

INVITATION TO THE BENELUX TOUR 2012

The Benelux Tour 2012 is a unique 16-year old tradition within GWEF. It starts in Belgium, continues in Luxembourg and will finish in Holland. Join us and enjoy the beauty of the trinity of the BeNeLux.

The Benelux Tour is organized annually by the interreps of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. Each year, start and finish alternate between these three countries and the last evening we always have a traditional BBQ, Dinner or Buffet. Every day of the tour will end on a different campsite, where you'll have to camp in your own tent. Be prepared for all weather conditions and make sure that your bike is in good condition. **You are expected to bring a small tent. Big tents are not allowed. It's increasingly difficult to find a camping site for 150 small tents, so we don't want to think about large tents.**

Every day between 09.00 and 10.00 you will receive a stamp for the ride that day. This proves you participated that day officially and entitles you the nice T-shirt at the finish. You have to participate in the whole event... and not in one or two parts of the tour. The daily distance of the tours will be about **275-350 km**. Sometimes less, sometimes even a bit more! This means **7 to 8 hours of driving per day**. This means **more than 900 km in three days**. Most parts of the routes are via scenic country roads. You can only participate when you are PRE-INScribed and pre-paid. We accept a maximum of 150 Goldwings this year!

The tour is only provided for GPS, mainly Garmin. The tour will be made with map version 2010.01. You will receive a GDB and GPX file about a week before the tour starts. So don't forget to enter you E-mail address on the inscription. Make sure you know your GPS system, because there will be **no GPS support** during the tour.

This year we'll start in Belgium on Saturday April 28th. This first day we will tour through Belgium where we will have our first overnight stay. On the second day, Sunday April 29th, the tour continues into and through Luxembourg. On Monday April 30st we will tour to Holland where the tour will come to an end and we all will join in a common meal around 19:00. On Tuesday May 1st all participants will go their own way.

The costs of this tour are the same for pilot & passenger. These costs are based on 3 overnight stays (campsite in own tents), 3 days of touring with routes on GPS, a meal (buffet diner) on the last day, the total organization and also includes a T-shirt for all participants that have completed the tour (please fill in the size of your shirt). The T-shirt will only be issued upon presentation of your completed stamp card with all three stamps.

To take part in this tour you must pre-inscribe, you can do this on internet, which we prefer very much! See <http://bnl.goldwing-european-federation.eu>, If you absolutely can't register using internet, please fill out the inscription form and send it to the address below. On Friday April 27th the early arrivals can get their stamp cards and meal tickets between 20.00 and 22.00. On Saturday April 28th the registration will be open from 09.00 till 11:00 hrs. After this time the organizers will start touring themselves, so be there in time! If you can't make it in time due to bike breakdown or other causes: CALL US! After our departure we'll leave the unclaimed envelopes at the start where they can be retrieved showing your Member Card or ID.

The costs are: Adults (GWEF) € 50.00 Non GWEF + 50% € 75.00
Children <16 € 25.00 Children non GWEF € 37.00

For prices of breakfast or diner, see the inscription form. If you cancel your inscription before April 15th 2012, the total amount will be refunded. If you cancel after April 15th the total amount minus € 30.00 will be returned.

If you want to take part in this tour please register as described above. Make sure you have registered **BEFORE Sunday April 15th 2012** and have paid the total amount (only in the currency of Euro (€), NO CHEQUES) to the following account, mentioning BNL 2012, name, club and membership number:

Harm van Eerten, Zuiderdiep 10, 5751SE Deurne, Netherlands

Bank: ABN-AMRO, Markt 10, 5751BE Deurne

Account number: 55.87.01.914 IBAN: NL12ABNA0558701914 and BIC: ABNANL2A

(You must mention the IBAN & BIC codes; they are necessary for international money transfer)

You don't receive a prove of inscription. You are expected to be present on the day of departure on **Camping Spa d'Or, Stockay 17, 4845 – Sart-lez-Spa (GPS:Jalhay), Belgium. (GPS N50° 30.457', E5° 55.172')**

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Harm.

Phone: +31(0)493 707467 Mobile: +31(0)6 46194637

The start is located on a campsite, so it's possible to arrive as early as you want. If you are arriving early please mention this on the form, the camping likes to know if advance how many guests they can expect. The costs of extra overnight stays, dinner and/ or breakfast are not included in the registration costs.

Mark Vanderborght, Heng Schmit and Harm van Eerten

E-mail: mark.vanderborght@scarlet.be, henris63@pt.lu or international@goldwingclubholland.nl

Pre-registration form BeNeLux-tour 2012
 To be sent in **before April 15th 2012** to
 Harm van Eerten
 Zuiderdiep 10
 5751SE Deurne
 Netherlands

Name (driver)
 Address
 Code City: Country:
 Telephone: Mobile Phone (used on emergency list):
 E-mailadress: License Plate:
 GWEF member Yes/No
 (Gold Wing) Club: Membership number
 Age T-shirt: (Choose from S,M,L,XL,XXL,3XL,4XL,5XL)

Passenger1 Age T-shirt:
 Passenger2 Age T-shirt:
 Passenger3 Age T-shirt:

Early arrival and stay on campsite in Belgium on Friday (at own cost) Yes No

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Sum:</u>
Number of GWEF members	x € 50.00	= €.
Number of children younger then 16 years	x € 25.00	= €.
Number of non-GWEF members (+ 50 %)	x € 75.00	= €.
Number of non-GWEF children	x € 37.00	= €.
Breakfast per person for 3 days	x € 23.00	= €.
Dinner A Saturday April 28 th (Soup, Vol au Vent, fries and salad)	x € 12.00	= €.
Dinner B Saturday April 28 th (Soup, Pork Schnitzel, fries and salad)	x € 12.00	= €.
Dinner C Sunday April 29 th (Gypsy Schnitzel, vegetables & fries)	x € 10.00	= €.
Dinner D Sunday April 29 th (Wild boar ragout, mashed potatoes & vegies)	x € 10.00	= €.
TOTAL		= €.

Signature:

Payments have to be received before April 15th 2012 on the following account:
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*Only by pre inscription and full payment in advance.
 The maximum number of Goldwings to participate is 150. First come, first served!
 BeNeLux tour runs under GWEF Rules; see www.goldwing-european-federatio.eu*

