



in support of **National Trust**

**Saturday
22 February
Antwerpen**

**Saturday
21 March
Tongeren**

**Saturday
25 April
Liège**

**Saturday
16 May
Dinant**

**Saturday
6 Jun
Knokke**

**Fri - Thu
19-25 Jun
Devon-Cornwall**

We provide you with a list of provisionally planned events to allow you to plan your agenda over a longer period.

Please keep in mind that details on these events are subject to change and, therefore, the price is not yet fixed.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2020

FEBRUARY TO JUNE

For full details on all events please go to our website <https://ntab.be> See the menu on the homepage (top, right) and click 'Events' > 'Upcoming events', or go directly to <https://ntab.be/events/>

Antwerpen: Migrants and Textiles

Red Star Line ocean steamers paved the way to a new life for about two million Europeans; their trip to the New World began in a warehouse in Antwerp. HeadquARTers, the art exhibition space of Katoen Natie, houses a unique exhibition "3500 Years of Textile Art"

Tongeren: Teseum & City Walk

The city of Tongeren is proud of its status as the oldest city in Belgium. Under Roman rule, "Atuatuca Tungrorum" grew into one of the largest trading cities in Northern Gaul. The remains of an aqueduct, a temple and the imposing Roman city walls bear witness to this.

Liège: Fine Art and Major Landmarks

Liège's fine art collection and art exhibitions in the renovated La Boverie Museum. Annual General Members' Meeting at the museum's auditorium. A short cruise on the river Meuse to the historic centre and a guided walking tour of the major landmarks.

Dinant, the Citadel and the Château of Freyr

Situated on a rocky outcrop above the river Meuse and overlooking the town of Dinant, the citadel witnesses the rich, eventful history of this part of Belgium. After lunch we head by boat for the Castle of Freyr.

The Zwin Nature Reserve and surrounding region

What better way to enjoy the beauty of the Flemish Coastal region than by discovering the Zwin Nature Park, often described as an international airport for migratory birds? Nearby Oostkerke with its white-washed houses is one of the prettiest villages of West Flanders.

The English Riviera: Cornwall and Devon

The sunniest counties known for golden beaches, interesting river estuaries, quaint fishing ports, high moors & tors, tin mines, splendid Elizabethan houses and the last castle built. See website for instructions on how to register.

PROVISIONAL FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2020

September Fri 4th - Mon 7th

Extended weekend to London, exploration of *Imperial London*

September 26th

Anderlecht through the Ages – Erasmus and a rooftop farm.

October 10th

Saint Omer and Surroundings – A huge nazi V2 missile launch installation.

November 14th

Diest, a hidden gem

December 12th

Brussels, BOZAR – End-of-Year drink in the Horta room

News from the Belgian National Trust Association

The Association of National Trust Members in Belgium (NTAB)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How to register for a NTAB event?

- Your participation is registered once your payment is received in our bank account of National Trust Belgium, **IBAN BE17 0016 2443 2021**
- For each event the fee for members and non-members is mentioned in the invitation articles, which are published on our website.
- Please make a separate payment for each event; a bank transfer for multiple events is difficult to decipher.
- On your transfer please indicate clearly the event code, number of members attending and number of non-members (e.g. 1909 M2 N1).
- Places at events with limited numbers are allocated on a first paid-up basis, members always having priority over non-members.

Can non-members participate in our events?

Non-members can participate as guests, either accompanying members or associate members, or on their own initiative, to become acquainted with our Association.

As a guest, you are requested to sign up in advance for events, as do members, and pay at non-members' rate.

Participation of non-members is restricted in time; eventually, we expect you to join the Association. Our membership fees are quite modest!

For events where the number of participants is limited, members will always receive priority. For our annual UK trip, members' priority also applies.

How do I cancel my registration for an event?

If you are unable to attend an event for which you have already paid, please cancel your registration as soon as possible, as this will allow someone else to take your place.

Please remember you will only receive a refund for your payment if you cancel before the event's closing date for registration. A charge of €2.50 per person will be deducted from this repayment for administration.

As a principle, refunds will not be made after the closing date. Obviously, we have committed to costs based on the number of participants signed up by the closing date, costs for which there is no refund.

Did you know we operate a voluntary car pool?

We have many members who are willing to give a lift to others who have no car. If you would like to go to an event but travel is difficult, send me your name, address and contact details and I will try to match you with a driver. Judith Collins, membership secretary (info@ntab.be)

How to become a member of our association

1. Please complete the registration form on our website
<https://ntab.be/become-a-member/>
2. Transfer the membership fee to our bank account of "National Trust Belgium". (IBAN: BE17 0016 2443 2021 – BIC: GEBABEBB)
Please mention 'Member' (and add your National Trust membership number e.g. 038 121 656) or 'Associate Member'.
Your contact details need to be sent separately by email to our Membership secretary, Judith Collins (info@ntab.be)