

Books **Belgian Beer Guide**

This document is a collection of notes, postings and information useful for planning a beer trip to Belgium and surrounding areas. I have assembled this document with the help of members of the Burgundian Babble Belt (BBB) which is accesible at www.belgianstyle.com. Thanks to Steve Gale for bringing us together to share our beer experiences.

The value before the city is the map co-ordinate for the map included with the Baedeker's book (see resources). The first letter and numer are the map coordinates. The last digit is the quadrant on the map, where 1 = NE... 4 = NW. The first number after the address (if available) is a page reference in the MJ Beers of Belgium (see resources)

Within the info section are notes, telephone, fax, web and email when available. The {map} indicator tells you that there is a map of this entry at the www.callzia.com website. Please send any

D 3.4 Oostende

Brewery 't Steedje

A micro produces a Triple. [tel: 19 Louisastraat fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe DeTroch Kriek

Hoegarden Wit, Speciale Palm, Grimbergen Dubbel, Jupiler Pils, and Guinness. Well kept and served bottle selection. There is also an adjacent hotel and steak house. [tel: 19 Louisastraat fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Ostens Bierhuis

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Closed Tuesday. It's only about a block from the Taverne Botteltje (Kapucijnenstraat is the next street to the east). [tel: 059/70.67.01) fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Taverne Botteltje 19 Louisastraat

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About 6 NW blocks from the ferry between the Wapenplein and the beach. has six beers on draft - DeTroch Kriek, Hoegarden Wit, Speciale Palm, Grimbergen Dubbel, Jupiler Pils, and Guinness. Well kept and served bottle selection. There is also an adjacent hotel and steak house. [tel: 059/70.09.28 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

D 4.1 Bruges

Brewery Brouwerij De Gouden Boom Langestraat 47

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De Gouden Boom is open for public tours. Call ahead for hours. Louis Van Reeth, De Gouden Boom's commercial director. He proved to be a very gracious host. Jan Dermul works in tasting room. \$2.50 admission to museum and beer tasting.

p152 near 17 [tel: 050/33.06.99 fax: 050/33.46.44 web: www.degoudenboom.com email: info@degoudenboom.com source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe De schaere 2 Hooi Straat

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Noted for excellent service, good beer and speciality teas. [tel: 050/33.20.67 fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe De Zolder 53 Vlamingsstraat

A bar I am growing to like increasingly, especially for those Wednesday nights when t'Brugs Beertje is closed. It has a small-ish but excellent range of beer and a cosy ambience. [tel: fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

Cafe Den Dyver

DO NOT MISS - Jay Hersh [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Nieuw Walnutje Brasserie Walpein x Wall

Across the street from the Straffe Hendrik brewery, Walpein and Wall. Serves pub fare but also offers eight eel dishes, a local specialty. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Staminee de Garre 1 de Garre Passage

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A tiny alley off of Briedelstraat just between the Markt Square and the Town Hall. Look for a wooden barrel at the alley entrance. Quaint old pub with a nice selection. 130 beers. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Straffe Hendrick Brewery Tavern Walplein 26

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Guided tours 100BF (includes 1 drink). April to Sept. daily 10am to 5 pm, Oct to March daily 11am and 3pm. Yearly by appt. for 15 pers min. Also has a nice brewery museum now that holds tours on a regular basis.

P152 #22 Old name was De Halve Maan {map} [tel: 050/33.26.97 fax: 050/34.59.35 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Brugs Beertje 5 Kemelstraat

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Near Simon Stevin Plein, -Pub food. opens 4pm to 1am, closed Wed. A truly excellent bar that serves over 350 different beers in a convivial environment. they will *never* serve a beer in the wrong glass, despite huge diversity of beers and glasses. [tel: 050/33.96.16 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Hoefijzerte Walplein 12

Nice cafe, with reasonable food, a small bottle and gift shop with glassware [tel: 050/33.06.04 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Taverne Erasmus Wolle Straat 35

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In a hotel [tel: 050/33.57.81 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Vlissinghe

Vlissinghe, which celebrates its 500th anniversary in 14 years' time, (1515) and cannot have changed much for centuries. The décor and furniture are unbelievable, and various paintings indicate the history which you can really appreciate when you go in. Definitely seek it out if you're in town. [tel: fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

City

Prior to WWI, Brugge had 31 breweries. Today there are two : Straffe Hendrik (translatable as Strong Henry), and De Gouden Boom (The Golden Tree). [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 2.2 Diksmuide

Brewery De Dolle Brouwers Roeselarestraat 128

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Brewers of Bous Keun, etc. operates on Saturdays only.

[Jeremey 1/01] They do 20 of any of the beers that they have available for the same price: it does not cost more if you want 20 Stille Nacht, for example, its still 810 BEF. I paid 700 BEF for a crate of 20 mixed, including 8 Stille's. Also got a full crate of the 20th anniversary ale, which has 8 x 75cl bottles, for 1140 BEF. You also get to keep the wooden crate, which is neat and has the Oerbier symbol on it. [tel: 051/50.27.81 fax: 051/51.03.37 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 3.1 Ichtegem

Brewery Strubbe Markt 1

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"... a caramel style red beer" [MJ] [tel: 051/58.81.16 fax: 051/58.24.46 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

E 3.2 Kortemark

Brewery Louwaege Gebr. N.V. Markt 14

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Hapkin [tel: 056/50.06.72 fax: 056/50.34.57 web: www.hapkin.be email: info@hapkin.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 1.2 Watou

Brewery De Bie (d'Hellakapelle) Stoppelweg 26

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De Bie brewery and bar, the Hellakapelle. Now this is definitely the most remote brewery I've ever seen!! We found it easily because we'd picked up a handy map of the area while in Br Leroy, who have close links with Watou via Van Eecke. However, unfortunately when we eventually got there it was closed for annual holidays, which is a shame because it looked great. A real tiny micro brewery in a barn, with a one room bar which really is up a farm track just when you think there's no way it could be way out there!!! Definitely will go back though to see what its like inside. [tel: 057 388 666 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

Brewery Sint-Bernardus Trappistenweg 23

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[tel: 057/38.80.21 fax: web: email: stbernwatou@hotmail.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

Brewery Van Eecke Trappistenweg 23

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Brews a Wit beer and Poperings Hommelbier [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe 't Hommelhof 17 Watouplein

Restaurant w/ local brews ..where the renowned chef Stefaan Couttenye plies his trade. Hommel = hop, hof = garden

The meal itself was superb. Everything is done in beer - I had rabbit in what Stefaan said was 'Kapitel blonde' (Watou Wit?), which was definitely the biggest and best rabbit ever!! [tel: 057.38.80.24 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

Hotel Brouwershuis Trappistenweg 23a

An excellent B & B in the grounds of the St Bernardus Brewery. Its run by the brewer and his wife, both of whom are charming and helpful hosts. The house is great, full of wood paneling and comfortable furniture. You get the run of the house too, not just a room. They provided a free welcome beer (all part of the service, but what other B & B has ever given you a St Bernardus 8 on arrival?!) and then we discussed dining.

Now, as the B & B is about 2km outside Watou, in the middle of nowhere, no street lights, no taxis, nothing, and as I didn't fancy a non drinking evening, nor did I fancy putting my car over the ditch on the way back, this was a very welcome offer. Anyway, after our remarkable meal we did ask for a lift, and none other than Stefaan himself came out of the kitchen, jumped in the car and drove us back to the B & B!! All this for 3200 BEF for a double. Oh, and breakfast was at whatever time we wanted it. [tel: 57 38 88 60 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

F 2.2 Boezinge

Brewery Br Leroy

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The brewery in Boezinge(n of Leper). Br Leroy, was pretty disappointing and I wouldn't recommend going out of your way for a visit. They also don't seem very commercially geared up for strange people like me calling and actually wanting to buy some beer, but we got there in the end. The best thing we got there were some nice packs: one had 2 x75cl bottles of Hommel plus a glass, and the other had 3 x 75cl bottles of Het Kappitel - lovely! Boezinge itself is a bit bigger than Westvleteren (that would not be hard) but is still a small village - however it has got lovely cobblestones all through the village, and was very pretty as everything was frozen and it was snowing when we were there. [tel: fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

F 2.4 Westvleteren

Brewery Abdij Sint Sixtus (Westvletern) Donkerstraat 12

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The St-Sixtus Abbey was founded in 1831. Several years later the monks established a brewery. Since then the abbey has produced three different brews using its traditional recipes. These beers are produced in small quantities and sold exclusively at the monastery cafe (Cafe De Vrede) open 10-12 closed on Friday. They sell from the brewery gate at 10am on Saturdays and Sundays.

Westvleteren Trappist beer is a high fermentation brew which is re-fermented in the bottle. The densities are : Red cap 6% [The "Special"] - Blue cap 8% [The "Extra"] - Yellow cap 11% [The "Abt"] [tel: 057/40.03.76 fax: 057/40.14.20 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 4.2 Bavikhove

Brewery Bavik Rijksweg 16a

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Petrus [tel: 056/71.90.91 fax: 056/71.15.12 web: email: bavik@skynet.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 4.2 Ingelmunster

Brewery Ingelmunster Castle 3 Stationstraat

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Owned by Van Honsebrouck brewery . Castle has a park, tea room and tavern. The beer is served there with other fod (ham, cheeses). Kaseelbier [tel: 056/35.34.91 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery St. Louis Brewery

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Produces Gueze and Lambics (including a strawberry one) [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Van Honsebrouck Oostrozebekestraat 43

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[tel: 051/33.51.60 fax: 051/31.38.39 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 4.4 Roeselare

Brewery Rodenbach Brouwerij Spanjestraat 133/141

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{map} [tel: 051/22.34.00 fax: 051/22.88.89 web: www.rodenbach.be email: rodenbach@rodenbach.be source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Den Haselt Zuidstraat 19

[tel: 225240 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 1.1 Abele

Store Noel Cuvelier's Shop 30 Abelestationsplein

[from BBB post by Jeremy Gray & Steve H] ... As far as I am aware the shop is open every day from 9.30 to 20.30 (closed for lunch 13.00 to 14.00). ...bought loads of Deie, Br Blaugies, Darbyste, Moneuse and Saison D'Epeutre - and not the 300ml Duvel for 900BEF...

Well worth a visit, this shop has a good range of beers and real character! Wonderful hop growing countryside all round, very spectacular though really understated.

From Watou, take the road down by the St Bernardus brewery, and keep going. This takes you into Abele, which is dead on the border (we went in and out of France twice that day as we tried to find Noel's place!) [tel: (0) 57 333305 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

G 2.1 Ieper

City

What a fascinating place! Everywhere you look there are war memorials and the whole place is quite moving. Saw the Menen gate, with all the names of the dead on it, also saw several fields with hundreds of simple graves. The town centre is incredible especially when you realize it was completely wiped out in the war - the rebuilding has been done superbly. We'll definitely return for a full weekend there and see more of the memorials and drive round the Salient. [tel: fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

G 2.4 Poperinge

Cafe d'Hommelkeete 3 Hoge Noenweg

Interesting restaurant [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe d'Hommelzak 10 bis Paardenmarkt

A tea room [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Museum Hop Museum Gasthousstraat 71

Hours at local tourist board tel. 057/33.40.81

There is a Hop route which runs 36 miles starts at town center. It is marked by signs. [tel: 057/33.40.81 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 3.1 Dadizele

City

Stopped for lunch in Dadizele, half way to Brugge, a nice little town with a massive church. Not much there apart from a café which I wanted to have a look at for a mate! (suffice to say that if it was not for Mark I would not have gone to Dadizele, but I'm very glad I did!). [tel: fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]

G 4.1 Kortrijk

Brewery Facon Kwabrugstraat 23/27

Bellegem [tel: 056/22.07.69 fax: 056/25.93.47 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 4.2 Bellegem-Kortrijk

Brewery Bockor N.V Kwabrugstraat 5

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Jacobins [tel: 056/23.51.71 fax: 056/22.76.83 web: www.bockor.be email: info@bockor.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

D 6.2 Ertvelde

Brewery Van Steenberge Lindenlaan 25

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10 miles from Gent. Call for tour M-W 2:30 or contact globalbeer.com. Piraat, Gulden Draak, Bruegel and Bornem [tel: 09/344.50.71 fax: 09/344.54.20 web: www.vansteenberge.com email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

E 6.2 Gent

Brewery Brewery de Muskietiers Holdaal 18

'Troubadour' is a deep blond beer of 6.5 % alc. The addition of yeast in the bottle allows an extra fermentation step, giving the beer the opportunity to evolve. The higher alcohol percentage is not expressively present.

VOF Soetemans, Suys, Maertens & De Roo

Krustif De Roo [tel: 056/72 78 88 fax: web: www.brouwerijdemuskietiers.com email: info@brouwerijdemuskietiers.com source:]

Cafe De Dulle Griet Vrijdagmarkt 50

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On a square about 1-2 blocks E or ESE of the Groentenmarkt a tad more expensive than the Waterhuis but has a better selection IMHO.

It is hard to miss - it says "Trappistenbier" in huge letters above the window, and has the emblems of the 6 Trappist breweries under this word. [tel: 091/24.24.55 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe De Hopduvel Brewery 10 Rokerelsstraat

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[Dr Beer 2/28/01] make sure to eat (steak recommended) at the upstairs part of De Hopduvel in Gent (I heard they moved, can you double check and update me on the address) as well as drink in the downstairsmany cheeses

Rokkerelstraat is a short street; the Bijlokevest is at the other end (..perpendicular to one of the tram-lines, which runs along Martelaarslaan) . Spacious, woody room, small bar-area, upstairs grill restaurant, and quite simply the nicest beergarden (beautifully landscaped) you will ever find. The front door is just like any other front door (in fact I walked past it and only realised where the entrance was when someone left the pub!) Open every day at 11, Grill open 1800 to 2300 - no hot food Tue {map} [tel: 091/25.37.29 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Het Waterhuis aan de Bierkant Het - Groentenmarkt 9

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A fine alternative to the Hopduvel, and a bit closer to the center of town (right in it, in fact). After a thirsty day wandering through the the Gravensteen castle, admiring the old cathedrals and belfries, and seeing the big Vrijdagmarkt square area, the Waterhuis will slake your thirst with more than 100 well-chosen Belgian beers, including a substantial selection of 'streekbieren' (regional specialty beers). [tel: 091/25.06.80 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Galgenhuisje Groentenmarkt

17th century bar with own house beers and 50 others including East Flanders. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe 't Velootje (The Little Bicycle) 2/4 Kalversteeg

Strange atmosphere, bicycles suspended from ceiling. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Trappistenhuis Brabantdam 164

Old house 1674 and more than 150 belgium beers. Collection beerbottles. Johan uytterhaegen is also a columnist in a magazine.

[BBB post by johan uytterhaegen on 02/03/2001] [tel: 09.224.29.37 fax: 09.282.34.89 web: www.trappistenhuis.be email: source: BBB post]

E 7.3 Laarne

Brewery Walrave Lepelstraat 36

[tel: 09/79.01.34 fax: web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

E 7.3 Melle

Brewery Huyghe Brusselsesteenweg 256

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Delirium Tremeus [tel: 09/252.15.01 fax: 09/252.29.31 web: www.delirium.be email: info@delirium.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

E 8.2 Buggenhout

Brewery Bosteels Kerkstraat 96

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Karmeliet and Kwak beers [tel: 052/33.22.82 fax: 052/33.59.56 web: email: info@kwak.karmeliet.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

Brewery De Landtsheer N.V. Mandekensstraat 179

[tel: 052/33.39.11 fax: 052/34.25.28 web: www.malheur.be email: delandtsheer@malheur.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 6.2 Gavere

Brewery Contreras Molenstraat 115

[tel: 09/384.27.06 fax: 09/384.83.56 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 7.2 Herzele

Brewery De Gouden Arend Kerkstraat 24

[tel: 053/62 23 02 fax: 053/63 15 41 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

Brewery Van Den Bossche St Lievensplein 16

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[tel: 054/50.04.11 fax: 054/50.04.06 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 8.1 Opwijk

Brewery De Smedt De Smedt

[tel: 052/35.99.11 fax: 052/35.83.57 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 5.4 Vichte

Brewery Verhaeghe Beukenhofstraat 96

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[tel: 056/77.70.32 fax: 056/77.15.61 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 6.2 Ellezelle

Brewery Ellezelloise Guinamont 75

Although they were in the middle of brewing, the brewer was kind enough to give us the grand tour. It's a very tiny and compact brewery situated on 2 floors (the second floor, under the eaves, also holds the "tasting room"). It was very well-maintained with gleaming copper kettles and the brewer was very flattered that we had come "all the way from New York" to visit his modest establishment. [George de Piro 11/98 - hbd.org] [tel: 068/54.31.60 fax: 068/54.37.16 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 6.4 Eine

Brewery Cnudde Fabriekstraat 8

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Bruin & Krik beers [tel: 055/31.18.34 fax: web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 6.4 Oudenaarde

- Brewery** Clarysse Krekelput 18 253
St Hermes - Abbaye Style [tel: 055/31.17.21 fax: 055/31.94.76 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]
- Brewery** Liefman's Brewery 200 Aalst Straat 143
Museum and taproom with terrace. Tours 100 Francs by appt. call 055/31.13.91? {map} [tel: 055/31.13.92 fax: 31.94.86 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]
- Brewery** Roman Brewery Hauwaart 105 147
sizeable brewery (Mater) Brown beer
[tel: 055/45.54.01 fax: 055/45.56.00 web: www.roman.be email: globe@roman.be source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]
- Cafe** Cafe De Mouterij
on the marketplace - emphasizes Liefmans products
General - impressive architecture
Town Hall - impressive tapestry collection [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]
- City**
General - impressive architecture
Town Hall - impressive tapestry collection [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 7.4 Zottegem

- Brewery** Crombe Brewery Hospitaalstraat 10 151
[tel: 091/360.02.4 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 8.1 Schepdaal

- Cafe** In De Rare Vos 22 Marktplaats 97
Closed Tue & Wed.) - a lambic pub, very famous, MJ recommends food. [tel: 02/569.20.86 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 8.1 Vlezenbeek

- Brewery** Lindemans Lenniksebaan 1479 96
[tel: 02/569.03.90 fax: 02/569.03.90 web: www.lindemans.be email: dirk.lindemans@compuserve.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 8.1 Wambeek

- Brewery** De Troch Brewery Langestraat 20 108
[tel: 02/582.10.27 fax: 02/582.72.41 web: email: DETROCH@UNICALL.BE source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 8.4 Ninove

- Brewery** Slaghmuylder Denderhoutembaan 2 256
Witkap-Pater [tel: 054/33.18.31 fax: 054/33.84.45 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

H 5.3 Tournai

City

A city already important in the roman times and later under King Clovis was an important tapestry - weaving center in the 15th and 16th century. The Romanesque cathedral is one of the most imposing and original buildings in Europe. Inside the church look for the treasury containing the silver and gold reliquary of Nicolas de Verdun. The town has a nice main square with the oldest belfry in Belgium just around the corner. The Fine Art Museum was built by Victor Horta. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

H 6.2 Irchonwelz

Brewery Brasserie Des Géants Rue du Castel 19

Elk weekend en van 1 juli t/m 31 september, dagelijks van 13.00 tot 21.00 uur. Rondleidingen mogelijk na afspraak.

Brouwmeester: Dhr. P. Delcoigne [tel: 68/28 79 36 fax: web: email: source:]

H 7.2 Silly

Brewery De Silly Ville Basse 141a 168

[tel: 068/55.16.95 fax: 068/56 84 36 web: www.silly-beer.com email: contact@silly-beer.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

H 8.1 Quenast

Brewery La Brasserie Lefebvre Chemin Du Croly 54 249

25 miles S of Brussels. Abbaye de Floreffe beers. [tel: 067/67.07.66 fax: 067/67.02.38 web: email: annsuenart@hotmail.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

J 5.3 Rongy (Brunehaut)

Brewery De Brunehaut Rue Des Panneries 17 - 19 248

[tel: 069/34.64.11 fax: 069/34.64.12 web: www.brunehaut.com email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

J 6.3 Peruwelz

Brewery Caulier Freres Rue De Sondeville 134

[tel: 069/77.24.71 fax: 069/77.59.40 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

J 6.4 Pipaix

Brewery Brasserie á Vapeur Rue de Maréchal 1

[tel: 69/66 20 47 fax: web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

Brewery Dubuisson Chaussée De Mons 28 283

Bush/Scaldis [tel: 069/67.22.22 fax: 069/66.17.27 web: www.br-dubuisson.com email: info@br-dubuisson.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

J 6.4 Tourpes

Brewery Dupont Tourpes Rue Basse 5 171

Makers of Saison Dupont [tel: 069/67.10.66 fax: 069/67.10.45 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

J 8.3 Le Roeulx

Brewery Brasserie Friart Rue D'houdeng 220

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The Friart brewery is in Le Roeulx, north of Mons. The family business dates from at least 1873, on a farm. The present brewery buildings were constructed 20 years later. In 1980, it stopped brewing, and production of its beers was contracted to Du Bocq, in Purnode, in the province of Namur.

In 1988, Dominique and Benoit took over and restarted production, and are manifestly proud of their brewery. The brewery is not big enough to meet demand, and some of the beer is still made elsewhere: both at Du Bocq and Affligem, in Flanders.

The brewery is renowned for its abbey-style beer St Feuillien. This is named after the seventh-century Irish monk St Foillan or Faelan, who is said to have founded the town of Le Roeulx. [tel: 064/66.21.51 fax: 064/67.67.30 web: www.st-feuillien.com email: brasserie.friart@skynet.be source: www.beerpassion.com]

K 5.1 Mons

Cafe L'Alambic 25 Place du Marché aux

[tel: 065-34-60-07 fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe La Podo 43 Rue de la Coupe

[tel: 065-34-70-77 fax: web: email: source:]

K 6.1 Binche

Brewery Brasserie la Binchoise Faubourg St. Paul 38

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south of Brussels, West of Namur A2 M-F 9-5:30

There are three people who work here, brewing beer in 1,500 liter batches. All their beers are category S beers in the Belgian system (ie above 1.062). This is without question my favorite Belgian brewery.

They make: Marie de Hongrie, a darkish brown, highly aromatic ale of 8.5 ABV containing pale malt, Munich malt, and a small quantity of torrified malt for coloring; Fakir, a slightly less strong but equally aromatic blonde ale; Ours (French for bear), using wild honey for 2/7 of its fermentables; Speciale de Paques, a stronger but thinner-bodied blonde for Easter; and my favorite, Speciale Noel (for Christmas), a rich, highly aromatic brown beer, and rather orangey. [tel: 064/33.61.86 fax: 33.61.86 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

K 6.1 Dour

Brewery De Blaugies Rue De La Frontière 435

[tel: 065/65.03.60 fax: web: email: brasserie.de.blaugies@skynet.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

K 6.2 Montignies Sur Roc

Brewery Abbaye Des Rocs Chaussée De Brunehaut 37

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[tel: 065/75.99.76 fax: 065/75.99.76 web: www.abbaye-des-rocs.com email: abbaye-des-rocs@skynet.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

B 11.2 Meer

Brewery Sterkens Meerdorp 20

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On the 14 from Holland to Antwerp [tel: 03/317.00.50 fax: 03/315.94.20 web: email: brouwerij@sterkensbrew.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

C 11.3 Malle

Brewery Westmalle - Abdij der Trappisten Antwerpsesteenweg 496

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Visits not encouraged but sometimes appt. can be made.

[www.brewworld.com] The Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Abbey was founded in Westmalle, Belgium, in 1794 by monks from the La Trappe monastery in France. Beer has been brewed here for over 150 years. In addition to the brewery the Westmalle monks also run a farm which produces dairy products and local cheese (Westmalle Trappistenkaas).

Wastmalle Trappist is a high fermentation brew which is refermented in the bottle. It is brewed in two densities : Red Cap 6.5% "Double" & White Cap 9% "Triple" [tel: 03/312.92.22 fax: 03/312.92.28 web: www.trappistwestmalle.be email: info@trappistwestmalle.be source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

D 9 Antwerp

Brew Pub 't Pakhuis

a new brewpub, not too bad, but don't skip the Kulminator for this one... [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery De Koninck Mechelsesteenweg 291

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A pale ale brewery, began as brewpub/beergarden in 1829. Dominique Van Den Bogaert, Commercial Director [tel: 03/218.40.48 fax: 03/230.85.19 web: www.dekoninck.com email: info@dekoninck.com source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Afspanning 't Waagstuk 20 Stadswag

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"Afspanning 't Waagstuk" is a beer-restaurant "par excellence". This means that it is hard to find a second beer restaurant in Antwerpen that is so devoted to look after the ideal conditions to serve your beer, and to the blessings of cooking with beer.

The beer-list is a beauty, with all the trappist-beers, and a very nice selection of Lambics. Unique, is also the list of "old" beers (some are older than 10 years!) available. Each bottle has been aged in perfect conditions. Your hosts HANS and JO can advise you here. Few hosts know more about their beers and the breweries. Each month, a special beer is selected as "beer of the month", and a special dish is prepared with that beer. The dish is advertised as "CARLA's suggestion". A must! For the draft beer, they use a special large mug with an ear, and there is a 11% triple on draft, sold under the name 'waagstuk'. Open: during the week: 10 AM - 2 AM Friday : 10 AM - 4 AM Saturday: 2 PM - 4 AM Sunday and Holidays: 2 PM - 2 AM [Joelle on 01/26/2001] [tel: 03/ 225.02.1 fax:

Cafe Au Stekerlapatte

Good food and reasonable beer selection. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Aux Armes de Tirlemont corner of Eiermarkt &

Closed Sundays, a tiny 400 yr old geuze cafe [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Cafe Den Engel Grote Market 1

Serves DeKoninck beers [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Cafe Pelgrom 15 Pelgrim Straat

Old canlde lit cellar with a real feel of the past, good food/beer selection [tel: 03/234.08.09 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe De Arme Duivel De Arme Duivel steert

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draught kreik, mussels, on [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe	De Gouden Ecu	11 St Michiels Straat	321
Beer cuisine, often featuring game. [tel: 03-232-71 25 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	De Groote Witte Arend	Reyndersstraat 18	321
Beer cafe w/ Art & Chamber Music [tel: 03/232.08.80 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	De Grote Gans		
Restaurant attached to Cafe Pelgrom, good beef [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Fouquets	17 De Keyserlei	
Beer, oysters, deserts [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Het Elfte Gebod	Torfburg 10	321
Cool pub crammed with religious icons. A most bizarre place to drink. Just behind the cathedral - collection of religious items. [tel: 03/232.36.11 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Kulminator	32 Vleminckveld	321
beer bar (350-400 beers) - Sells MJ Great Beers of Belgium Book, signup for Objectieve Bierproevers. Closed Sunday.			
A must visit! [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Paters Vaetje	1 Blauwmoezelstraat	
It is right next to the Cathedral !!! [tel: 03 231 8476 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]			
Cafe	Patersvaetje	1 Blauwmoezelstraat	
Beer cafe -80 beers [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Pelgrim	8 Boomgardstraat	
Closed Sundays? pub opposite DeKoninck brewery sells yeast by the shot glass!! [tel: 218.91.30 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Quinten Matsijs	17 Moriaanstraat, at	
Antwerp's oldest cafe from 1565, has DeKoninck beers OK food, Kitchen 12-11 [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	Stamineeke	23 Vlasmarkt	
About 5 mins from Paters Vaetje. [tel: 03 231 9672 fax: web: email: source: Jeremy Gray]			
Cafe	Tavern Bierland	28 Korte Nieuw Straat	321
In Old Town, smoky student bar, serves De Troch gueze. Open midday, closed Sun. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			
Cafe	The Rooden Hoed	Suikerrui (Grote Markt)	
Another great Antwerp eating / drinking place has just sprung to mind ... The Rooden Hoed (The Red Hat in English). Great restaurant upstairs, but the real treasure is down stairs ... a 16th Century cellar bar selling around 50 different beers. Again, cant remember the exact address ... it is near the Cathedral and the Grote Markt. [tel: fax: web: email: source: BBB post]			
Cafe	Vagant	25 Reyndersstraat	
cafe w/ beer, gin, herring. De Groote Witte Arend - beer cafe w/ Art & Chamber Music (?? Reyndersstraat) [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]			

City**Markt**

Peter Paul Ruben's Mansion • Rockox House • Plantin-Moretus Museum • Mayer Van den Bergh Museum • Maiden's House
 Ridder Smidt Van Gelder Museum • Cathedral of Our Lady (Church with Ruben's works in it)
 The Steen (12th Century Castle now Maritime Museum) • Butcher's Guild House - on the Grand Place
 Town Hall • Royal Museum of Fine Arts • Diamond Museum • Middleheim Park (open air sculpture garden including Rodin)
 Bourla Theater (18th Century Theater)
 [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Hotel Cammerpoort

recommended [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 10.3 Breendonk**Brewery Brouwerij Moortgat Breendonkdorp 58 264**

Near Mechelen produces Duvel, Maredsous, etc... [tel: 3.886.71.21 fax: 3.886.46.22 web: www.duvel.be email: info@duvel.be source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 10.3 Mechelen**Brewery Gouden Carolus Guido Gezellelaan 49 275**

Guided tour 100BF (1 drink included), April - Sept. daily 3PM, other times by appt. with 10 person minimum, building in a beguinage dates to 1471 (aka Het Anker brewery??) Address also listed as 1 Krankenstraat {map} [tel: 015/20.38.80 fax: 015/21.21.07 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Het Anker

brewers of Gouden Carolus and Bruyen building dates to 1400s [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Store De Stillegentier

Recommended to as stocking nearly all the lambic and gueuze products currently on the market. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 10.4 Waarloos-Kontich**Brewery Alken-Maes Waarloosveld 10 299**

[tel: 015/30.90.11 fax: 015/31.41.91 web: www.alkenmaes.be email: info@alken-maes.com source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 10.1 Boortmeerbeek**Brewery Haacht Provinciesteenweg 28 303**

Pils beer [tel: 016/601.501 fax: 016/60.83.84 web: primus.be email: info@primus.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 11.3 Leuven**Brew Pub Domus Taverne Juisbrouwerij Tiensestraat 8 324**

Brewpub in town centre [tel: 016/20.14.49 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Interbrew - Stella Artois Vaartstraat 94 294

[tel: 016/24.72.11 fax: 016/20.65.94 web: www.bestbelgianbeers.com email: postmaster@interbrew.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

Cafe Gambrinus 13 Grote Markt 324

Art Nouveau cafe, modest selection [tel: 13 Grote Markt fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Store Cidex

The best beer store in Louvain-la-Neuve [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 9.1 Londerzeel

Brewery Palm Steenhuffeldorp 3

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[tel: 052/30.94.81 fax: 052/30.92.80 web: www.palm.be email: directie@palm-nv.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 9.2 Jette

Cafe La Miroir Place Reine Astrid 24

Specialty beer cafe and brewpub, open during day [tel: 02/424.04.78 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 9.3 Kobbegem

Brewery De Keersmaeker Mort Subite Lierput 1

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[tel: 02/454.11.11 fax: 02/452.43.10 web: www.alkenmaes.be email: info@alken-maes.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

F 9.3 Sint-Ulriks

Brewery Louis Girardin Brewery Lindenbergstraat 10/12

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Hours 9-5, Also sold as House Lambic at Drinks Wet [tel: 02/452.64.19 fax: web: email: 02/453.94.19 source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

F 9.4 Merchtem

Brewery De Block-Joostens Nieuwbaan 92

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Den der Monde Tripple [tel: 052/37.21.59 fax: 052/37.53.88 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 10.3 Jezus-Eik

Cafe Istas, Chez Moeder

Lambic - 2 local cafes [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 12.3 Hoegaarden

Brewery Brouwerij De Kluis (Hoegaarden) Stoopkenstraat 46

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Brewery with adjoining restaurant (Kouterhof 016/76.74.33, open daily) built in a former monastic cloister with some parts dating to 1500s. Wit beers, Grand Cru, Verboden Vrucht, Julius, St. Benedict Dubbel. 15 miles east of Brussels. [tel: 016/76.98.11 fax: 016/76.76.91 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9 Brussels

Cafe 1884 Brasserie Vossegat Boulevard Adolphe Max 54

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Barapaat 25, Kard. Mercierplein

According to the café owner of "the most popular café of Jette", and I must believe him, rarely seen such a pleasant café! There are café maxims on the wall, figures of Christ and other saints' relics, and of course...beer (40 different kinds) and a dozen different kinds of gin with as the speciality cho-colate and vanilla gin (new to me as well). It can't be bad, so let's go and taste it. If it should make you hungry, their spag-hetti is 'world' famous in Jette. Opened everyday. On week-days from 12.00 to ?, and during weekends from 18.00 to ?. [tel: 02/425 94 78 fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Cafe Cafe La Becasse 11 Rue Tabora

In a little covered alley just off the Gran' Place. Becasse has its own lambic; served in stone pitchers; it is very expensive; , beers brewed by De Neve. (Dr. Beer)

'A la Bécasse' is one of the few pubs left where you can still drink 'Malse Lambic' on draught, and this beer stays 'one to taste' for everyone. With the sour Gueuze you should eat a farm sandwich with fresh cheese and then dream away in this delightful pub with 'standing'. Or in other words, Brussels on its best!! The pub is situated in a narrow alley, and it has been there already since 1877. Opened everyday from 10.00 to 01.00. (beerpassion.com) [tel: 02/511 00 06 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Cafe Metropole Place de Broucqeures.

In Hotel Metropole, elaborately decorated, 20 beers on list. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Cafe Mort Subite Rue de Mantagne-aux herbes

By the national bank, not far from the Grand place. Mort Subite is geuze-oriented, and not as infested by tourists as one would expect. [tel: 02/513.13.18 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Chalet du Laerbeek 145, Av. Du Laerbeek

After all the excesses in the former cafés, this is the one where you can relax in nature. In the spacious Boudewijnpark (110 ha) you find this beautiful old country house. You order an 'Abbey de Dieleghem' blond or dark, and you enjoy the park and its surroundings. During summer you should come back to use the outdoor terrace, and of course, meals are delicious as well. All you have to do is order the suggestion, and a friendly waiter will take care of the rest. [tel: 02/ 478 08 08 fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Cafe De Ultieme Hallucinatie Rue Royale 316, aka 316

Sezeons and Art Nouveau specialty cafe north of city-centre near (north OF) the Botanical Gardens. Beers are presented on individual serving trays, in their own unique glass, and with little cups of roasted nuts on the side. [tel: 02/217.06.14 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Falstaff Rue Henri Maus 19-25

Across from the south side of the Bourse on Rue Henri Maus. HUGE. Also very popular. At least fifty beers total, some on tap, some in the bottle. Rodenbach here. [tel: 02/511.87.89 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Fleur en Papier Dore' 5 Rue des Alexiens;

This one dates back to 1846, so historical is probably the appropriate adjective here. Good variety of beers, lots of art 'n' things the walls. Pleasant and quiet.

Within the ring, an easy walk from the Grand Place. A restaurant, and serves some fine beers, but is not a beer destination, per se. [tel: 02/511.16.59 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe L'Amour Fou Ixelles City Hall

It's a combination bar and cyber-cafe. Had my first Golden Carolus (sp?) there. GC is a very strong beer - over 10%, I think. That's why I don't remember how to spell it. [BBB post 3/9/01 Dick]

Ixelles is one of the 19 'communities' that make up Brussels (kinda' like the boroughs of NYC). The central community, inside a circle of main streets known as the 'inner ring', is named Brussels, but the other 18 are still part of the overall city of Brussels. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe L'Image Nostre-Dame 8, Rue Marché aux Herbes

Bourgogne des Flanders a specialty (Dr. Beer)

In front of 'La Bécasse' there is another alley, where you find an even older pub with the difficult name 'A L' Imaige Nostre-Dame'. The little house dates back to 1664, and it has been a pub since more than 100 years already. Speciality of the house is 'Bourgogne de Flandre' and 'Blanche de Bruxelles' on draught. These beers acquire a sandwich of fresh 'potkaas' (fresh cheese). Make sure you have time when you enter this pub, because you will be hanging around there for a while... Opened every day from 12.00 to 24.00. On Sundays opened at 16.00. (beerpassion) [tel: 02/219 42 49 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe La Chaloupe d'Or 24-25 Grand' Place

wide selection of beers. Fireplace and antique furnishings. [tel: 02/511.41.61 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe La Porte Noire 67, Rue des Alexiens

This café is thé place to be for the beer lover who is also into 16th-century cellars. The café owner offers more than 100 different Belgian bottled beers and 9 draught ones. Whoever likes something stronger can choose from about 20 kinds of whiskey. In one of the cellars there is a well which is about 6 metres deep. As you see, it remains a different atmosphere in such a cellar. Opened from 11.30 to 14.00 and from 16.00 to ?. Closed on Sundays. [tel: 02/511 00 06 fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Cafe Le Bier Circus 89 Rue de L'Enseignement

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In 'Le Bier Circus', Patrick D'Haene is the circus director. From his beautiful beer map with more than 200 beers he always conjures up a nice surprise to spoil his customers. Every week, he pours another beer from the alternating tap.

This café is situated in the administrative centre of Brussels. Hundreds of foreigners have already discovered our unique beer culture in 'Le Bier Circus'. Opened from 12.00 to 14.30 and from 18.30 to 24.00. Saturdays from 18.00 to 24.00. Closed on Sundays. [tel: 02/218 00 34 fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Cafe Le Bon Vieux Temps 12 Grassmarkt

Serves beer of same name (12 Rue de Marché). 17th century cafe. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Le Cirio 18 Rue de la Bourse

Pub Bistro. On the opposite (north) side of the Bourse from the Falstaff, on the Rue de la Bourse. Older, more sedate, more than fifty beers available. Dates from 1886 [tel: 02/512.13.95 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Le Corbeau Rue St. Michel 18

Very close to the heart of town, and handy for the Rue Neuve. [tel: 02/219.52.46 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Le Pavillon 64 Rue DeFacqz

Here's a different kind of place to enjoy in BXL. It is not a beer joint, but a real find in cozy bistros. They speak French only - no Flemish, no English. No credit cards. Closed weekends & Easter(4/2-16/01), reservations are a good idea. Very VERY tasty food, a very nice wine list, a very few brews (they do have Chimay Blue), and a neighborhood ambiance, flavored by signed, original cartoons/paintings/photos and low-volume jazz on the speakers.

The cuisine has a French influence. No mussels, no fries. In addition to the regular fare, there are a dozen or so specials on Post-It notes stuck to the menus. (The occasional special of shoulder of lamb is outstanding!) They are pure Francophone but very amiable. If you go, and meet Christine, or Jean-Pierre (the owner, but not there regularly), please say "hi" for me. ('Dick, from America' should suffice). Same goes for any of you fellow Burgundian Babblers in Brussels. [BBB post by Dick Hess] [tel: 538-0215 fax: web: email: source: BBB post]

Cafe Lop Lop 29, Rue de l'Ecuyer,

Whoever likes draught beers should definitely visit 'Lop Lop'. This international café offers no less than 12 beers on draught. Naturally, a lot of Belgian ones, but also English specialities pearl from the pipes. On weekdays, there's live piano music and during weekends there's is a live band. In other words, a good atmosphere guaranteed! Open every day. From 9 a.m. to 4 a.m. [tel: 02/512 18 89 fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Cafe Moeder Lambic 68, Rue de Savoie

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A smallish pub. hundreds of different beers from all over the world. They also keep Belgian comic-books ('albums desinees', usually hard-bound) for your reading pleasure, an interesting way to improve your French, opens at 4:00 recommend coming here early in your visit in order to get the true scope of the task ahead. (Dr. Beer)

Does anybody know a café with more than 600 different kinds of bottled beer?! There won't be much anyway, and that's why you may call 'Moeder Lambic' one of Belgium's biggest beer houses. You can also drink 8 Belgian and 2 foreign draught beers there. And the atmosphere, oh my, at the solid tables or the bar you see a mishmash of customers, young, old, poor or rich, everybody is having a great time. Just a tip, if you order a beer, please mention the 'genre' as well to make it easier for the waiter to find your choice. Opened everyday from 16.00 to 04.00. (beerpassion) [tel: 02/539 14 19 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Poechenellekelder Rue de Chene 5

Opposite Le Manequin Pis - Huge candle wax buildup on the bar, they must have burned thousands, pretty reasonable beer selection and lots of puppets on display [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe Roy d'Espagne Grand Place

Big pub with a stuffed horse in the middle of the room. Middling good selection, but avoid the Belle-Vue geuze-lambic served here [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Spinnekopke Place du Jardins aux Fleurs 1

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(Little Spider) Historic pub (18c) in the south-central part of the city, and the place to go for Cantillon, the house gueuze-lambic here, also available in Kriek, Framboise, and Faro. Spanish owner - Juan Rodriguez. [tel: 02/511.86.95 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

City

March is HOP SHOOT Month so don't forget to try them someplace!! The central community, inside a circle of main streets known as the 'inner ring', is named Brussels, the other 18 communities (ie Ixelles) are still part of the overall city of Brussels.

On Saturdays there is a fantastic flea market at 'La Place de Jeux de Balle' (??), also not far from the south station. There are a lot of beer glasses for sale there, usually. But, they come 'as is', no wrapping for shipping or the like.

Everyone knows of Mannekin Pis, but not as well known is Janneke Pis, his female counterpart, just north of the Grand Place. At the end of a little alley that runs north of the "Rue des Bouchers" (serious Restaurant Row), in a little niche on the right. There are lots of other little Quixotic sculptures around the city, too. A few representations of figures from paintings by the Flemish

Museum Maison de Brasseurs

Brewers Guild Hall [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Store Bieres Artesanales 174 Chaussee de Wavre

Tue -Sat 11am - 7pm subway stop St. Gilles "huge selection of beers and glassware..talk to the proprietor, Nasser Ektaferi. Nasser is full of info about the Belgian beer scene" [tel: 02/512.17.88 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9.1 Schaarbeek

Cafe 't Narrenschip 185 Rue Rogier 323

100 beers, open during day, closed Fri eve and on weekends. [tel: 02/217.22.27 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9.2 Beersel

Brewery Cafe Drie Fonteinen Herman Teirlinckplein 3 82

Open to 9:30 pm, closed Tue. & Wed., blends own Gueze and Lambics [tel: 02/331.06.52 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Drie Bronnen 83

Another gueze cafe [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Oud Beersel Brewery Laarheidestraat 230 75

Follow signs in town (Vandervelden Brewery) Lambic. Old fortress from 13th century. [tel: 02/380.33.96 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe In De Oud Pruij Steenweg I op Ukkel 87

Restaurant [tel: 02/331.05.59 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Hotel Centrum Hotel du Centre Steenweg naar Ukkel 11

Hotel recommended very close to the city, not far from Zaventem Room for two with bath, 2300BF (~60\$)

There is also a moated castle in Beersel, open 10-12 and 2-5. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9.3 Halle

Brewery Vander Linden 2 Brouwerij Straat

Lambic brewers [tel: 02/356.50.59 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Kriekse Kappitel Straat

At edge of Hallerboos. If you're following the Breugel route and don't get too lost you'll come to this nice little cafe with a good beer selection and pleasant view of the forest (Hallerboos) [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe 't Kriekske Kapittel 10

{map} [tel: 02 - 380 14 21 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

City

Since the 13th century pilgrimage to the Black Virgin. The basilica is in brabant gothic style with a square tower. Inside the basilica is in flamboyant gothic style. In the crypt you will find a treasury with two Brussels monstrances one donated by Louis XI and one by Henry VIII . Even they came to Belgium ! [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Store Cote d'Or Chocolatiers

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9.3 St-Pieters-Leeuw

Brewery Belle-Vue Bergensesteenweg 144

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[tel: 02/371.43.12 fax: 02/371.43.22 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 9.4 Anderlecht

Brewery Cantillon Gueuze Brewery Museum Rue gheude 56

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Brewery / Museum (in Belgian: Musee Bruxellois de la Gueuze ASBL) 70 BF for a tour of the worlds only Gueuze museum! Open Saturdays 11am - 3:30PM mid-October to June. Call to reserve a place in the tour. tour times are at 11, 2 and 3:30 {map} [tel: 02/521.49.28 fax: 02/520.28.91 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Vandenstock Rue Delaunoy

Owned by Interbrew , is open to the public. [tel: 02/522.19.35 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

G 9.4 Itterbeek

Brewery Timmermans - John Martin Kerkstraat 11

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[tel: 02/569.03.57 fax: 02/569.01.98 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

G 9.4 Uccle

Cafe Le Pere Faro Chausee d'Alseberg 442

Opens at 5:00, Take a tram down here; it's also a ways south of the city-centre. A reasonably large selection of beers (at least 100, probably more) awaits most clients of this small, humble, and rather funky little pub-cafe. the beer garden, in front, is surrounded by a wall; street access is through an iron gate. Another convenience is that this pub is on the same tram-line that will drop you off one block from the original Moeder Lambic pub (tram 55) [tel: 02/347.39.01 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

H 9.1 Waterloo

Store Bieres Artisanales Steenweg 25

Tue -Sat 11am - 7pm subway stop St. Gilles "huge selection of beers and glassware..talk to the proprietor, Nasser Ektaferi. Nasser is full of ifo about the Belgian beer scene" [tel: 02/538.63.69 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

H 9.4 Lembeek

Brewery Frank Boon Fonteinstraat 65

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Lambic brewer [tel: 02/356.66.44 fax: 02/356.33.99 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

J 12.3 Namur

Brewery **La Brasserie Henry** 3 Place Saint-Aubain

[tel: 22.02.04 fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe **L'Eblouissant** 27, rue Armeé Grouchy

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in MJBC pg 273 listed as at 108 Rue des Brasseurs, Namur, 081/22.69.28

A small cafe run by a very particular publican. Extensive beer selection, well cared for. Good meals during lunch, with food also available during dinner

[tel: 081/73.71.39 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Cafe **Les Artisans Brasseurs** Place de la Station 2

A new cafe/brewery offering blanche.

[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

City

Namur 's strategic position on the Meuse and Samber made it the ideal military site. The imposing citadel still stands and can be visited. In the charming and busy town you will also find an archeological museum that houses a beautiful treasury of Hugo d'Oignies, composed of delicate 13th century metal work in gold and silver. The satirical irreverent artist Felicien Rops, native of Namur has a museum devoted to his work, well worth a stop. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Store **La Cave de Wallonie** 6, rue de la Halle

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Spice stores sometimes sell bitter (curacao) orange peel. It's hard and white, and bitter tasting. One such store is L'Herbier in Namur, around the corner from La Cave de Wallonie.

Don't forget the ordinary supermarkets. Most of them sell dark and light candy sugar in 1 lb boxes, and many have formidable beer selections, including local brews and glassware.

Jereboams (3- liter bottles) are widely available, and the Sarma Star hypermarket outside of Namur must stock at least 100

beers--and the glasses. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

K 10.4 Jumet

Brewery **De L'union** Rue Derbecque 7

[tel: 071/34 02 22 fax: 071/34.02.34 web: www.alkenmaes.be email: info@alken-maes.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

K 12.3 Lustin

Museum **Musee de la Biere (Beer Museum)** 19, rue de la Gare B/2

on Route #947 The exterior has hand-painted signs advertising over 1,000 Belgian beer glasses on exhibit, and God knows how many bottles, some of them dating from the 19th century. Admission is 35 francs, which can be applied to a purchase in the, er, gift shop. The gift shop features 11 beers on tap (including the formidable Liefmans' framboise), as well as a good 100-200 in bottles. The interior is crammed with shelves of bottles and glasses, and many of these will actually be of substantial interest to beer geeks. The cafe is also home to a tasting club, the *Guilde des Tates-Biere*, whose final exam is rumored to include identification of certain beers by year of production.

Lustin is south of Namur, on the Meuse river. The museum is open weekends and student holidays only, but special openings can be arranged for larger groups.

[tel: 081/41.11.02 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

K 9.2 Gozée

Brewery **Brasserie Du Val De Sambre** Rue Emile Vandervelde 273

Gratis voor individuelen. Rondleidingen: twee weken vooraf reserveren. Na de rondleiding gelegenheid tot het proeven van het ADA-bier met kaas, worstjes en speciaal brood. [tel: 71/56 20 73 fax: 71/56 20 74 web: email: source:]

L 12.1 Purnode

Brewery **Du Bocq** Rue De La Brasserie 4

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[tel: 082/61.07.80 fax: 082/61.17.80 web: www.bocq.be email: brasserie@bocq.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

L 12.3 Falmignoul

Brewery **La Caracole** Côte Marie-Thérèse 86/8

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This is the smallest commercial brewery I've seen, making 400 liters at a time. Our guide was the business expert of the four-person partnership and the brewery is located in his wife's grandmother's garage. At the moment all the beer they produce is sold at our guide's store, La Table de Wallonie (Place de Marche des Legumes, Namur), but the partnership has just signed to buy a bigger brewery in Ciney.

Three beers are made: an amber ale, a brown ale, and a white beer. The first two are category S beers, brewed with pale malt and various special malts. Since the brewery has no lab facilities, they buy their yeast from a bank at Louvain-la-Neuve every time they brew; this adds \$0.24 to the cost of every 75 cl bottle. [tel: 082/74.40.80 fax: 082/74.52.38 web: email: mp.brasseries@skynet.be source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

M 10.2 Mariembourg

Brewery **Des Fagnes** Route De Nismes 26

[tel: 060/31.39.19 fax: 060/31.19.40 web: www.fagnes.com email: mail@brasseriesdesfagnes.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

N 12.4 Rienne

Brewery **Mathieu & Poncelet** Rue Léo Matthieu 6

[tel: 061/58.85.54 fax: 061/58.90.72 web: email: mp.brasseries@skynet.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

N 9.2 Forges-Lez-Chimay

Brewery **Abbey Notre Dame de Scourmount** Rue De La Trappe 294

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Our Lady of Scourmont Abbey (Cloistered) was founded in 1850 at Forges, near Chimay. By 1862, with the land promising little yield, the monks decided to open a brewery. Since its establishment, the Scourmont Abbey has been a major economic force in one of Belgium's most deprived areas. This led to the opening of a cheese factory, where the monks produce cheese made with Chimay beer.

Tour at bottling plant nearby - Bieres De Chimay S.A. Route De Charlemagne 8 - B-6464 Baileux - close to Chimay. The restaurant and hotel 500m from the abbaye sells both the beer and cheese. Chimay Trappist beer is a high fermentation brew which is re-fermented in the bottle. It is brewed in three different densities : Red Cap 7% - White Cap (Tripple) 8% - Blue Cap (Reserve) 9% [tel: 060/21.30.63 fax: 060/21.40.19 web: www.chimay.com email: info@chimay.com source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

D 14.1 Achel

Brewery Sint-Benedictus Abdij

The Trappist Monastery at St. Benedictus in Achel (which is just inside the Belgium/Holland border about 15KM south of Eindhoven in Holland)

[www.brewworld.com] The abbey of St. Benedict, better known as the "Achelse Kluis", was founded in 1845 by the monks of Westmalle. Achel has recently become the 6th Trappist brewery.

This abbey cultivates fruit and vegetables which are sold in a monestary shop. [tel: 0032 (11) 800769 fax: web: Achelsekluisnl@cs.com email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

D 15.2 Bree

Brewery Sint Jozef Itterplein 19

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[tel: 089/86.47.11 fax: 089/86.74.19 web: email: bsj@st-jozef.be source: www.beerparadise.be]

D 15.3 Bocholt

Brewery Brouwerij Martens Museum Dorpstraat 32

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By appt. only producers of Sezoens (a saison) and an astonishing museum contact info listed as Reppelerweg 1, B-3950 Bocholt, 011/42.29.80 [tel: 089/47.29.80 fax: 089/47.27.00 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

E 14.2 Helcheren

Brewery Ter Dolen

North of Hasselt. Saturday and Sunday in March/April [tel: fax: web: www.terdolen.be email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

E 14.2 Houthalen

Brewery De Dool N.V. Eikendreef 21

[tel: 011/60.69.99 fax: 011/52.13.18 web: www.terdolen.be email: info@terdolen.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

H 13.1 Waremme

Cafe Oleye 39 Rue Elmette

Brewery owned by a woman. [tel: 33.04.35 fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

H 15.2 Jupille

Brewery Interbrew Belgium Rue Des A. Houblonnières 2

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[tel: 04/345.84.66 fax: 04/345.85.12 web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

Cafe Jupiler 243 Rue de Visé

[tel: 345-875 fax: 345-8243 web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

H 15.3 Liege

Cafe La Pierre Leuée Rue de Serbie

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Le Bouldou's Cafe Rue du Tete de Boeuf

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Le Carré d' As Rue de Paradis

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Le Pilon Place du Marché

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Le Vaudrée Rue du Val Benoit

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[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Sound Station Rue Pouplin

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

Cafe Taverne Saint-Paul Rue Saint-Paul

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

H 16.1 Aubel

Brewery Val Dieu (L'abbaye De) Val Dieu 225

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Owned by Achouffe [tel: 087/687.587 fax: 087/687.958 web: www.val-dieu.com email: info@val-dieu.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

Cafe Piron 95a Rue de Battice

Producers of Aubel [tel: 68.70.29 fax: 68.79.78 web: email: source: www.visitbelgium.com]

K 14.2 Durbuy

Brew Pub La Ferme au Chene 115 Rue Comte d'Ursele

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Brewery Marckloff

Founded in the 15th century. [tel: 21.10.67 fax: web: email: source:]

L 15.4 Soy

Brewery Brasserie Fantome 8 Rue Preal

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Saison style brewers

[tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

M 13.1 Rochefort

Brewery Abbaye Notre Dame Saint Remy Rue de Abbaye 8

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cloistered (closed) abbey. beers available in town (try La Malle Poste) Rochefort 10 suggested with dark chocolate.

[www.brewworld.com] The origins of the Saint-Remy Abbey can be traced back to 1230. The monastery was first inhabited by nuns who had to endure severe weather and poor soil conditions. In 1464 they were replaced by monks who stayed until 1794. The abbey was then reinhabited in 1887. Monastery records show that Saint-Remy had a brewery as far back as 1595, where barley and hops were grown in the grounds. The brewery used today was built in 1899.

Rochefort Trappist is a high fermentation brew which is re-fermented in the bottle. It is brewed in three densities : \Red Cap (6°) 7.5% White Cap (8°) 9.5% and Blue Cap (10°) 12% [tel: 084/22.01.40 fax: 084/22.10.75 web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

M 13.4 Eprave

Brewery Rochefortoise Rue Du Theux 43b

[tel: 084/37.80.84 fax: 084/37.84.45 web: www.la-rochefortoise.com email: brasserie@la-rochefortoise.com source: www.beerparadise.be]

M 16.1 Houffalize

Brewery Brasserie Achouffee Route du Village 32

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In the town of Achouffe a couple of kilos from Houffalize.

Brewery has cafe on premises. The brewers name is Chris.

For a hobby, he builds and flys model gliders. [tel: 061/28.81.47 fax: 061/288264 web: www.achouffe.be email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Hotel Hotel du Commerce

This beautifull 4-star hotel is located in the heart of the golden Arden's. The garden-terrace on the borders of the Kanoëriver "Ourthe" is a haven of peace in the perfect setting. With its 42 luxury rooms and Suites it is the perfect place for your holidays and seminars. Our multi-linguistic staff is proud to welcome you in Hotel du Commerce Double Euro 62.00 includes breakfast You can find Houffalize on EXIT 51 on Highway E25.

Sebastin in the bar is a collector of beer glasses. [tel: 61.28.96.86 fax: 61.28.89.79. web: www.ducommerce.yucom.be email: hotel.ducommerce@yucom.be source: Glenn Burnett]

Hotel L'Hermitage Rue de la Roche 32

Room for two with bath, 2280BF (~60\$) [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

N 14 Saint-Hubert

Hotel Le Cor de Chasse Avenue Nestor Martin 3

recommended [tel: 061/61.16.44 fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

P 14 Villers-Devant

Brewery Abbey de Notre-Dame d' Orval Orval n°2

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The Our Lady of Orval Abbey was founded by the Cistercians in 1132. It was destroyed during the French Revolution, and rebuilt in 1926. In 1931 a brewery was established to meet initial reconstruction costs and later to ensure the maintenance of the structure.

Today the Orval Trappist monks produce beer, bread, cheese and open the abbey ruins to the public as a tourist attraction. Orval Trappist beer is a high-fermentation brew which is refermented in bottle. 5.2%Near Florenville, a ruins to tour, beer and cheese in gift shop [tel: 061/31.12.61 fax: 061/31.29.27 web: <http://www.orval.be/> email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

P 14.3 Florenville

Store Leonidas

Chocolate shop in (closed on Mondays) [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.doctorbeer.com - Jay Hersh]

Q 14.1 Gerouville

Brewery Gigi S.P.R.L. Grand-Rue 96

Very close to Orval [tel: 063/57.75.15 fax: web: email: source: www.beerparadise.be]

Annoeullin

Cafe Brasserie Annoeullin 4 Grand Place

Pastor Ale (Biere de Garde) , L'Angelus Biere de Froment (wheat)
 [tel: 20 85 78 57 fax: web: email: source:]

Aulnoye-Aymeries

Cafe Brasserie de Monceau St Waast,

aka Brasserie Descamps, working museum of artisan brewing, L'Avenoise, Peche, 2 biere des gardes
 Vieille Gardes & Old Garde [tel: 27 67 39 02 fax: web: email: source:]

Bavay

Cafe Theiller 11 Rue de la Chausse

La Bavaisienne (biere de Garde) [tel: 27 63 10 18 fax: web: email: source:]

Gussignies

Cafe Bailleux Brewery & Cafe Au Baron Place du Fond des Rocs

Restaurant open weekends only. Cuvee des Jonquilles, Saison Saint Medard, Cuvee de Noel [tel: 27
 66 88 61 fax: web: email: source:]

Hordain

Cafe Brasserie la Choulette 16 Rue des Ecoles

Biere des Sans Culottes, La Choulette, Brassin Robespierre [tel: 27 35 72 44 fax: web: email:
 source:]

Jenlain

Cafe Brasserie Duyck 113 Route National

Jenlain, Duyck Biere, Printemps (Spring), Xmas beer [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Lille

Cafe Groupe St Arnould, Brasserie Semeuse 234 Rue Roger Salengro

Reserve du Brasseur, L'epide Facon (a wheat) [tel: 20 56 93 33 fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Les Brasseurs 22 Place la Gare

[tel: 20 06 46 25 fax: web: email: source:]

Ronchin

Cafe Jeanne d'Arc

(near Lille) - Scotch Ale Steinbeer (Artois) - Speciale 1883 (vienna lager) [tel: 27 63 10 18 fax:
 web: email: source:]

Roubaix

Cafe Grande Brasserie Moderne de Terken 3 Qual a' Anvers

Steenvorde

Cafe Brasserie Saint-Sylvestre St Sylvestre Cappel

I have been to Brasserie Saint-Sylvestre to buy some Trois Monts and a glass. It's almost within
 shouting distance of the French border about 10 minutes from Noel Cuvelier's shop.

Traveling towards Belgium from Calais along the A16/E40 there is a hypermarket just off the
 motorway nr. Grande Synthe exit 25 (I think! it may be the next one). Head towards the cast for
 about 1/2mile and it's on the left. They have an excellent range of beers in 75cl bottles from French
 micros and quite a large range of Belgians. A big plus point being in France is that they take credit
 cards. As I said I think its exit 25 and a Carrefour hypermarket. I'll pass it on way to Brugge next
 week and confirm the details if anyone is interested.

Trois Monts (biere de Garde), Biere des Templiers (abbey), Biere d'Mars, Biere de Noel. [tel: fax:
 web: email: source:]

Wingles

Cafe Brasserie Caselain 13 Rue Pasteur Benifontaine

Ch'ti blonde, brune and ambree; sint Arnoldus, Jade [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Bonn

Brew Pub Brauhaus Bönnsch Sternbrücke 4

Dusseldorf

Brew Pub Ferdinand Schumacher Oststrasse 123

The original Schumacher is not in the Altstadt, located instead not terribly far from the Main Train Station (Hauptbahnhof) on the edge of downtown. It's hugely popular, of course, serving good food and wonderful housebrewed Altbier, although it's less hoppy than the three Altstadt-based houses' Alt. [tel: 32 0065 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Im Fuechsen Ratingerstrasse 28

The best food of these three brewpubs is served here, or so say the locals. I think its an even match between here and Zum Schluessel, and what a rough decision to have to make. So visit them both, and enjoy the Altbier in both places too. [tel: 0211/84455 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Im Goldenen Kessel, Bolkerstrasse

Bolkerstrasse, I that is the second Schumacher house, for those who just can't bear the thought of leaving the Altstadt. It's across the street from Zum Schluessel. [tel: 0211/84455 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Zum Schluessel Bolkerstrasse 43-47

Bright, big, and remodelled and expanded about five years ago. Gatzweiler's Alt is the bottled version of his brewpub's beer, made at a separate brewery; the Zum Schluessel version, fresh from the barrel, is superior. Hearty, filling, and well-prepared food, too. [tel: 0211/84455 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Zum Uerige Bergerstrasse 1

An absolute must, but beware cigarette smoke which permeates the place. The Altbier here is absolutely wonderful, deserving of the apellation "world classic."

If you can find a relatively smoke-free room, so much the better to appreciate the flavour. Open nearly every day, 10 AM to midnight, except for Rose Monday and Christmas day. [tel: 0211/84455 fax: web: email: source:]

Köln

Brew Pub Brauhaus Heller 33 Roonstrasse

Cologne's newest brewpub, open less than three years. Open from 4pm to 1am. Entrance through an arch, down stairs to a cellar. [tel: 0221/242545 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Gebr. Paffgen 64-66 Friesenstrasse

There's also a second Paeffgen in the Altstadt in Heumarkt, but the Friesenstrasse address is the original. Both are excellent. Probably the hoppiest Koelsch. Open daily from 10 AM to midnight. [tel: 0221/135461 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Malzmuehle Brauerei Schwartz 6 Heumarkt

A wonderfully malty Koelsch is brewed and served here, with good Koelner tavern food. Brewery upstairs, cafe downstairs. [tel: 0221/210118 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub P. J. Fruh Coelner Hofbrau Am Hof 12-14

Extremely handy for the Dom, the Germano-Romantic Museum, and the train station, right in the heart of Cologne. The beer is no longer brewed on-premises, but it's fine and fresh none-the-less. Stikes a nice balance between fruity and hoppy. [tel: 0221/236618) fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Privat Brauerei Gaffel-Becker 41 Eigelstein

On a narrow street near the railroad station, has a private drinking vessel collection on display. Brewery tap is at 20-22 Alter Markt in the Old Town. [tel: 0221/160060 fax: web: email: source:]

Brew Pub Sion in Unter Taschenmacher Old Town

Brewery Koppers Brewery Altenburger Strasse 157

Restaurant and Museum of Brewing. tel. 0222/373242 (tap room). Take tram 15 or 16 to Schonhauser Strasse stop.

[tel: 0221/37790 fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Zlata Praha near Paffgen

Serves PU and Budvar Budveiser [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Amsterdam

Brew Pub Maximiliaan Amsterdams Brouwhuis Kloveniersburgwal 6

Handy for the Nieuwmarkt, this place opened to appreciative and thirsty Amsterdammers in August 1992. They brew at least three or four beers, ranging from the pale Bethanienbier, through the Tarwe 68 witbier, on through a Maximator wheat- bock beer, and up to the Caspers Max, an amber-coloured triple weighing in at 7.5% ABV. Snacks in the daytime, food served in the evenings. Open daily at 12:00 noon until 1 AM. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Brewery Brouwerij t'IJ Proeflokaal Funenkade 7

Out on the Eastern Dock (Ooster Dok), near where the Singelgracht lets out. is named after the cannal "HET IJ" where the Amsterdam harbour is situated. beers are mostly in the abbey-style (doubles and triples and the like), but also sometimes including a unique twist on Pilsner, "Plzen." , Winter Beer, IJndjaars bier (The end of the Year beer), Paasbier (Easter Beer) etc. Their normal beers (from 5% up till 9%) are called Struis, Columbus, Natte and Zatte (Dutch names) which you can get in bottles.

They are open 2-8pm? as a tasting room, but it is more like a pub. From the Centraal Station, facing it, go towards the right on bus 22. Go about 5 stops or so and get off at the windmill. That's t'Ij. Hours used to be 3 to 8 PM, Tues-Sat. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Belgique Gravenstraat 2

Handy place for a quick fix of something Belgian, from a wide selection in a small pub. This place has real European cafe attraction. [tel: (020) 25125-1974) fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Cafe De Gollem Raamsteeg 4

It's not run by the same crew that made it famous, but times change. Fortunately, the Gollem still rewards the visitor with a well-chosen list of about 200 beers. It opens at 4 PM daily, shutting at 1 or 2 AM. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Het Laatste Ordeel Raadhuisstraat

The range from both tap and bottle is vast, comparable to the Gollem Cafe. Both the Laatste Ordeel and the Gollem are fine examples of the Amsterdam-style of pub, what is called a 'bruine kroegje', or brown cafe. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe In De Wildemann Kaalverstraat

It is in the center, just off the northern part of the Kaalverstraat, near the Aknathon. The wildeman is located between the Nieuwezijds VB en de Nieuwe dijk. De Wildemann also has a non-smoking area and sometimes serves t'Ij products. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe 't Arendsnest Herengracht 90

There are over 350 different Dutch beers, not even counting the 250 seasonal beers (e.g. bockbeer). Fifty-ought breweries all around the country are brewing the beers. Each brewery is represented by at least one beer. You'll always be able to get 't Arendsneests own brand "Kroon pils", brewed by de Koningshoeven, on draught. A choice of six other beers will also be available on draught at all times. An eighth tap will serve Herengracht 90 Amber, brewed and developed by De Schans of Uithoorn, following a recipe of 't Arendsnest and available there only. [tel: 020-4212057 fax: 020-4201447 web: www.arendsnest.nl email: info@arendsnest.nl source:]

City

There is a beer Museum in Alkmaar(sp?), just outside Amsterdam, about 20 minutes by train. Sell 6-pack samplers of Bock beer.

The cheese market is quite interesting to watch if you visit on the correct day.

If you like flowers, Find your way to Keukenhof, in Lisse, it is worth it! Visit the Floriade, just an hour by train from Amsterdam, excellent connections. It's the once-a-decade world's largest flower exhibition, just stunningly beautiful. Open till October?

Madurodam, the toy city, in Den Haag(the Hague), is very enjoyable too. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Store 1001 Bieren Huidenstraat

Beer store on Huidenstraat between Keizersgracht and Herengracht. They have an enormous selection of beers and specialize in Belgian beers ??? aka Het Groete Ongenoegend. [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Store D'Oude Gekroon de Bier en Wijn Winkel Huiden Straat

G 16 Maastricht

Brewery De Ridder Brewery

G 16.1 Gulpen

Brewery Gulpener Brewery

G 17.4 Wittems

Brewery Gerardus

near Gulpen. Dutch abbey beer - Wittem monastery nearby.
[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Gelderland

Brewery Raaf Brewery

Heumen in Nijmegen in Gelderland. A farmhouse maltings and brewery dates from 1700s, reopened in 1984 [tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Gulpen

Brewery Gerardus Wittems Kloosterbier

Gerardus Wittems Kloosterbier (Gerardus Monastic Beer of Wittem) has become a brown top-fermented beer with an alcohol con-tent of 6% Vol.Alc. The name refers to the South Italian monk Gerardus Majella, who travelled around the highlands of Naples in order to collect money for the congregation of the redemptorists. [tel: fax: web: email: source: www.beerpassion.com]

Leidseplein

Cafe De Zotte Raamstraat 29

[tel: 020/26.66.45 fax: web: email: source:]

Utrecht

Cafe De Luifel

(near the main post office), limited beer selection on tap (de Koninck, Wit, Pilsner) but enough bottles and a cheap meal every evening.

[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Het Draeckje

(crawling distance from the centre), good beers and an enormous selection of (Mainly Scottish Malt) whiskies (150 or so)

[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Jan Primus

(between the city centre and the campus), serves 8 or 9 fresh specials on tap (and a huge amount of bottled beers, but that's not very special)

[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Cafe Jean d'Hubert Vleutenseweg, 228

Bert's Bierhuis (Beershop, Voorstraat) presently has some 700 brews. Including almost all dutch micros/minis.

The restaurant is called Jean d'Hubert and is located on hard for me to pronounce street Vleutenseweg, number 228.

It is a relatively small (8-10 tables) restaurant, upscale, but homy. The lighting is somewhat dim, tables are set far enough apart and interior is decorated just right.

[tel: fax: web: email: source:]

Books

Stephen D'arcy's guide.

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