

200 YEAR CELEBRATIONS

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Saturday 23rd June

- 12.08 Pick up from Brussels Midi train station
- 12.30 Coach Transfer to Tildonk for International Reunion
- 13.30 International reunion
- 16.30 Coach Transfer to individual hotels in Leuven
- 17.00 Check in to hotels and free evening

Sunday 24th June

- 10.00 Check out of hotel – Coach transfer to Tildonk
- 10.30 Attend Village Celebrations (See below)
- 16.00 Coach transfer to Brussels Midi
- 17.56 Depart Brussels Midi for return to London

Coach costs

Cost of all transfers for the two days is 33 euro (but this is based on 50 people travelling by coach and may be more if we do not get the numbers). If numbers are low we may look at minibus/taxis as an alternative. The emphasis will be on trying to keep costs down.

International Reunion

We are working on this at the moment. The emphasis will be on exploring the convent and its grounds (as much as we are allowed) independently and a food/drink party on the front lawn. The cost of the food/drink is coming in at 19 euro per person.



Village Celebrations

Jan Gordts has given us the provisional village celebrations. They are as follows:

09.30-10.30	Mass in the Parish Church (If the concensensus is that you want to attend the Mass then we can organise for the coach to leave the hotel earlier).
11.00-12.00	Historical procession through the centre of the village - theme '200 Years Tildonk Ursulines'
12.00-13.00	Reception
13.00-15.00	Fancy Fair (Brueghel's feast), tour with old wagons, folk games, folk dancing, guided tours in the Convent, etc. (1500 - 1800)
19.00-22.30	Evening programme provided by the schools – if you intend to stay on and not take the coach back to uk.

Hotels

I know that several people have booked in to Martin Kloosters hotel in Leuven (we booked it when prices were cheaper). If anyone wants to book at hotels nearby if the cost of Martin Kloosters is too high then I will endeavour to arrange for coach pick ups nearby accordingly.

EUROSTAR TRAVEL INFORMATION. Suggested trains to tie up with coach pick up/drop offs.

Outward bound train from St Pancreas leaving at	08.58
Arrives Brussels Midi	12.08 (coach leaves at 12.30)
Inward bound train from Brussels Midi	17.56
Arrives St Pancreas	19.03 (coach leaves at 16.00)

To book your travel please phone: 03432 186 186 or +44 1233 617 575 - Eurostar Booking Office. 8am till 7pm Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm Saturday, Sunday and UK Bank Holidays. Or alternatively, go to www.eurostar.com to book on-line.

FLIGHTS

If anyone is flying in to Brussels then you can buy a train ticket from the airport to Brussels Midi train station. The journey is roughly 25 minutes.

If you intend to do the above could you please fill this out and return it to me by email/Facebook message attachment by the end of February please.

WHAT TO DO NEXT!

If you are interested in attending please fill in the sheet below and email it to me at allennicky323@googlemail.com and we will go from there!



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL REUNION

Name(s): Email address:

I/we am intending to attend the 200 Year Celebrations on Saturday Yes/No Sunday Yes/No

I/we will need a place on the coach on: Saturday Yes/No Sunday Yes/No

If yes, how many places will you need?

I/we will be staying Leuven and will need transporting to/from Tildonk: Saturday Yes/No Sunday Yes/No

I will be flying in to Brussels airport Saturday Yes/No Sunday Yes/No

If yes - from where and what time for arrival/departure

If you intend to fly in on the Friday afternoon I would be happy to pick you up by car or drop you off to the airport on the Sunday night or Monday morning.

That is all I need for the time being.

Thanks

Nicky Allen (nee Fenn)