeuvre".

It is also the only museum to present the "forgotten" Battle of Gembloux. It is also possible to combine visiting the museum with visiting the necropolis and battlefield.



Opening

From 15/05 to 30/09: on Sunday and public holiday from 2 pm to 6 pm

Prices

Adult : €3
Free for kids -12 years old
Groups (max.30p.) : €30

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4 1st Wing Historical Centre

The museum at Beauvechain airbase is a must-see for military and aviation history enthusiasts!

The 1 Wing Historical Centre retraces the aerodrome's history from the 1930s to today. Aircraft, engines (also instructional ones), vehicles, uniforms and a host of historical artefacts from this period.



Opening

Each 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, from 1.30 pm to 6 pm.
Groups by appointment (10days before)

Prices

Adult : €7
Free for kids -12 years old

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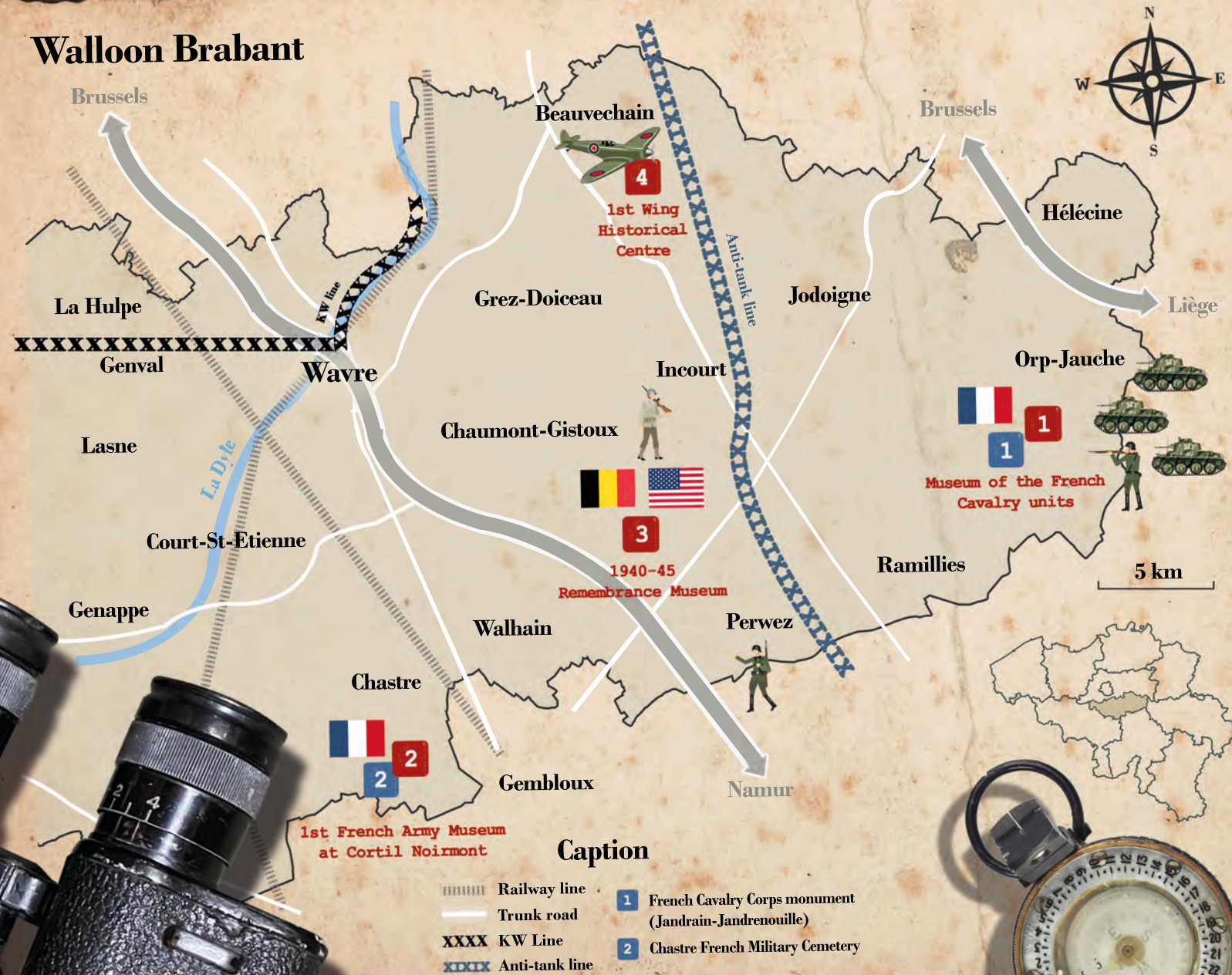
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Walloon Brabant



Walloon Brabant from '40 to '45

It's May 1940, and the Germans invade Belgium.
And Walloon Brabant would not be spared...

Relive the past by paying a visit to these four living history museums! You'll meet knowledgeable history enthusiasts who'll divulge all of Walloon Brabant's World War II secrets.



In Jandrain, you'll experience the first tank battle of World War II as if you were there. Continue on to Chastre, following in the footsteps of France's First Army and the "Dyle Plan".

In Malèves, lesser-known stories within the greater narrative will come to life to reveal the secrets of the invasion, occupation and liberation.

Lastly, wing your way to the military airfield in Beauvechain, to learn about its history and view a number of aircraft from the era!

Visit these four unique museums and relive history, so that we do not forget it.