



Welcome to Wervik!

We wish you a pleasant stay in our city. We are pleased to offer our guests the following recommended places of interest and practical advice:

Finding your way around our campervan site

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Booking and payments

Pitches may be **booked online** (www.omniqstore.eu/camperparkingwervik) or at the **kiosk at the campervan site entrance**.

Payment is by bank card only. The fee includes the use of electricity, the discharge of domestic wastewater and the emptying of chemical toilets.

Fresh water can be **replenished** by inserting the **correct amount of € 1 coins** into the dispenser (it does not give change). The charge is shown at the kiosk. If you do not have enough or the right coins, just stop by at the nearby De Balokken cafeteria or the Tourist office (a short walk away).

No need to worry if you forget to bring along a **water** hose to draw off **drinking** water at the sanitary station, you can loan one from the Tourist Office on payment of a € 20 deposit.

Automatic access control with number plate recognition (ANPR)

The **unattended** campervan site is equipped with an automatic access system. Upon arrival, you should drive up to the barrier. If you have booked in advance (online), the barrier will open automatically. If you are booking a pitch onsite, please move your vehicle for a short while so that the camera can detect your number plate. Your vehicle's number plates is also scanned when you leave, after which the barrier opens automatically.

Please note that on **arrival**, you will not be able to enter the campervan site until 11h AM.

You are **free to driven in an out** during the booked stay period.

What to do in case of technical failure

Do not hesitate to let us know about any problems you encounter when entering or leaving the site or if certain site facilities are not operating as they should.

- **Wervik Tourist Office:** T: +32 (0)56 95 24 25 (information desk – during office hours)
T +32 (0)473 56 74 77 (service number – daily from 9h AM to 7h PM)
- **Wervik City Technical Department:** T +32 (0)491 56 08 99 (in emergency cases only – daily from 7h PM to 9h AM)

!!! Please do not attempt to force the barrier: any repair costs will be charged to the person responsible for the damage!!!

Please be courteous and leave in good time

On the last day of your booked stay period, you are required to leave the site **no later than 11h AM**. Please consider arriving guest who may have booked your pitch and are waiting to occupy it.

Nearest alternatives if our site is full:

Our facilities are part of a network of small campervan sites designed for **short-term use**. If our site is unfortunately full, you may use one of the following campervan sites (with facilities) in the immediate vicinity:

Belgium:

- **Wervik** (5 km) – Wijndomein Ravenstein
Adress: Kruisekestraat 296 – T +32 (0)56 31 32 36 – www.wijndomein-ravenstein.be
- **Menen** (11 km)
Address: Sluizenkaai 75 – T +32 (0)56 51 41 51 – www.menen.be/kampeerwagenterrein
- **Zillebeke (leper)** – Camperpunt Hooge Crater (14 km)
Address: Bellewaerdestraat 3 – T +32 (0)57 46 84 46 – www.camperpunthoogecrater.be
- **Zillebeke (leper)** – Kampeerautoterrein Zillebekevijver (15 km)
Address: Zillebekevijverdreef – T +32 (0)57 21 72 82 – www.toerismeieper.be
- **leper** – Camping Jeugdstadion (17 km)
Address: Bolwerkstraat 1 – T +32 (0)57 21 72 82 – www.jeugdstadion.be
- **Heuvelland (Kemmel)** – Camping Ypra (22 km)
Address: Pingelaarstraat 2 – T +32 (0)57 44 46 31 – www.camping-ypra.be
- **Kortrijk** – Parking Broeltorens (26 km)
Address: IJzerkaai/Damkaai – T +32 (0)56 27 83 83 – www.parko.be/content/p-broeltorens

France:

- **Comines (France)** – aire de camping-car Lesaffre Escargots (9 km)
Address: Chemin de l'Apothicaire 1447 – T +33 (0)6 37 58 77 81

!!! Anyone parking their campervan at the parking area next to the campervan site or elsewhere at the De Balokken recreational island risks payment of a fine (regular police patrols). The campervan site is also covered by 24/7 camera surveillance!!!

Discover our city & region

Useful addresses and information channels

- **Tourist Office Wervik**
Koestraat 63 - T +32 (0)56 95 24 25 - www.wervik.be/toerisme
(located in the National Tobacco Museum, our office can be reached via the red bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the channeled river Lys.)

Opening hours:

PEAK SEASON (01.04 - 15.11)

- Tu to Fr: 10-12h AM & 2-6h PM
- Sa-Su + official holidays: 2-6h PM
- Mo closed

OFF-SEASON (16.11 - 31.03 + 16.11 - 31.12)

- Tu to Fr: 10-12h AM & 2-5h PM
- Sa-So-Mo: closed
- Closed during the Christmas holidays

- **South of West-Flanders (B)**
 - o **Leiestreek (Lys region):** www.toerisme-leiestreek.be
 - o **Westhoek:** www.toerismewesthoek.be
- **Hainaut (B)**
 - o **Wallonie Picarde:** www.visitwapi.be
- **Northern France**
 - o **Lille Métropole:** www.lillemetropole.fr – www.lilletourism.com
 - o **Hauts de France:** www.tourisme-en-hautsdefrance.com

Places of interest

Within walking distance:

- **National Tobacco Museum**
Koestraat 63, Wervik - T +32 (0)56 95 24 25 - www.nationaaltabaksmuseum.be
- **Saint-Medardus church** (14th century listed monument)
St.-Medardusstraat, Wervik (open in the morning)
- **German military cemetery** (WWI) >>> map with hiking route available from the Tourist Office
Chemin du Grand Perne à Wervicq, Wervicq-Sud (F)

In the vicinity:

- **Kruiseke (Wervik):**
Ravenstein wine estate
Kruisekestraat 296 - T +32 (0)56 31 32 36 - www.wijndomein-ravenstein.be
Wine terrace (during the summer months), guided tours (by appointment only) + shop
(follow the cycling interchange network 12-54-58 – turn off at Klijtstraat & follow the direction signs)
- **Lille** – historical city centre/4th largest metropolis in France:
 - o **By bus:** direct bus from Wervicq-Sud (line 86 / Transpole) - stop near Place de l'Europe. Further details: www.transpole.fr
 - o **By bike:** via the towpath along the rivers Lys and Deûle (+/- 30 km)
- **Ypres (Ieper)** – historical city centre:
 - o **By bike:** via largely traffic-free roads along the Comines-Ypres Canal
(follow the cycling interchange network 12-9-6-31-45-14-44-46-47-48-98-17-66-69-89).
 - o **By train:** direct train from Wervik station. Further details: www.nmbs.be
- **Zonnebeke:**
 - o **Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917** (dedicated to the WWI Battle of Passchendaele)
Berten Pilstraat 5 - T +32 (0)51 77 04 41 - www.passchendaele.be
 - o **Viewing platform O.L.V.-kerk** (Roeselarestraat)
Further details: www.toerismezonnebeke.be
- **Ploegsteert:**
Plugstreet Experience '14-18 (Museum/Visitors' Centra about WWI)
Mesenstraat / Rue de Messines 156 - T +32 (0)56 48 10 00 - www.pluginstreet1418.be
- **Kortrijk:**
Texture (museum about flax and the River Lys)
Noordstraat 28 – T +32 (0)56 27 74 70 - www.texturekortrijk.be
 - o **By bike:** via the towpath along the River Lys (follow the cycling interchange network 12-54-61-71-78-8-9-85-82-18-10).
 - o **By train:** direct train from Wervik station. Further details: www.nmbs.be

Recreational activities

- An up-to-date calendar of all events can be found at www.wervik.be/uit.
- **Community Centre Forum**
Speiestraat 16, Wervik - T +32 (0)56 95 24 17 - www.wervik.be/forum
- **Outdoor Adventure Park Lys Aventure** (visits by appointment only!)
Rue de Linselles 21, Wervicq-Sud (F) – T +33 (0)6 72 69 81 62 - www.lys-aventure.com
- **Ice Mountain** (indoor ski & snowboard slope, outdoor adventure, freefall simulator, lasershooting)
Capellestraat 16, Komen-Waasten – T +32 (0)56 55 45 40 - www.ice-mountain.com

Recreational activities in the immediate vicinity

>>> Itineraries and maps are available from our Tourist Office.

Cycling

- **Grensleieroute** (Border Lys Trail) (45 km) & **Pionierroute** (Pioneer Trail) (38 km): start at the National Tobacco Museum/Tourist Office (Koestraat 63)
- **Cycle network** (green and white signs): **nearest interchange (n°12) Leiestreek/Westhoek** at the foot of the red bicycle & pedestrian bridge over the channelled Lys (National Tobacco Museum/Stone Mill side)
- **Bicycle rental**: www.defietsplekke.be - T +32 (0)492 73 52 95

Hiking

- **De Balokken recreational island**: large natural area (36 ha). The park entrance is on the other side of the campervan site.
- **Wervik – Wervicq-Sud urban hiking trail** (5 km): explore the unknown yet rich past of our city, one of the oldest in Belgium! Start at the National Tobacco Museum/Tourist Office (Koestraat 63) – follow the bronze rivets.

Food and drink outlets within walking distance

- **Cafeteria 'De Balokken'** (= next to campervan site)
Light snacks. In the sanitary block at the back you will find toilets and you can also take a shower (for a charge).
T +32 (0)496 77 87 08
- **Museum inn 'In den Grooten Moriaen'** (Koestraat 63a)
Light snacks + extensive menu of regional beers. Closed on Wednesday.
T +32 (0)56 31 49 24 - www.indengrootenmoriaen.be
- The **city centre** offers a **wide variety** of restaurants/bistros, snack bars, sandwich bars, tea-rooms and cafés.

Shopping

The nearest bakeries, butchers, supermarkets and pharmacies can be found on the accompanying city map.

Weekly market in:

- **Wervik** on Friday morning (Steenakker)
- **Wervicq-Sud (F)** on Sunday morning (Place de l'Europe)

Free wifi acces

The following details will give you free access to the city of Wervik's wireless internet connection:

Login: Publiek_Internet_StadOCMW Paswoord: guest_wervik

Courtesy of:



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