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Program for the visit of Friendship Force of Durham UK and Adelaide Aus

(Details on the following pages)

Tuesday August 9th to Monday August 15th

Day & Date	Time	Brief synopsis
Tuesday 9 August	4.08 PM 4.45 PM 6.04 PM	Eurostar arrives at Brussels Midi IC2215 to Tongeren leaves track 7 Host families meet the Ambassadors at the railway station of Diepenbeek
Wednesday 10 August	Morning 1.30 PM 2.00 PM 4.30 PM 5.00 PM 5.30 PM 7.00 PM	Spent in host family Meeting point: Grevenbroekmuseum Gen.Dempseylaan 1 Visit to Grevenbroekmuseum and monastery of "Achelse Kluis" End Meeting point: City hall of Hechtel-Eksel Don Boscostraat 5 Official welcome by the mayor of Hechtel-Eksel End
Thursday 11 August	9.00 AM 9.13 AM 10.17 AM 11.00 AM 1.00 PM 3.30 PM 3.58 PM 5.04 PM	Meeting point: railway station Diepenbeek Train leaves for Leuven - Change in Hasselt Arriving in Leuven - Walk to city hall Guided culinary walk Free time - shopping Meeting point: railway station Leuven Train leaves for Diepenbeek - Change in Aarschot Arriving in Diepenbeek
Friday 12 August	Morning 1.45 PM 2.00 PM 5.00 PM 5.30 PM 6.00 PM 9.00 PM	Spent in host family Meeting point: Terlocht Helstraat 22 3590 Diepenbeek Lecture about beer and hop End Speeches by local representatives Enjoying local beers and cheeses End
Saturday 13 August	10.00 AM 10.30 AM 12.30 PM 1.00 PM 2.00 PM 5.00 PM	Meeting point: Cultureel Centrum Hasselt (backside) Guided tour End Lunch Suggestions: Fashion museum, Gin museum, Japanese Garden, Shopping End
Sunday 14 August	Morning 2.00 PM 2.15 PM 5.00 PM 5.30 PM 9.00 PM	Spent in host family Meeting point: De Motten Kastanjewal Tongeren (Terrace Youth hostel) Photo search End Farewell Party Basiliek Kloosterstraat 1-3 Tongeren End
Monday 15 August	11.30 AM 12.05 AM 1.48 PM 2.56 PM	Meeting point: railway station Diepenbeek Train leaves for Brussels Midi - Change in Hasselt Arriving at Brussels Midi Eurostar leaves for London St Pancras

We hope you have enjoyed your stay in Limburg,

We are looking forward seeing you all again sometime

TUESDAY AUGUST 9

Morning

Leaving Newcastle UK

Afternoon

Changing trains at London St Pancras

Arriving at Brussels Midi at 16.08

Evening

Leaving Brussels Midi at 16.45 IC2215 to Tongeren

Arriving at Diepenbeek station at 18.04

Hosts meet Ambassadors

Old Station



New station



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

Morning		Spent in host family
Afternoon	1.30 PM 2.00 PM 3.30 PM 4.00 PM 4.30 PM	Meeting point: Generaal Dempseylaan 1 Hamont Achel Guided tour to the Grevenbroekmuseum Visit to the monastery of the “Achelse Kluis” Enjoying the local gastronomy: Achelse Trappist and cheese Leaving for Hechtel-Eksel
Evening	5.00 PM 5.30 PM 7.00 PM	Meeting point: City hall of Hechtel-Eksel Don Boscostraat 5 Official welcome by the Mayor Jan Dalemans or Olderman of Sport Nele Lijnen End of the program

RAF Memorial Hamont-Achel



Hechtel- Eksel



Mayor Jan Dalemans



Olderman Nele Lijnen



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THURSDAY AUGUST 11

LEUVEN

Morning	09.00	Meeting point railway station Diepenbeek
	09.13	Leaving from Diepenbeek train IC5379 to Hasselt track 2
	09.22	Change in Hasselt to train IC 2631 to Antwerp track 7
	10.17	Arriving in Leuven
	10.45	Meeting point City hall Grote Markt Leuven
Afternoon	11.00	Culinary walk through Leuven: Hapje Stapje
		Free time for shopping or visit to other places
	15.30	Meeting point in front of the railway station of Leuven
	15.58	Leaving from Leuven L2887 to Antwerp track 9
	16.21	Change in Aarschot to train IC2214 to Tongeren track 3
	17.04	Arriving in Diepenbeek

Leuven, University City



Hapje Stapje



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FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Morning
2.00 PM

Host family

Lecture by Professor Dennis De Keukeleire about Hop and Beer

Place: Zaal Terlocht Helstraat 22 3590 Diepenbeek

5.00 PM

End of the lecture

5.30 PM

Speeches of local Representatives

6.00 PM

Enjoying the local beers and cheeses

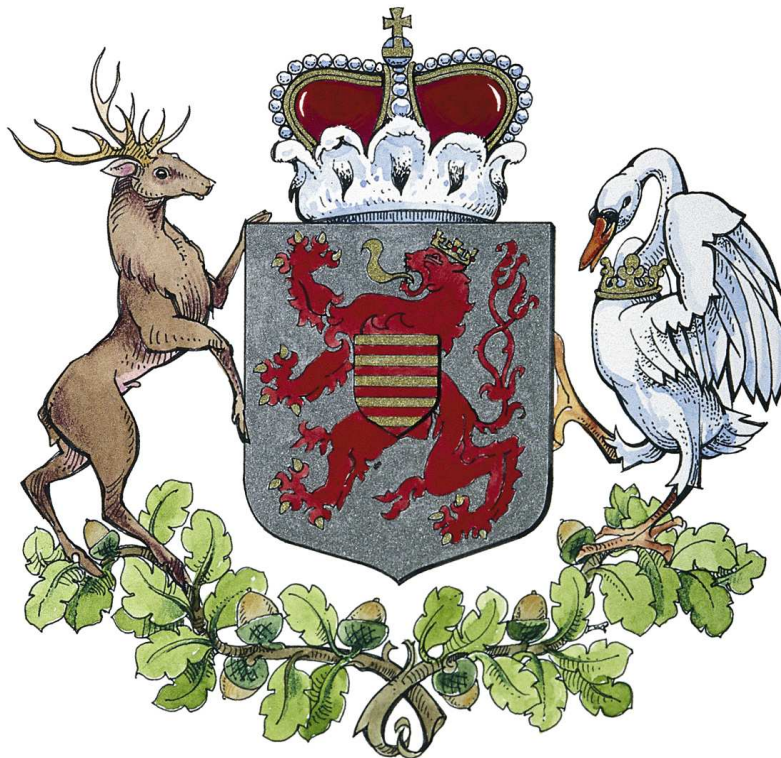


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SATURDAY AUGUST 13

Guide: Kathleen Pauwelyn

Morning	10.00 AM	Visit to Hasselt "Capital of the Taste"
		Meeting point: Cultureel Centrum Hasselt (backside)
	10.30 AM	Guided tour
	12.30 PM	End of the tour
	1.00 PM	Lunch
	2.00 PM	Suggestions: Fashion museum, Gin museum, Japanese Garden,
		Shopping
	5.00 PM	End



Limburg hymne

Waar in 't bronsgroen eikenhout, 't nachtegaaltje zingt:
Over 't malse korenveld, 't lied des leeuweriks klinkt:
Waar de hoorn des herders schalt, langs des beekjes boord.

(refrein)

Daar is mijn vaderland, Limburgs dierbaar oord!
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Waar de brede stroom der Maas, statig zeewaarts vloeit:
Weeldrig sappig veldgewas, kostelijk groeit en bloeit:
Bloemengaard en beemd en bos, overheerlijk gloort.

Waar der vaadren schone taal, klinkt met heldre kracht:
Waar men kloek en fier van aard, vreemde praal veracht:
Eigen zeden, eigen schoon, 't hart des volks bekoort.

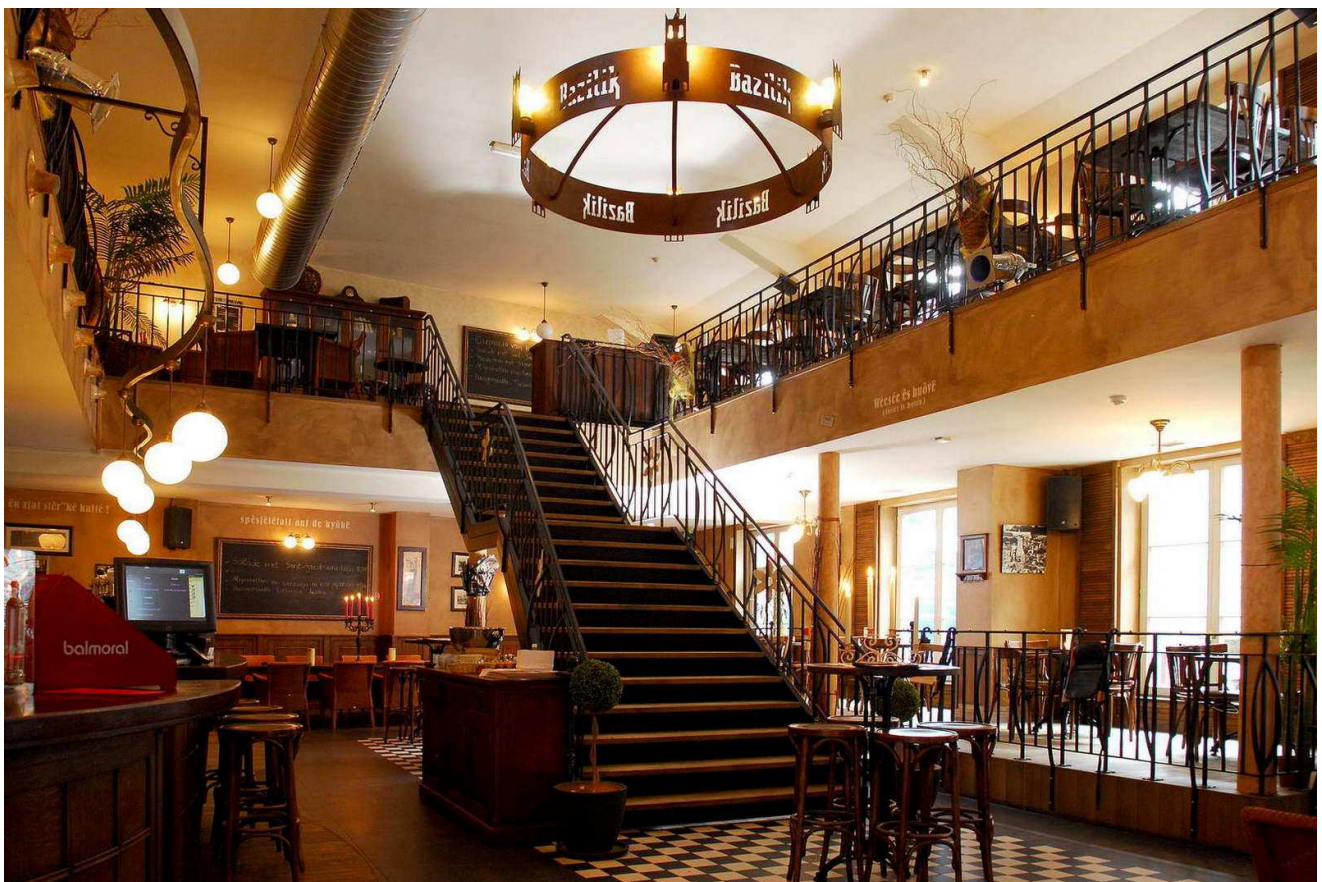
Waar aan 't oud Oranjehuis, 't volk blijft hou en trouw:
Met ons roemrijk Nederland, één in vreugd en trouw:
Trouw aan plicht en trouw aan Geus(*), heerst van Zuid
tot Noord

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SUNDAY AUGUST 14

Tongeren

	Morning	Host family
Afternoon	2.00 PM	Meeting point: De Motten Kastanjewal Tongeren (Terrace Youth hostel)
	2.15 PM	Photo search
	5.30 PM	Meeting point: Basilik Kloosterstraat 1-3 3700 Tongeren
	5.45 PM	Appetizers
	6.00 PM	Speeches and exchange gifts ED's
	6.30 PM	Start cold and warm buffet including drinks
	8.00 PM	Announcing winners of the photo search
	9.00 PM	End



MONDAY AUGUST 15

Morning	Meeting point Diepenbeek station at 11.30 Train leaves at 12.05
Afternoon	Arriving at Brussels Midi at 13.48 Leaving Brussels Midi at 14.56
Evening	Arriving at London St Pancras at 16.05 Change train to Newcastle

Eurostar



Brussels Midi



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Achel: Monastery



Leuven: University



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Hasselt: Grand Place



Tongeren: Ambiorix

