



### **Accessible Travel**

### Flanders - a holiday area for everyone!

Have you been bitten by the travel bug? Would you like to take a trip to the seaside, go on a city trip or visit somewhere in the countryside? Do you want to be sure that the location is also accessible? If so, the "Accessible holiday accommodation in Flanders and Brussels" brochure is just what you need!

Flick through the colourful pages and really get in the holiday mood. This brochure also describes in detail what you can expect in terms of accessibility. From the front door to the toilets: everything has been researched and assessed at the location itself. Only the best and most accessible accommodation in Flanders is included in this publication.

The choice of accessible accommodation is increasing and becoming more varied every year, a positive trend that we naturally applaud. Therefore we have split the brochure into two parts. At the moment, you are consulting the brochure that provides an overview of all the accessible hostels and youth and group holiday centres. You can find an overview of all the accessible hotels, guestrooms, holiday houses, camping areas and holiday accommodations in the other brochure. You can of course request both brochures. You can find our contact details at the bottom of this page.

We wish you a great deal of pleasure in discovering the different locations and hope you have a fabulous holiday!

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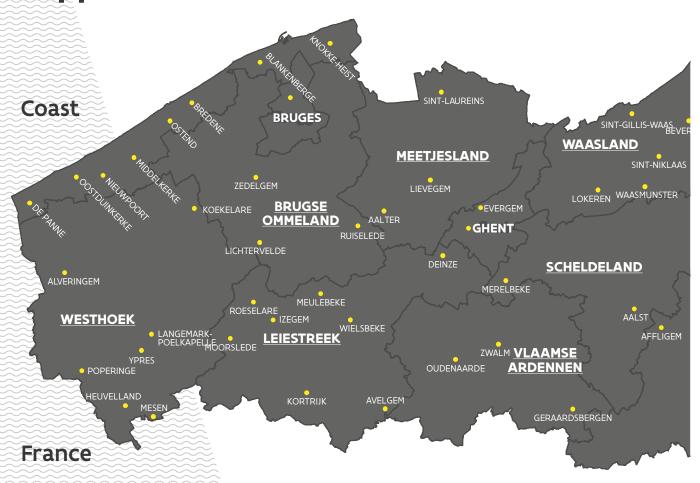
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# Accessible Flanders mapped out





In destinations with a coloured dot you can easily find holiday addresses with an A or A+ label.



### Wallonia



### Frequently asked questions

# In the brochure it says that this accommodation has a shower chair or seat, but it isn't shown in the photo. Is this right?

It's possible! A movable shower seat or shower (wheel)chair is placed by the operator when it is needed. If you don't find a seat when you arrive, don't hesitate to ask one of the staff. Someone probably just forgot to put it there. Some support rails are also removable and are positioned during your stay.





# I need more details. For example: is there sufficient space under the bed for a hoist, and what other facilities are provided? Where can I find this?

During the on site inspection we collected a great deal of information. There are therefore more details available than what you read in the brochure. The staff of Visit Flanders have these extended descriptions to hand and will be pleased to give you the necessary information. If you would rather find this out for yourself, you can find all the inspection data at <a href="https://www.toevla.be">www.toevla.be</a> (Dutch only).

## An accessible building is one thing, but I also need care on holiday. Where can I go to for this?

In Flanders, 29 holiday accommodations with an accessibility label are currently offering a care framework. This can mean that you will find facilities such as hoists or hospital beds, and that you can call on care staff (nursing, assistance). Some houses have their own personnel available for this, for others the necessary assistance is hired externally. This distinction is made in the icon, by the mention of 24/7 next to the accomodation that provides in-house care. All information about the accessibility and care framework at Ter Duinen, Zorgverblijf Hooidonk, De Ceder, Vakantiehuis Fabiola, 't Mechels Bos, Thomasbos, vakantieverblijf De Dielis, L'O de Vie, Hotel Middelpunt, Zorghotel Gezondheidscentrum Koninklijke Villa, Villa Rozerood, B&B Altijd Genieten, Vakantiecentrum Cosmopolite, Hoeve Megusta, Casa Ametza, 't Lappersfort, Hoeve Genemeer, Hotel Drie Eiken, De Kleppe, Hoeve Oswald, De Pepel, De Lage Kempen, De Pupiter, Zorghotel Domein Polderwind, M Hotel, Hotel Den Briel, Het Vuchterhof, Vakantiehuisje In 't Groen and Hotel O'mer can be found in both All In brochures. If the accommodation you are looking for is not featured in this brochure, please feel free to request the other brochure! At the back of the brochure there are even more useful tips under the title Know for certain.



## Am I welcome with my guide dog or assistance dog?

In Flanders and Brussels assistance and guide dogs are in principle allowed in all public places, even where an ordinary dog would not be accepted. Some addresses in this brochure gladly stress that they welcome dogs, also ordinary dogs. These are identified with the  $\Re$  symbol. But even when this is not explicitly stated, at least part of the building will be open to people with a disability and their assistance dog. As their owner, it's best if you let them know in advance, so that your companion gets a dog-friendly welcome.



## Which addresses have sufficiently accessible rooms for our group?

At the back of this brochure is a table with an indication of the number of accessible beds at each location. This will certainly help you to find a suitable address.

Good to know: adults can sometimes also stay at a youth holiday centre. In general, youth holiday centres are aimed mainly at children and young people but often you can also go there during certain periods with your socio-cultural association or other group with adults. You will often find a larger accommodation capacity there that is also accessible for people with a disability.

# Why doesn't the brochure mention the prices for accommodation?

Some holiday destinations have a price per room, while others have prices per person or per group. Special discounts and rates may also apply, or different rates depending on whether you book for the low or high season. This may lead to confusion. For this reason we have omitted this information. You can find recommended prices on the website www.jeugdverblijven.be (available in Dutch).



Are you looking for accessible hotels, guestrooms, holiday houses, camping areas and

holiday accommodations? Consult our other All In brochure! If you haven't got one yet,

don't hesitate to ask us for your free copy.





### Flemish label for accessible tourism

Since the beginning of 2008, there has been an accessibility label in Flanders for hotels, holiday centres, youth holiday centres, camping sites, guest rooms, tourist information offices and visitors' centres.

This label implies obligations. It is awarded by Visit Flanders after a thorough examination on site according to the Accessible Flanders methodology.





Specially trained accessibility supervisors assess the accessibility of a building or exterior environment for diverse forms of disability. This data is entered in the database and given a score (+,  $\pm$ , -) based on the measurement results for the parking area, the entrance, the reception area, the sanitary facilities, etc.

Only those elements that are objectively measurable and essential to the accessibility and usability of a building are given a score. These often concern aspects that are important to wheelchair users. If, for example, a bathroom door is too narrow, even the best furnished bathroom is inaccessible to some.



If you have a different disability or impairment, you will certainly appreciate your holiday address if you are able to easily manage on your own. These items are also paid attention to during the assessments. They are mentioned for information purposes in the report.

When awarding the accessibility label to a hotel, youth accommodation or holiday centre, we pay attention to the **access walkway** from the public road, the **entrance** and the **reception** area, the communal **toilet**, the **restaurant** or the **dining room** and the **bedroom** with corresponding **bathroom**. For group accommodation, we also assess the accessibility of the **multipurpose room**. For a camping area, we look at the **parking facilities** with access path, entrance and reception area, and the **sanitary facilities**. In tourist information offices and visitors' centres, we inspect the access path and the entrance, and also **the counter, information displays and interactive appliances**. The toilets in a tourist information office are not assessed because their main function is to provide tourist information. Of course, we also assess the **corridors** between these components for all buildings.



Based on the results obtained, the label distinguishes two levels.



Label A+ means that the building scores positive (+) on the components mentioned on the previous page. It satisfies strict accessibility standards and is accessible such that the visitor is comfortable and independent.

When granting the label, deviations from the scores are possible. In case of doubt, we examine the actual situation again on site and test potential bottlenecks with a standard wheelchair.

The results of the evaluation are presented to a committee especially established for this purpose. The label committee consists of representatives from the disability movement and the tourism sector. In the end, it is this committee that decides which label a building will be awarded or what conditions must first be fulfilled.

Finally, a label provides an important first impression, but never says everything. A full description is available on **www.toevla.be** (in Dutch) for each of these addresses. You can also request this from Visit Flanders. If you have doubts concerning whether the accessibility offered meets your personal requirements, carefully read this information beforehand.

You can also directly contact the building of your choice to discuss items that are not clear beforehand.



**Label A** means that the building can be considered to have **basic accessibility**. Such buildings are still usable for most people with limited mobility, but extra effort or a helper may be needed. It is certainly advisable to read why a + was not obtained.

Many other buildings have been objectively examined. If a characteristic is detected that makes the building difficult or impossible to use for some people, also with help, then the holiday building receives a negative score (–) for this component. In practice, this problem especially applies to wheelchair users. For visitors with a different type of disability or lighter motor impairment, the accessibility offered can still be adequate.

# Which information is contained in the info frame?



provisions for other target groups (also see p.17).

accessibility label

general information on the accommodation

the most important accessibility characteristics (also see p. 17)

### **Accessibility info**

The accessibility info for the accommodation is based on the measurement results contained in the Accessible Flanders database. Here are a few often-used reference measurements:

- Doors and aisles: at least 85 cm wide everywhere
- Doors: 50 cm of free space at the side of the handle
- Slope: 5 to maximum 10%, depending on the length of the ramp
- Circulation area: free turning radius of 150x150 cm
- Lift: at least 110 cm wide, 140 cm deep
- Roll-in shower: threshold maximum 2 cm, shower seat with grab rails or shower (wheel) chair with arm supports
- Free space next to a toilet or shower seat: 90 cm

- Free space in front of a toilet or shower seat: 120 cm
- Washbasin able to accommodate wheelchairs: clearance 70 cm, depth 40 cm and width 90 cm
- Table able to accommodate wheelchairs: same. but depth is at least 60 cm
- Bed: the height of the top is between 46 and 54 cm

If essential parts of a building deviate from this. we specify this in the text.



### **ICONS**



accessibility label



total number of beds or sleeping spots



credit cards accepted



lift, elevator



dogs welcome



meals possible



bar or cafetaria



private parking place



swimming pool



sauna



jacuzzi



fitness



internet connection





phone fax



provisions for people with a learning disability \*

provisions for people with

provisions for people with

other allergies and asthma \*

provisions for deaf and/or

hearing impaired persons \*

provisions for blind and/or

visually impaired persons \*

a food allergy \*



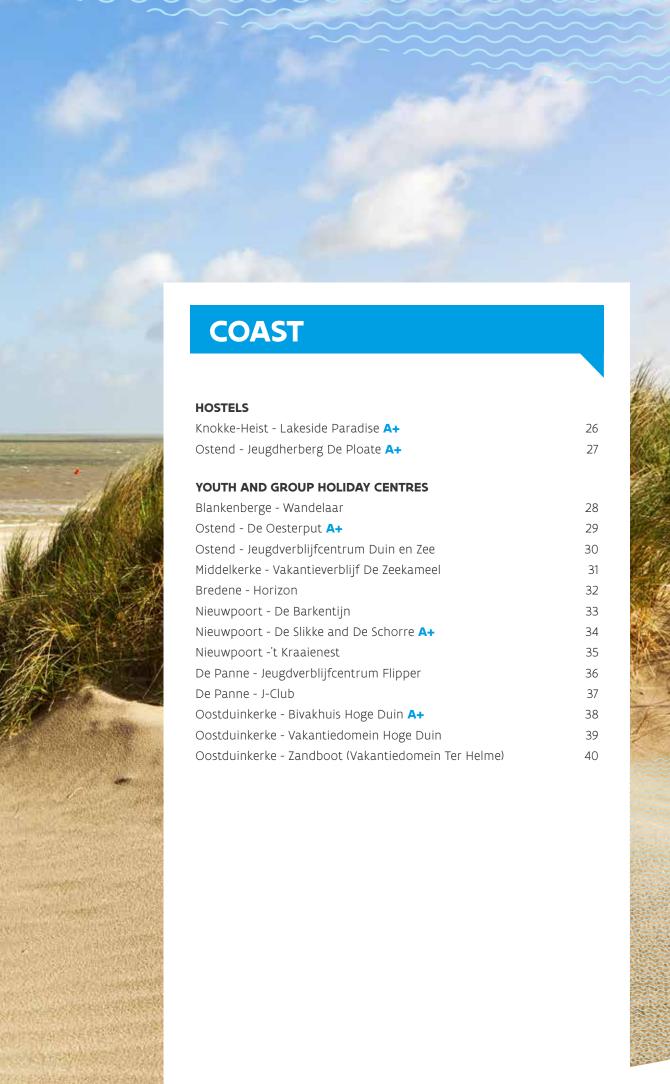
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website

(\*) With these icons, we only indicate that there are certain provisions for these target groups. You can find a further explanation in the category Extra of that page. This does not necessarily imply that the accommodation is fully suitable for you. Feel free to present your specific needs and questions to the accommodation of your choice.







## Not to be missed!

### **NAVIGO**

Man and the sea have a long and intertwined history, and it is the same in our country too. In the NAVIGO National Fisheries museum you can find out all you need to know about a Flemish fishing family, the heroic Icelandic fishermen, and the shrimp fishermen on horseback, a unique, living tradition in Oostduinkerke. The museum covers North Sea fishing today and in the future. Try all of the activities and wander past a real-life fisherman's cottage, a fisherman's café, the coastal fishing vessel OD.1 'Martha' and marvel at the underwater world of the North Sea aquarium. The museum has a lift, a specially adapted toilet, and is easily accessible. There are just a couple of thresholds in the fisherman's hut. The sensory aquarium and the maternity aquarium of sea-dogs is also accessible. An audio guide is available.



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### **APPOINTMENT WITH HISTORY**

The Atlantik Wall military defence bunkers are one of the top attractions on the coast and one of the three museums in the Provincial Domain of Raversyde. A unique set of bunkers and trenches from the First and Second World Wars. The museum is the ideal place to gain an impression of what it was like on the "Longest Day". The Prince Charles Memorial is a reminder of the period when the Prince Regent stayed on the estate. The Walraversijde archaeological site (ANNO 1465) goes even further back in time and allows you to experience a 15th century fisherman's life. Raversyde Nature Park has been beautifully landscaped recently. It is the only piece of nature area located close to the sea, the ideal location for a breath of fresh air, to unwind completely and allow all the impressions of Raversyde to settle. Unfortunately the Atlantik Wall is not accessible by wheelchair, but in the building at the beginning of the tour you can watch a film about this historic defensive wall. The museum and the projection room at ANNO 1465 are easily accessible. Over there, you will also find an adjusted toilet with safety rails. The clearance space in front of the toilet is limited to 103 cm though. The reconstructed houses are more difficult to access due to the sometimes small and low passages and the limited circulation space here. The upper floors of the houses are also not wheelchair accessible. The house of prince Karel is accessible, but the small passages can be cumbersome. The Nature Park is also easily accessible. The Cafeteria 'Walrave' has not yet been investigated according to the TOEVLA method. Visitors will receive an audio guide for their visit to the Atlantikwall and ANNO 1465.



Provinciedomein Raversyde

Atlantikwall / ANNO 1465 / naturepark

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### **FORT NAPOLEON**

Fort Napoleon was built over two hundred years ago. Since then, it has been used by both French and German soldiers and has left its mark on the environment. Today, we don't need to protect ourselves against foreign invaders and the fort is open to visitors. On the long, steep access path, wheelchair users will benefit from an extra push. The exhibition space on the ground floor of the fort is accessible. A small lift (100 x 115 cm) takes you to the exhibition space in the basement. Due to the uneven surface in the basement (cobbles and bricks), you may need some help. The side rooms that open onto the main corridor are only accessible via stairs. The theatre has an adapted toilet. If you want to access the toilet from the exhibition space, you can ask for the key at the reception. The roof (terrace) and the caponiers are not accessible to wheelchair users.



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### **NAVIGATE AND PARK**

Looking forward to a sunny day at the beach or a trip to Westhoek? But perhaps slightly put-off by the traffic jams and the thought of trying to find somewhere to park? We can't do anything about the traffic jams as yet, but finding somewhere to park should be a lot easier using the website www.navigeerenparkeer.be. This gives you a handy list of the parking spaces on the coast reserved for people with a disability. You can search and filter on a map. You can view the dimensions, base and a photograph of each location. This site also gives you detailed instructions on how to locate the reserved parking places on your GPS device.

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### TAKE THE TRAM

The 67-kilometre long tram line that connects our Flemish coastal municipalities is the longest tram line in the world. The Coastal Tram is a cheap, easy and pleasant way to get to know the Flemish coast. During the summer months, there is a tram every 10 minutes, and every 20 minutes in the winter. You can buy a ticket on the tram itself, but tickets purchased in advance at a supermarket, train station or Lijnwinkel are cheaper. The stops serviced by the coastal tram are increasingly being made accessible for all. These stops are marked with a T on www.delijn.be/kusttram in the list of stops. Every stop has a lowered central section so that wheelchair users can get on and off easily. Every stop is also announced visually and verbally and a few have already been fitted with sound tiles, sound lines and Braille poles. Reservation in advance is not necessary.

### **RELAX IN THE SUN**

'Sun, sea and... Sooo relaxed' (Zon, Zee, Zorgeloos) makes many of the locations, beaches and areas on our Flemish coast accessible to disabled visitors. In July and August, you can ask for assistance and resources from this project between 10.30 am and 6.30 pm. Assistants can help, for example, to complete a transfer between a wheelchair and beach wheelchair, or from the tram stop or a reserved parking space to the beach. You can also ask them to help with a beach walk or personal care (going to the toilet, getting changed). An accessible toilet, an adapted care area with hoist, high-low bed and shower with hoist, beach mats and beach wheelchairs for the sand or in the water, mean that everyone can enjoy the sun, sea and sand. You will find parking spaces for the disabled nearby. 'Sun, sea and... Sooo relaxed' is a free service provided by the province of West Flanders and the associated coastal municipalities. At some locations, a small contribution will be required to use the toilet or beach wheelchairs. Reservations can be made but are not mandatory.



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### **Museum Paul Delvaux**

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### **MUSEUM PAUL DELVAUX**

A visit to this museum is an unique experience: it immerses the viewer in the enthralling atmosphere of the painter's own artistic world. No other museum in the world can boast such a vast number of works by the world's most famous surrealistic painter of the 20th century. An exceptional collection of paintings and objects, alternating absolute masterpieces with personal belongings and cherished souvenirs of the master himself, illustrates the life and evolution in the work of Paul Delvaux in an almost intimate atmosphere.

You will need some assistance to open the entrance door. All works and info are clearly visible from a wheelchair. On the long steep slope between the floors you will definitely need assistance. The oblique plane at the door of the cafeteria can cause some disruption. The tables are also not completely accessible to wheelchair users. The adjusted toilet is located in the men's toilets. There are no grab rails. There is sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet to make a transfer. But the sink is difficult to use.



### Accessible tourist information offices and visitors' centres

### **Toerisme Knokke-Heist**

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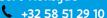
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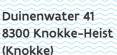
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### Lakeside Paradise **Knokke-Heist**

Lakeside Paradise "Sport Hostel" is a youth hostel located on the banks of Duinenwater Lake, near the centre of Knokke, just one kilometre from the beach and 500 m from a train station and tram stop. Water sports fans can take the cable car to go wakeboarding or water-skiing. Surfing, SUP and kayaking are also possible. Schools, groups, associations, companies and sports clubs are also welcome. There is an extensive world cuisine menu to choose from with delicious fresh and healthy dishes. You can also enjoy a drink on the sun-drenched terrace, the beach, in the cosy bar or in the lounge complete with fireplace.

### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space in the dining room on the ground floor and in the multifunctional room on the first floor. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available. The terrace has no doorstep and is accessible.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the shared bathroom in the corridor has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two accessible bedrooms. each with two accessible beds and a shared bathroom in the corridor. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided. The toilet is fitted with support rails and provides adequate space; it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### Extra

The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal. Contrast markings have also been provided.





















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### Jeugdherberg De Ploate Ostend

This modern youth hostel satisfies all the requirements of today's backpacker: comfortable rooms that can accommodate two to six people with a private bathroom, a fun lounge and bar where you can relax and meet other travellers, multifunctional rooms including a beach laboratory, which is made available free of charge to groups that stay in the youth hostel, and more. The youth hostel is ideal for enjoying a unique combination of the town and the seaside. This applies to families and backpackers as well as groups and schools. De Ploate focuses on ecological, economic and social tourism.

### **Accessibility information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and the counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred.

#### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under in the dining room and in the day rooms.

#### **Communal toilet**

The adapted toilet on floor -1 has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are thirty-two accessible rooms of different types offering a total of 70 accessible beds (photo 2), seven of

which also have a private, accessible bathroom. There are also five more accessible shared bathrooms in the corridor. The doors to these are rather heavy to open without assistance. All the bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of (space is slightly restricted to 116 cm in front of the shower seat in the shared bathrooms) and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are also provided (photo 3). The toilets are fitted with support rails and offer adequate space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sinks.

#### Extra

The rooms are equipped with hypoal-lergenic materials. Upon request, the kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies into account. Contrasting markings, tactile markings and Braille signage are provided. The fire alarm also displays a visual signal.





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### Wandelaar Blankenberge

The Sea Scouts Wandelaar buildings are located near the harbour, the dunes and the beach of Blankenberge. They offer accommodation for maximum 45 persons and include a fitted kitchen with adjacent dining room, 3 sleeping areas without beds and sanitary facilities with showers. It has a grass playing field. The buildings are currently only rented in July and August.

### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide. Occasionally, space next to the door handles is tight but manageable.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables.

### **Communal toilet**

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

One accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor (photo 2). The door to that area is 82 cm wide. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 43 cm) with folding armrests, and sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The seat is a bit far from the tap (photo 3). The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users; the tap has a push button.





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### De Oesterput Ostend

Are you looking for an accommodation to spend a weekend, midweek or week at the coast? De Oesterput offers accommodation for small and medium-sized groups, with self-catering, half or full-board options. The domain occupies a peaceful location on the edge of Ostend, close to the sea and the beach. It is the ideal base for any number of activities. The accommodation is located next to a play forest and a lake where you can participate in water sports. The youth accommodation is closely linked to the oyster farm. Children and youths are always welcome to take a look at the oysters, live lobsters, crabs and eels.

### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception

The fine gravel on the access path is easy to navigate. You may need a push on the incline leading to the entrance. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink and the stove in the kitchen.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two accessible bedrooms, with six accessible single person beds in total. The bathroom in the corridor has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. A shower wheelchair is also available. There is also adequate manoeuvring space at the toilet and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### **Extra**

The kitchen is happy to take your food allergy into account on request.





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# Jeugdverblijfcentrum Duin en Zee - Ostend

Youth accommodation close to the beach. There are 18 rooms for 2 to 6 persons with individual bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet. There are also 2 multi-purpose rooms and a wellequipped kitchen. There is an accessible playground. An ideal destination for schools, family groups, sports clubs and youth associations up to 84 persons.

### **Accessibility information**

### **Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, adequate

Easily accessible, adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

Everything is located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 82 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the tables, clearing is 65 cm (photo 2).

### Communal toilet

The turning space in the toilet is limited to 115 cm. There is space to manoeuvre next to the toilet but not in front of it due to the position of the sink. Grab rails are provided. The toilets in the adapted bathrooms offer a good alternative.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

5 accessible rooms (numbers 1, 5, 6, 7 and 12, with 10 accessible beds in total). The manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited. Roll-in shower, shower wheelchair and plastic chair with arms. The shower floor is 3 cm lower than the floor (photo 3). The free space next to the seat is somewhat hindered by a wall running at an angle. There is no problem dismounting and mounting in front of and at an angle to the seat. The toilet has handrails and there is limited possibility for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink.

#### Extra

On request, the kitchen will be happy to take any food allergy into account. There are no carpets and anti-allergy fabrics are used.





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### Vakantieverblijf De Zeekameel Middelkerke

The Zeekameel is an inviting and contemporary accommodation at the edge of dune and polder and a stone's throw from the sea and the marina. The building is equipped with comfortable rooms for spending a nice, pleasant, cultural, passive or active holiday, for groups as well as families.

### **Accessibility information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Gravelled car park, but you can also reserve a space on the concrete. The entrances at the front and through the parking area are easily accessible, even though the space next to the door handle is limited. There is sufficient circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2). A second multifunctional area can be reached via slopes, although you might need a little help.

### **Communal toilet**

Free space in front of the toilet is good and a handrail is foreseen, but there is insufficient space for a sideways transfer. The toilets in the accessible bathrooms are a good alternative. The rooms are located just around the corner from the dining room.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 6 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms; room 2 is the most accessible. Together there are 12 accessible beds. There is a level access shower with shower seat with detachable armrests. The toilet has grab rails and the sink has limited wheelchair accessibility. There is free space throughout.

























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### Horizon **Bredene**

Horizon has 4 ha of play area and is located 150 m from the dunes and 300 m from the beach. The accommodation is easily reachable by public transport. All youth, sports and school groups are welcome from 20 persons per group. Full board, half board or bed & breakfast are all possible. The cooks conjure up delicious, child-friendly meals for you to enjoy or you can also do your own cooking. De Strandloper, De Kokmeeuw, De Zeekoet, De Stern and De Duinpieper are accessible.

### Accessibility information

#### Access path, entrance and reception

You can easily enter all of the buildings via ramps or barrier-free entrances. You might need help opening the double door.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room with kitchen is located in the main building. There are high enough tables present. The multifunctional areas in De Strandloper and De Kokmeeuw offer good clearance. Here too you will find tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Communal toilet**

There are adapted toilets in the communal bathrooms of the different buildings. Grab rails are provided, although they are sometimes not ideally placed. In De Duinpieper, manoeuvring space to access the toilet is limited by the position of the sink. Furthermore, there is sufficient space throughout the other areas.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Strandloper has 20 accessible beds in several bedrooms, and 3 accessible bathrooms. De Kokmeeuw has 8 accessible rooms with 26 accessible beds, and 1 adapted bathroom. In De Zeekoet there is 1 accessible room with 4 accessible beds, and 1 adapted bathroom. De Duinpieper has 1 adapted room with an en-suite accessible bathroom and 2 accessible beds. There is also a communal adapted bathroom. De Stern has 2 accessible rooms with an en-suite bathroom and 2 accessible beds. The beds are usually bunk beds and rather low. The manoeuvring space and turning space at the doors is somewhat limited in places. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails or a shower wheelchair, and sufficient space. The sinks are wheelchair-accessible.

#### Extra

The accommodation has a "strandjutter" (beach wheelchair).





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### De Barkentijn Nieuwpoort

Its ideal location on the sea wall overlooking Nieuwpoort-Bad beach makes De Barkentijn a unique place to stay on the coast. The centre welcomes schools, associations and groups with open arms. Comfortable rooms, tasty cooking and affordable prices will ensure you have an unforgettable stay.

### Accessibility information

#### Access path, entrance and reception

There is a spacious barrier-free entrance to the new wing. The push button to open the automatic sliding doors is placed too high and is not clearly indicated. The entrance is otherwise easily accessible.

#### Passageways and level differences

There are several levels on the ground floor. There is a platform lift to bridge them. Furthermore, 2 lifts take you to the upper floors. The lift in the newer part of the building has an opening width of 80 cm and the space inside and outside the lift is somewhat tighter. There is limited space around some of the doors on the routes. Help may be required on some ramps.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space in the dining room. There are wheelchairaccessible tables. There are several easily-usable multi-purpose rooms.

#### Communal toilet

There are adapted toilets in the Orka and Walvis multi-purpose rooms. Both toilets have grab rails and sufficient manoeuvring space next to and at an angle to the toilet.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible rooms with a bathroom (numbers 101, 217 and 219 with at least 1 accessible bed per room). Manoeuvring and circulation space is tight at the doors, but sufficient for use. There is a roll-in shower in each room with a shower seat and grab rails. In rooms 217 and 219 there is only 66 or 98 cm manoeuvring space around the seat respectively. Next to the seat you have only 64 cm in room 219, but sufficient space elsewhere. Around the shower area in room 101 there is a 2 cm threshold. The toilet is 41 cm high in rooms 217 and 219 and each one has grab rails. There is 78 cm of free space in front of the toilet in room 219. Sufficient space elsewhere. The sink is wheelchairaccessible, but space is limited in room 101.

#### Extra

Ordinary wheelchairs and a beach wheelchair are available. The elevator buttons have braille indications and contrast markings have been provided.





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### De Slikke and De Schorre Nieuwpoort

The buildings of De Slikke and De Schorre are an ideal base for sea classes. The buildings can be rented separately or together. De Slikke can cater for 45 people, De Schorre for 26 people. You rent this accommodation as self-catering, but with 40 people or more full board is also possible. De Slikke obtained the A label, De Schorre the A+ label.

### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. At several doors in De Slikke the manoeuvring space next to the handle is limited.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

In both buildings there is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users present.

#### **Communal toilet**

In De Slikke there is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally

in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted. De Schorre does not have a separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom near the rooms.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms (1 in each building with 2 accessible beds per room) (photo 2, De Schorre) and a communal bathroom along the corridor in each building (photo 3, De Slikke). It has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance.





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### 't Kraaienest Nieuwpoort

t Kraaienest is located in Nieuwpoort at the lock that connects the Plassendale-Nieuwpoort canal with the Yser. The accommoation comprises 20 beds in 3 dormitories, a kitchen and a cosy living room where you can eat with the whole group. A terrace and recreational areas around the building complete the experience. In addition to 't Kraaienest you will find 2 guest boats on the site, Jeanne Panne and Karel Cogge, which can also be rented. The 3 accommodations can be rented together or separately. In addition to accommodation, 't Kraaienest also organises numerous activities that you can do with your group such as raft construction and a giant canoe for people with disabilities. In short, they always look for the best challenges for your group in terms of accommodation and/or activities!

### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception

The path is easily accessible. The space in front of the door is tight, but usable.

### Passageways and level differences

The accommodation (bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, living rooms) is fully located on the ground floor where the hallway has an adequate width and circulation space.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

Free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet in the adapted bathroom is adequate. The toilet is equipped with safety rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible studios and bedrooms with spacious bathroom in the hallway (on ground floor, 6 accessible beds) (photo 3). There is a lack of manoeuvring space next to the handle of the bedroom door. There is a roll-in shower fitted with a small seat and grab rails and adequate manoeuvring space. The tap is located on the same wall as the seat. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink. The toilet has a handrail, and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### Extra

If requested in advance meals will be adapted in accordance with your allergy.





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### Jeugdverblijfcentrum Flipper De Panne

Flipper hides away between the Oosthoek dunes and the woods of Calmeynbos. The estate is situated in its own enclosure and is far from the main roads. A playground, a multipurpose sports field and a large law area are provided. The rooms are for 2, 4, 6 or 8 persons.

### **Accessibility information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Using the alternative side entrance is recommended. It's easily accessible and there is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 79 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

There is no adapted communal toilet, but the toilet in the adapted bathroom is accessible to all.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 easily accessible room (on the ground floor, close to the side entrance, 3 accessible beds) with adequate circulation space. The bed height is 37 cm. Roll-in shower with shower seat (35 x 35 cm) and grab rails (photo 3). The toilet has grab rails and there is limited space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. There is adequate free space throughout.

#### Extra

The kitchen is happy to take your food allergies or religion-based diets into account and also provides vegetarian dishes. The mattresses and pillows are covered in anti-dust mite covers and pillowcases.





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### J-Club De Panne

J-Club is located close to the beach, the sand dunes and the Calmeyn woods. Various sports fields and a playground are located around the accommodation centre. There are a number of multi-purpose rooms, meeting rooms and classrooms available. All groups and schools, irrespective of age, can stay here. The holiday centre has 65 rooms for 2 to 4 persons. All rooms are equipped with a bathroom.

#### Accessibility information

### Access path, entrance and reception

There are two easily accessible paths to the entrance. There is plenty of circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor or can be reached via a spacious lift. The hallways are adequately wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 75 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs, clearance is 65 cm (photo 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

In both adapted toilets there is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet, but not directly in front of the toilet. There are grab rails but one is not as functional. The turning space in the women's toilet is tight in front of the door.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Rooms 104 and 105 are accessible and both are equipped with two accessible beds. The door is 77 cm wide, the manoeuvring space at the handle and turning space behind the door and in front of the bathroom door is limited. The beds are only 35 cm high. There is a roll-in shower with a rather small seat and a grab rail. The manoeuvring space next to and in front of the seat is limited due to the position of the sink and the toilet. The toilet is fitted with a grab rail and there is adequate manoeuvring space (99 cm in front of the toilet). It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### Extra

On the second floor, there is a spacious bathroom with a special bath with sliding seat. The sun terrace is accessible and connects to the playground. The playground itself is not accessible because of the sandy soil.



















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### Bivakhuis Hoge Duin **Oostduinkerke**

Bivakhuis Hoge Duin is the collective name for three trendy accommodation centres within walking distance of Oostduinkerke. De Sloep, De Ark and De Kajuit can be rented together or separately by large or small groups. The centre was built with respect for the environment. In addition, they encourage the use of fair trade products and products with an acceptable ecological footprint.

#### Accessibility information

#### Access path, entrance and reception

On the slope at the entrance you may need a bit of a push (photo 1). Sufficient clearance.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. The passages are wide

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

Sufficient clearance. There are tables available that are suitable for use from a wheelchair (height 67 cm). In addition, table raisers are also available.

#### Communal toilet

De Ark: safety rails and sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet, limited in front to 81 cm. The toilet in the communal bathroom is a good alternative. In De Sloep there is no commonly adapted toilet, but the toilet in the accessible bathrooms

can be used. In the toilet of De Kajuit there is sufficient space and there are safety rails.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Ark: 11 accessible rooms (with a total of 29 accessible beds) and 4 easily accessible bathrooms along the corridor. De Sloep: 7 accessible rooms (with 21 accessible beds) and 3 accessible bathrooms. De Kajuit: 8 accessible rooms (with 20 accessible beds) and 2 accessible bathrooms. All bathrooms mentioned have a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 36 cm), a safety rail and sufficient space (photo 3). There are also shower wheelchairs with foldable armrests present.

Upon request the accommodation takes specific questions and wishes in connection with allergies into account. You can use a bicycle with a trailer for free. You can also take part in activities at a special rate.













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### Vakantiedomein Hoge Duin Oostduinkerke

Children experience, parents relive! In Hoge Duin, the apples of your eye can indulge themselves to their heart's content on the sports field or romp about in the dunes and playground. Leave your parents behind in the cosy bar with patio, or in the restaurant with delicious meals and a panoramic view. Barely 500 metres from the beach. Also discover the hiking and cycle routes with Hoge Duin as their starting point.

#### Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, adequate circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms on the ground floor are easily accessible by lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide. You may need assistance navigating several heavy internal doors.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

You may need assistance to navigate the long and fairly steep incline to the dining room. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

There is a specially adapted toilet close to the bar. The circulation space is limited, requiring some manoeuvring. The free space in front of the toilet is only 71 cm. There is adequate space next to and at an angle to the toilet. There is a handrail. The toilet in the specially adapted bathroom on the first floor is a possible alternative. This is accessible to all.

#### Bedroom and bathroom

4 accessible bedrooms with an en-suite bathroom (numbers 105, 107, 205 and 207). 6 beds per room, of which 1 is a

height-adjustable bed, and 2 bunk beds with adequate circulation space. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. There is sufficient space in the toilet and it is fitted with grab rails. The sink is wheelchair-accessible. In addition, there are 30 bedrooms (with 2 or more beds) with adequate circulation space. There is an accessible bathroom in the hallway on the first floor. It has a roll-in shower with a seat, a grab rail and sufficient manoeuvring space next to and at an angle to the seat. In respect of the seat, there is 107 cm of space. The shower seat is on the same wall as the tap. The toilet has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

The carpet is anti-allergic and there are synthetic duvets. The accommodation also takes specific requests about this into account, just as it does for food allergies. The lift has braille buttons and contrasts are largely present. You can enjoy activities at preferential rates. A mobility scooter (free for members of the Neutraal Ziekenfonds [Neutral Health Insurance Fund]) and a water and beach wheelchair (free) are available.





The youth accommodation centre Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme) is located in the dunes and only 700 metres from the sea. It's an ideal destination for enjoying a wonderful holiday at the coast with your friends or club, or for school seaside outings. The Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme) is a pleasant place to stay. The meals are adapted for children, the accommodation is spacious and includes a fun playground, and the dunes nearby are an ideal natural playing area.

#### **Accessibility information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

#### Passageways and level differences

Ter Helme has a new multifunctional space on the ground floor, which is easily accessible and close to the restaurants and the entrance. The multifunctional space with toilet can be reached by lift (98 x 128 cm); the lift door is 78 cm wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room in Vakantie-domein Ter Helme (photo 2) has sufficient clearance. Some of the tables have under-table clearance for wheelchairs.

#### **Communal toilet**

TThe toilets near the restaurants, the entrance and on the first floor have been completely renovated. This makes a total of 4 toilets

that are easily accessible with a wheelchair, which offer sufficient space and which are fitted with grab rails.

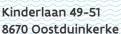
### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 rooms with renovated bathroom (numbers 065 and 066 with at least 1 accessible bed in each room) (photo 3). Less clearance at the door, but wide enough for use. A little manoeuvring may be necessary. The toilet has sufficient space and safety rails. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users. There is a roll-in shower with just sufficient space, a seat and a safety rail.

#### **Extra**

The rooms are allergy friendly: they have a stone floor. The kitchen will take allergies into account.





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## Not to be missed!

#### **AFRICAMUSEUM**

Various themed rooms guide you through Africa's varied nature and cultural cities. You can learn about old and new traditions and gain an insight into the colonial history our country shares with Central Africa. In addition, you are immersed in the language and music of this unique continent. This museum is great for young and old, making it an ideal family outing!

The paths to the entrance are made of coarse dolomite gravel. They are on a slope and there are gutters along the path. The entrance itself can be easily accessed. There is a lowered and wheelchair-friendly reception desk. The different floors are accessible with ramps, lifts and platform lifts. The ramps are sometimes rather steep. The main lifts are spacious. The platform lifts are large enough, although the entrance to the lifts at the roundabout is limited to a width of 84

cm and the buttons are more difficult to reach. The experience elements sometimes have knee space for wheelchair users; sometimes only partially. The majority of the information and experiences on offer are accessible and usable, though you may need help in places. The information texts are not always easy to read. The Tembo Restaurant and the picnic area are fully accessible, but the tables are not wheelchair-friendly. The shop can be easily accessed. There are various adapted toilets In most areas, the turning space is tight, but doable. Supports have been fitted. The sinks have (limited) clearance underneath. Wheelchairs, walking frames and seats are available.

A visual step-by-step plan for people with autism is available (in Dutch): https://www.toerismevoorautisme.be/portfolio/africamuseum-tervuren/



#### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FATHER DAMIEN

The modernised Damien museum, a contemporary and interactive experience centre, follows the footsteps of Jef De Veuster (1840-1889), better known as Father Damien. Visit the living room of the Damien family and follow his route as a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands. The exhibition gives you an idea of the community that he created with exclusively diseased people on the island of Molokai, where he ultimately died. You can also learn about Damien Action, which today continues the work of Damien and gives hope to the millions of people with leprosy and tuberculosis. The exhibition comprises the residence and living areas, chapel and the rooms in the extension. In the house, there is a historical door that is just 74 cm wide. Upon request, you can reach the house via the other direction (chapel). Otherwise, all of the rooms and exhibited objects are accessible. Visually impaired visitors may need assistance in the darker areas, where there is reduced contrast.

#### **HOGE MOTE**

Hoge Mote—centrally located in the historic centre of Ronse—is, without a doubt, a ground-breaking information and experience centre. The restoration of the site is impressive. It is a heritage gem with surprising modern highlights and it is the home of Tourism Ronse. It's the perfect starting point for a city walk or to explore the region. Using the interactive panels, audio stories, films and virtual reality, visitors can learn more about Sint-Hermes, the development of Ronse, and Flanders' most beautiful landscape. The information is available in four languages. Hoge Mote already had three towers, but with the addition of the fourth tower, the view is complete.

The access path consists of quite flat, well-sandblasted cobblestones. The entrance can be easily accessed. There is a lowered and wheel-chair-friendly reception desk. There is plenty of space. A good lift will take you to the different floors including the panorama terrace on the second floor. The exhibited items and experience elements are easily accessible and usable. Most leaflets and brochures are easy to reach without help. There is a spacious adapted toilet with grab rails and a sink with sufficient clearance underneath. The audio stories are also available in written form with large print, and in Braille. Colour contrasts have been provided.





#### ACCESSIBLE CYCLING AND WALKING IN OUR GREEN SPACES

The Province of Antwerp, together with dozens of volunteers, has outlined four accessible cycling loops in the vicinity of Brasschaat, Mol, Rijkevorsel and Bornem. The recently updated descriptions can be found on www.provincieantwerpen.be > Fietsen en wandelen langs knooppunten > Fietsen > Toegankelijke fietsroutes (in Dutch). Each route is also accompanied by a guide that indicates the various accessible locations along the way. So why not make a weekend of it? The loops all depart from a holiday location with an accessibility badge.

In East Flanders, the free cycling and walking magazine StapAf issued a special, one-off edition for disabled people. This edition guides you around the more beautiful spots in the province, but with a specific focus on accessibility. The eating, drinking and sleeping tips have also been selected for smooth access, where possible, and a helping-hand, where necessary. StapAf+ can be ordered via the province of East-Flanders' webshop. You can also find the routes on www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid (in Dutch).

Discover our other cycling and walking tips in the brochure 'Accessible day excursions in Flanders and Brussels' at www.visitflanders.com/en/accessibility.



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#### TIME MACHINE

Where do our customs and traditions come from? The Bokrijk Open air museum is a life-sized time machine. Are you prepared to roll up your sleeves and get involved? In the new workshops, you can work with bread dough, clay, leather or wood. You learn the ins-and-outs of the craft and go home with a hand-made souvenir. The Open air museum is located in a 550 hectare park, a genuine paradise for walkers and cyclists. Visit the arboretum or discover the De Wijers lake area and cycle through the water. Kids can also play to their hearts' content in the free open air museum playground.

There are asphalt roads in the museum and in the rest of the park. Some houses are inaccessible to wheelchairs. The playground has special play equipment for children with disabilities. There are adapted toilets. It is possible to borrow wheelchairs free of charge from the information centre (main entrance of the Open Air Museum). To ensure availability of these, it is advised that you contact the Bokrijk Information Centre on +32 11 265 315 beforehand.

#### **DE VELODROOM**

De Velodroom ('The Velodrome') is a cycling experience centre at De Schorre in Boom. The main attraction is the large collection of cycling artefacts, with over 1500 cycling jerseys, 40 bicycles, 3000 books and many more cycling treasures. In addition, in De Velodroom, you can also discover the history of local cycling heroes and the Apostel-Mampaey family from Boom, who constructed velodromes. In the cycling café, De Musette, you can gather your strength before continuing on your cycling journey. You can also hire regular and electric bikes.

The access path and entrance are readily accessible. The reception desk has a lowered and wheelchair-friendly section. The floors are connected with a good lift. The passageways are sufficiently wide. All of the exhibited items and experience elements are easily accessible and usable. The adapted toilet is spacious enough and has grab rails. There are route markers and tactile indicators for blind people. The lift buttons have Braille markings.



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#### THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATER

Discover the wonderful world of water, launch your own hydrogen rocket, make a gigantic whirlpool or create huge, magical soap bubbles. More than 100 experiments will make your trip to Hidrodoe a unique experience! You may need some help to navigate the path from the car park to the entrance, but otherwise the entrance is easily accessible. Otherwise, Hidrodoe is fairly easy to access, although you may need some help, especially with the slopes and doors. Everything is designed to suit children. The Watercafé is accessible and has wheelchair accessible tables. The space for turning and moving at the door of the adapted toilet is narrow, but usable. There is sufficient space in the toilet and brackets are provided. The sink is limited in use for wheelchair users. Hidrodoe also provides visual stepby-step plans for persons with autism.



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#### **ADVENTURE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES**

Are you a daredevil who thrives on sensation and adventure? At The Outsider, you can really push your boundaries, even if you have a disability. The first platform of the climbing tower is wheelchair-friendly. Employees from The Outsider will hoist you up and then tackle the obstacles with you. Real adventurers can descend from the 9-metre high tower on the death-ride cable. The experienced employees mean you can have a go at it all. In the summer, there are plenty of accessible activities for those who dare, ...





# Accessible tourist information offices and visitors' centres

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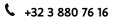
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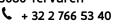
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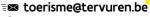
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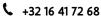
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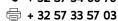
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### Cultuurhostel Bed Muzet Lier

BED MUZET is the first cultural hostel in Belgium. Located in the green oasis surrounding the Municipal Academy for Music, Word and Dance in Lier, this hostel is directly in the historic centre, nearby the Sint-Gummaruskerk, the Zimmertoren and the Market square. The combination of overnight accommodation and infrastructure for exercising various cultural disciplines is one of a kind. The academy has classrooms, practice and performance spaces with standard presence of music stands, pianos, dance halls, acoustically isolated percussion spaces and a recording studio. In the first instance, the hostel focuses on people who are already culturally active, but individual backpackers, families, and sports, nature and other associations are of course also more than welcome.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible via a ramp. After ringing, the entrance door will automatically open and close. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk accommodates wheelchairs.

#### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible with the spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair. There is also a self-catering kitchen with a cooker and sink that accommodate wheelchairs (picture 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

The adapted toilet at the reception has sufficient space and grab rails.

#### Bedroom and bathroom

There are 11 accessible rooms, 8 of which have their own accessible bathroom. Together they have 18 accessible beds (14 of which are

the lower beds of bunk beds). The guests in the other rooms can make use of a common adapted bathroom in the hallway. All adapted bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails. With some bathrooms the transfer space is narrow, but most of them have sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Usually the toilet also has enough space and grab rails (picture 3). The sink is suitable for wheelchair use.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no fabric coverings, with exception of the curtains. Gluten-free and vegetarian meals can be provided. Visual contrasts and guidelines to the entrance and desk have been provided. At the desk, thresholds, ramp and stairs there are also tactile markings. The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal.





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### Jeugdherberg De Roerdomp Genk

Youth hostel De Roerdomp is situated in the woods of the Central Limburg Park, a few kilometres from the main entrance of the Provincial Park of Bokrijk. They have 2 meeting rooms for up to 40 persons, a cosy bar with miniature library, a large grassland, sports fields and a playground. Everybody is welcome: individual travellers, families, groups and schools.

#### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You may need assistance opening the doors due, for example, to the slight incline that leads up to the door (photo 2). Otherwise there is easy access with adequate circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 79 cm wide. The turning space in front of the bar is tight, but functional. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

#### **Communal toilet**

Specially adapted toilet in the communal bathroom in the hall-way, with free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The manoeuvring and turning space at the door to the bedrooms is tight, but functional. The bedroom door is 81 cm wide. There is adequate circulation space in the 5 rooms for 4 to 5 persons. In the 14 rooms for 6 persons the aisle width between the beds is 118 cm. In the 2 bathrooms in the hallway there is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair (photo 3). There is adequate circulation space in the bathrooms. The toilet has rails. There is ample free space and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### **Extra**

Provisions have been made for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet, the mattresses and pillows have plastic covers. There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. The kitchen can accommodate your food allergies.





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### Jeugdherberg De Veurs Voeren

Whoever wants to discover the typical Voer landscape with its hills, sunken roads, many woods and rustic villages would have difficulty finding a better place to stay than this hostel. It is housed in a modern, comfortable building. From a large terrace you can enjoy a wonderful view. Ideal for woodland classes, families and hiking groups.

#### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The hostel is located on a slope, when hiking you may need someone to push on the street leading up to the entrance. The entrance is reached via a platform lift. You can use an intercom system, which is rather difficult to reach, to call someone who will help with the operation. Inside there is more than sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair. The turning space in front of the bar is tight.

#### Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in

front of (91 cm) and diagonally in front of the toilet. Grab rails are provided.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible rooms with bathroom (numbers 1 and 2, each with 2 accessible single beds) (photo 2). The clearance and space in front of the doors and in the bathroom is a little tight, but sufficient for use. The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space for making a transfer. The toilet has a safety rail and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: the mattresses and pillows have synthetic covers.





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## Hostel Focus Kortrijk

Hostel Focus is located near Kortrijk station and city centre and is a good choice for a budget-friendly trip to this beautiful city. The hostel offers a combination of individual rooms and group accommodation. This makes a stay here interesting for individuals, families and both small and large groups.

#### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and the counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred (photo 1).

#### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide. However, the corridor to the bedrooms narrows to a width of 118 cm at one point, but it is easy to turn around before and after the narrowest point.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under. The buffet and the self-catering kitchen are equipped with a section that is high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under. The terrace has no doorstep and is accessible (although the door is rather heavy).

#### Communal toilet

The adapted toilet on the first floor has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four adapted rooms (numbers 15, 16, 25 and 26), with one accessible single bed per room (photo 2). The room and circulation space behind the door of rooms 16 and 26 is slightly restricted, but certainly functional. The bathrooms in rooms 15 and 25 satisfy the A+ norms. They are fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided. The toilet is fitted with removable support rails and has adequate space (photo 3). It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. This all applies to the bathrooms in rooms 16 and 26, too, but the space in front of the shower seat in these rooms is restricted to 88 cm.

#### **Extra**

The rooms are equipped with hypoallergenic materials. A lot of attention has been devoted to contrasts in the use of colour. The fire alarm also displays a visual signal.













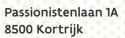












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## Jeugdherberg Groeninghe Kortrijk

Jeugdherberg Groeninghe is located within walking distance from Kortrijk station and the city centre. The city has many historic buildings, to include the Beguinage and the Belfry, which even feature on the UNESCO World Heritage List. What's more, this city is the perfect base for exploring the Westhoek and Flanders Fields. The youth hostel has a capacity of 123 beds, distributed between rooms for one to six guests, all of which have en-suite facilities. There is also a restaurant, bar and two multi-purpose rooms. The hostel focuses on young backpackers, large families, school classes and international students looking for a comfortable room at an affordable price.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the front desk.

#### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via a good lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. In the self-catering kitchen it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the sink, kitchen counter and the cooking area (the shelves are removable).

#### **Communal toilet**

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space and grab rails.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four accessible bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms (rooms 107 to 110). They offer a total of ten accessible single beds. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. There is also adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails in the toilets. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sinks.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets. The kitchen takes people with food allergies into account. The lift buttons are also in Braille and voice announcements are provided. There are tactile orientation markings from the pavement to the reception.

















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### **Peace Village** Mesen

In this contemporary youth accommodation centre school groups, sports clubs, companies, families or individuals can spend the night on a bed and breakfast arrangement. As a group, after reservation, it is possible to have full board or half pension. Numerous leisure facilities and meetings rooms are also available. In the evening, you are welcome to enjoy a drink in the bar. There are two football pitches, a volleyball court and a campfire circle. The site also provides a series of educational (evening) activities.

### Accessibility Information

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, good clearance. There is a counter suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. There are wide passages everywhere.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. There are high enough tables present.

#### **Communal toilet**

Sufficient space beside, and diagonally in front of the toilet. It is not possible to position yourself right in front of the toilet because of the location of the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible, spacious bedrooms and bathrooms (8 rooms over 4 pavilions, a total of 16 accessible beds) (photo 2). The door of the bedroom is difficult to open independently because you have little space beside the door handle. You do have to negotiate a small doorstep. In the bathroom there is a roll-in shower with movable shower seat without grab rails. A small wall however prevents an easy access to the shower seat (photo 3), but there is a shower wheelchair as an alternative. The toilet has safety rails and the washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

On request the kitchen will be happy to take food allergies into account.

























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## Jeugdherberg 't Schipken Geraardsbergen

On the banks of the Dender river, in a rural corner of the De Gavers provincial park, some 100 beds are ready and waiting for you in a 17th century farmstead. If you have not brought bicycles, you can rent them from De Gavers. From April to September, you can play sports and relax in, and by, the water. The play area and beach are paradise for children. If you are hungry or thirsty, there is a cafeteria and a restaurant. And what is there to do around the youth hostel? The hilly Oudenberg region is well worth exploring by bike, mountain bike or on foot.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

You have to navigate convex cobblestones and a transverse incline. The position of the bell is rather high, but otherwise, there is easy access with adequate circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. Free space and clearance on the way to the bedrooms is a little tight here and there, but it is quite easy to move through the building.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2). The space in front of the bar is minimal but manageable.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is no specially adapted communal toilet, but there is a suitably adapted toilet in the bathrooms for the accessible rooms.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Kikker: two accessible en-suite bedroom suites (numbers 1 and 2). The space and clearance by the doors and in the room is minimal, but manageable. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and is fitted with safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. Free space in front of the seat is 68 cm. The toilet has sufficient space and safety rails are fitted. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. Reiger: one accessible room, with two accessible single beds. The bathroom has a roll-in shower and a toilet both with adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

On request, the kitchen will be happy to take any food allergy into account. A paved path leads to the water line of the swimming pool. The pool also offers barrier-free access. There is a pool lift.







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### Zennedal Halle

Zennedal is the complex of buildings in the Don Bosco parish which has opened its doors for youth associations. It is located in the town of Buizingen near Halle in the province of Flemish Brabant, and only 10 minutes by train from Brussels. Parents who come along to cook meals have separate sleeping quarters and sanitary facilities at the attic during the summer period. The kitchen is fully equipped. All dormitories are heated.

#### **Accessibility Information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around the doors and on the ramps is limited but manageable.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables.

#### **Communal toilet**

Free space is limited, but manageable with a bit of manoeuvring. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The two dormitories are accessible with the necessary assistance. Free space between beds is limited, but manageable (photo 2). There are 18 accessible beds, depending on the arrangement. The bathroom (photo 3) has a roll-in shower with shower seat with removable armrests (not on the photo), and sufficient space. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.





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# Jeugdheem Sint-Benedictus Affligem

Spend the night in the abbey of Affligem? It's possible! The abbey is located in a quiet area just outside Affligem and surrounded by fields where hops are grown. This youth holiday centre offers accommodation for youth associations and adults, who want to organise activities for one or several days. It has room for 74 persons and 4 day rooms.

#### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You may need help on the rough cobbles of the access path. You can also drive to the front and park in the spacious inner courtyard to avoid the cobblestones. The free space and clearance at the door in the space are limited but sufficient.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around all the doors is limited but manageable.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

You may need help on the ramp to the dining room. There is sufficient clearance in the room which has tables that offer limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath.

#### Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. Safety rails are fitted. The rubbish bin might hamper manoeuvring and the position of the mirror is rather high.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

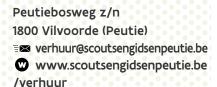
There is 1 accessible bedroom with 2 accessible beds. Most of the beds are low, but there is also a highlow bed with a trapeze (overhead grab handle) and a high bed. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair with large rear wheels and armrests which can be detached. The fixed seat is difficult to use. There is a roll-under washbasin.















### Den Everketel (Scouts en Gidsen Peutie) Vilvoorde

If you want to stay in the middle of nature, but close to Brussels, you've come to the right place. The scout site is surrounded by woods, has a large play area and a playground just 50 metres away. The first building houses the hall and the kitchen. The hall can be split into four. The second building houses the sanitary facilities and upstairs there is a dormitory with 20 beds. An extra sleeping area can be created for larger groups. You have the option to light a campfire.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible. You have sufficient space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space and there are wheelchair-friendly tables.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large hall can be divided into 4 rooms that you can use as dormitories. There are no beds. Per space, you have at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

#### Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. There are guide lines and tactile markings. Contrasts are largely present.





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### De Gheyselberg Londerzeel

At barely 20 km distance from Brussels, hidden between fields, meadows and orchards you will find the Gheyselberg. The building is surrounded by a large terrain. The playing fields offer space for sports and games. Slopes, grass fields and paved terrains provide variation and encourage original activities. The two atriums are unique: 'stairs-benches' around the building, that offer the possibility for group meetings, performances...and the two partially covered sun terraces, giving you a good view of the environment. There is parking for 18 cars and 100 bicycles.

#### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The sloping access path is rather steep, you might need some help. There is enough circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The hallway between both group rooms is rather narrow, but due to the placement of panic bars on the push side of the doors, this hallway can be used.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

The door is a little harder to open because the door handle is in a corner. The toilet has enough space and a grab rail.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

On the ground floor there are 3 big and 2 smaller accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. In both adapted bathrooms the door is a little harder to open because the door handle is in a corner. Roll-in shower with shower seat with foldable armrests (picture 3). There is sufficient space. The sink accommodates wheelchairs.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





# Chiro Apollo Grimbergen

Chiro Apollo is located in a beautiful rural village in Flemish Brabant, called Humbeek. Humbeek is a borough of Grimbergen and offers plenty of rustic character. It is also a stone's throw from Brussels and Mechelen. The premises are not rented for the weekend.

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### Accessibility Information

### Access path, entrance and reception

The path to the entrance consists of pebbles, but you can drive up to a paved area in front of the entrance. A ramp leads to the door. There is a small threshold of 4 cm.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The room is easily accessible and navigable. The tables are wheelchair-accessible.

#### Communal toilet

The space next to the door handle of the toilet is limited. Furthermore,

the toilet is spacious with sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. The sink offers limited wheelchair access.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 rooms on the ground floor are accessible, although the doors are only 77 cm wide. They each have at least 2 accessible beds (bottom bed of a bunk bed, depending on the layout). To get to the shower area, you have to pass through doors that are 77 and 79 cm wide, with tight turning spaces. There is a roll-in shower and a shower wheelchair with folding armrests. The spray nozzle is fixed.





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## Chiromeisjes Kapelle-op-den-Bos

This 'Chiro' accommodation is close to the centre of Kapelle-op-den-Bos, centrally located between Brussels, Antwerp and Mechelen. At less than a 2 kilometre distance, you will find a bus stop and train station. Outside, there is a big enough play area on a lawn and paved terrain.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet has sufficient space and grab rails. The sink accommodates wheelchairs.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping spaces. In the common showers 1 shower head has been made detachable and adjustable in height (picture 3). There is a roll-in shower with a movable shower seat with detachable armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.























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## De Hagaard **Overijse**

De Hagaard is the youngest member of the Chiro houses and is located in Overijse. It is a sustainable, residential youth centre situated in a green oasis. It has two floors with a capacity of 96 beds, which can be extended to 108 during the week. There are also six spacious workrooms that can accommodate between 20 and 25 people, a large hall and a combined selfcatering kitchen/workroom next to the cafeteria and the full board kitchen. It is possible to prepare your own meals for up to a maximum of 50 people.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space. The counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred.

#### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room and the other rooms also provide adequate circulation space. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available.

#### Communal toilet

There is adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl in the adapted toilets on the ground floor and in the basement. Support rails are provided.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 11 accessible rooms offering a total of 48 accessible beds (photo 2). The two adapted bathrooms on the ground floor and in the basement have a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). Support rails are provided. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### **Extra**

The rooms are equipped with hypoallergenic materials.





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### Tschaluin (Chirojongens Baal) - Tremelo

Tschaluin is a peacefully located new build with own playing field, tent ground, parking and forest. At weekends, there is enough space for a maximum of 30 persons. For camps, it offers space for groups of 60 to 80 persons. The halls offer space for 60 persons, and outside there is space for another 20 to sleep in tents.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is enough circulation space (picture 2).

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all rooms. The tables accommodate wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet has enough space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

5 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been supplied. The shower faucet is not easily accessible to everyone because it is at your back on the same wall as the seat (picture 3). The washbasin in the adapted toilet is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: anti-allergy fabrics are used and there are no carpets or fabric covering. Visual contrasts were supplied.





### Het Heike / Chiro Wespelaar Wespelaar

In Wespelaar, a quiet municipal district of Haacht, you will find Het Heike. Chiro Wespelaar leases these premises and the grounds to other clubs for a day, weekend, midweek or bivouac.

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### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The buildings are easy to find and accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The multifunctional space can also serve as a dining room and is sufficiently spacious. The tables are wheelchair accessible.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom provides sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 rooms on the ground floor can be used as sleeping areas and are accessible, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places per room. There are no beds. 1 room is connected to the accessible bathroom, which has a roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 38 cm) with sufficient space and a grab rail. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

#### Extra

There is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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### Jeugdverblijf Kalleberg **Boortmeerbeek**

You will find this youth centre in Boortmeerbeek, a town in the Mechelen-Brussels-Louvain triangle. Both the town centre and a recreational woodland area are within walking distance. The centre has its own recreational area, a well equipped kitchen and a few multifunctional rooms that also serve as bedrooms. There are no beds.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The cross slope makes the path a little difficult for a wheelchair. There is adequate circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair and there is sufficient clearance.

#### Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet (photo 3). Safety rails are fitted.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The multifunctional area on the ground floor also serves as a sleeping area. There are no beds, but there is sufficient clearance. There are no showers, only a washbasin next to the toilet. That is suitable for use by a wheelchair user (photo 3).

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: fabric coverings are used nowhere.





### Langebos Heem Aarschot

The Langebosheem is a modern youth accommodation that serves as room for Chiro Gijmel, but also as camp or weekend location. Behind and next to the building there is a lawn with a (small) forest behind it, in which the children can amuse themselves. The capacity depends on the layout: the refectory can be made bigger by a mobile wall (upon request).

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### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is enough circulation space and the tables can accommodate wheelchairs (picture 2).

#### Communal toilet

The toilet has enough space and grab rails. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The space can be divided. Up to 4 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3).

#### Extra

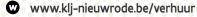
There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





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### Jeugdlokalen KLJ Nieuwrode Holsbeek

The renovated premises of KLJ Nieuwrode are located in the beautiful Hageland region, near Horst Castle. You will find an equipped kitchen, showers and toilets, 2 multi-purpose rooms, of which 1 is large and situated on the upper floor, and 4 classrooms that can be used as a sleeping area.

#### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is reached via a well-paved path. The door is 83 cm wide.
There is sufficient space.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The smaller multifunctional room on the ground floor is easily accessible. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

#### Communal toilet

There is a toilet in the communal adapted bathroom. In the toilet there is sufficient space and grab rails.

#### bathroom

There are 2 easily-accessible rooms on the ground floor, which can be used as sleeping areas. There are no beds. There are at least 2 accessible sleeping places in each room. In the communal bathroom there is a roll-in shower with sufficient space, grab rails and a shower seat. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

#### Extra

There are no carpets and no fabric upholstery.



















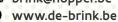




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## De Brink - Hopper Jeugdverblijf - Herentals

De Brink is a large 16 ha youth accommodation centre with modern facilities, which is located in the Antwerp Campine region, 3 km from the centre of the city of Herentals. The centre is situated in the middle of the Campine woodland area called De Brink and it's open all year round for a wide variety of group activities such as youth camps, courses, forest and nature classes, training and reflection days, study days, etc. The main building and the Zonnedauw pavilion are A label certified. The Shelter outdoor accommodation and the camping bathroom are A+ certified.

### Accessibility Information

### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance to all buildings is easily accessible. A newly constructed 1.50 m wide path connects all buildings with each other. There are two reserved parking spaces.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a platform lift (85 x 110 cm) in the main building. Some assistance to operate the lift may be necessary. Clearance and space on the paths is minimal in some places, but sufficient for practical use. Dining room / multipurpose area Clearance in the main building and Zonnedauw building is occasionally minimal but you can use the restaurant and multipurpose space. There are tables with under-table clearance for a wheelchair (height 67 or 68 cm).

### Communal toilet

Main building: the toilet door is 77 cm wide. Reduced clearance and space behind the room door is manageable. There is sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. Free space in front of the toilet is limited to 53 cm by the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted. Zonnedauw: The toilet has sufficient space and is equipped with grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Main building: 24 accessible beds in corridors C and D (photo 2). The doors are at least 80 cm wide. Free space and clearance on paths and in the room and bathroom are occasionally limited but is manageable with assistance. The roll-in shower has a movable shower (wheel)chair with small wheels and detachable armrests (note: 1 shower wheelchair for the main building and Zonnedauw). There is sufficient clearance. In the toilet in block C, the space in front of the door is limited. In block D, the turning space in the toilet is tight. Both have sufficient positioning space next to the toilet but the space in front of the toilet is tight. There are grab rails. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users. Zonnedauw: 11 rooms with a total of 44 accessible beds. The roll-in shower (photo 3) has a movable shower chair (wheelchair) with small wheels and detachable armrests. There is sufficient clearance. The toilet was discussed in the Communal toilet category. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users.

### Extra

There is no carpet in most of the rooms and the beds have an anti-allergy mattress and pillow cover. Upon request the kitchen is happy to work with food allergies.











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# De Brink - Shelter & kampeersanitair - Herentals

De Brink is a large 16 ha youth accommodation centre with modern facilities and located in the Antwerp Campine region at 3 km (1.5 miles) from the centre of the city of Herentals. The centre is situated in the middle of the Campine woodland area called De Brink and it's open all year round for a wide variety of group activities such as boot camps, training courses, forest and nature classes, training and reflection days, study days, etc. The buildings Hoofdgebouw (main building) and Zonnedauw have been awarded the A label, Shelter and the camping sanitary block have been awarded A+.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance to all buildings is easily accessible. A newly constructed 1.50 m wide path connects all buildings with each other. There are two reserved parking spaces.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The ground floor of Shelter is an open space that can be used multifunctionally.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the camping bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Shelter has 6 accessible fold-out beds that you put a mat or mattress on yourself. De Brink also has 6 mattresses available. In the camping bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with ample space and a shower wheelchair with small wheels and removable armrests.

### **Extra**

There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used anywhere.







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## Chiro Booischot - Ter Laeken Heist-op-den-berg

Looking for a camp site in the middle of a village, but one which is still very quiet? Then Chirolokalen Ter Laeken is the place for you. The rooms are spacious and comfortably furnished, with 5 dormitories, a day room, refectory, sufficient bathrooms, an equipped kitchen and an in-house cold store. There is also a tent meadow. You can play on the large lawn with playground. If you go to their Facebook page, you'll find an informative video tour.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient space. Passageways and level differences The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are wheelchair accessible.

### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Room 2 is accessible and can be used as a bedroom, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. In the common bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### **Extra**

There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used in room 2.



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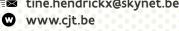
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### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible, with sufficient space. There are 2 reserved parking spaces.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

### Communal toilet

The adapted toilet is spacious enough and has grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible dormitories, each with at least 2 accessible beds. The adapted shower is obstacle-free, spacious enough and has grab rails. There is a shower chair with small wheels.

These beautiful rooms are located next to a recreation area. In summer, 80 people can sleep inside on beds and 40 can stay in tents if you bring them yourself. The dining room and kitchen provide plenty of space for the entire

> There are no carpets or fabric upholstery.

























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## Sporta Spot Kempen Westerlo

In the heart of the green Campine region, the Sporta Spot Kempen utilises all its assets. Discover the unique mix of extensive accommodation and optimal sport facilities spread over 13 ha. The wide choice of relaxation facilities and activities make the Sporta Spot Kempen a village where sportsmen and women, schools, companies, associations and families feel at home. Sportarena and Sporthotel are the accessible accommodations. The Sport Arena has room for 65 persons; the Sport Hotel has 104 beds. You can also rent sporty handcycles from the centre.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

At the reception in the main building and in the Sportarena and Sporthotel accommodation centres the entrances are easily accessible and there is sufficient clearance. The doors are perhaps a little heavy, so you may need help opening them.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The slightly limited clearance here and there is no problem for unobstructed use of the Sportarena and the Sporthotel.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

You may need a little help opening the double doors in the Sportarena and the Sporthotel. The slightly limited clearance here and there is no problem for unobstructed use of the refectories in both buildings. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair (height 68 cm).

### Communal toilet

In the common adapted toilet in the main building the door is only 76 cm wide and there is insufficient space next to the toilet (65 cm). In front of the toilet there is a space of 95 cm. You will find the same

situation in the Sportarena, but there is another toilet in the player's corridor that does have sufficient space and grab rails. In the Sporthotel there is no common adapted toilet, but the toilet in the adapted bathrooms is a good alternative.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Sportarena: 13 accessible rooms (a total of at least 26 accessible beds) with bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance. Sporthotel: 8 accessible rooms (a total of at least 16 accessible beds) with bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair. There is also a seat, but with insufficient space beside the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance.

### Extra

Upon request, it is possible for a sign language interpreter to be present. Visual contrasts have been provided.





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## Berkelhoeve Vorselaar

De Berkelhoeve provides accommodation with all amenities on a large private estate with woodlands, playing fields and recreational facilities. This location is also suitable for training events. De Berkelhoeve has many small rooms and the individual wings (Rekketek or Wizzeweus) can be booked outside of the summer months.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You are best off using the entrance at the back, which is the most accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a lift (100 x 120 cm). The lift door is 80 cm wide. Free space and clearance on the route to the lift and other routes in the building is sometimes limited. You need to pass through several double doors. The narrowest part of the door is 78 cm wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space for circulating. There is a table suitable for wheelchair users (height: 67 cm). The kitchen in the Wizzeweus is accessible, and the cooker and sink are wheelchair accessible.

### **Communal toilet**

In the communal toilet in the Wizzeweus, there is sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. Free space in front of the toilet is 88 cm. There are grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block /

1 accessible room with bathroom in the Rekketek (room 5 with 2 accessible beds). The space next to the door handles is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is only 66 cm in front of it. There is enough space next to, in front of (115 cm) and diagonally in front of the toilet; grab rails have been fitted. The sink is wheelchair accessible. The Wizzeweus also has an adapted room with bathroom (number 15), but here the space between the beds is limited. The positioning space and space next to the shower seat is limited. Grab rails are fitted. The toilet has space and grab rails. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.

### **Extra**

There are no carpets, no fabric coatings, and anti-allergic fabrics are used.









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## Domein Den Broekkant Den Eik and Den Olm Arendonk

This renovated farmhouse in the Campine region of Antwerp provides space for large groups. It's a simple, well-equipped campsite with a large dining room, spacious dormitories and a large playing area with green surroundings. The kitchen is fully equipped. Den Olm is a thoroughly renovated and updated part of a farm on the large Den Broekkant park.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The car park is unpaved, but you can park and exit on the paved area. The slope at block A of <u>Den Eik</u> leads up to the door. Block B is easily accessible. You may need help with both doors. The entrance to <u>Den Olm</u> can be easily reached and is easily accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passages to the most important rooms are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

<u>Den Eik:</u> The dining room in Block B is accessible and spacious. There are wheelchair-friendly tables. <u>Den Olm:</u> You access the dining from inside via a rather steep ramp. In the dining room, you have sufficient space and there are wheelchair-friendly tables.

### Communal toilet

Den Eik: The adapted toilet in Block B is spacious enough, but there are no grab rails. You can also use the toilet in the adapted bathroom in Block A. It has grab rails and sufficient space.

Den Olm: You use the toilet in the adapted bathroom. It has sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Den Eik: In Block A, there is 1 adapted bedroom in which a maximum of 2 accessible beds can be placed. In Block B, there are 4 easily accessible bedrooms, each with 2 beds, but you will have to go to Block A for the adapted bathroom. It has a roll-in shower with a rather small seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users. The manoeuvring space next to the door handle is limited in the bathroom.

<u>Den Olm</u>: There is 1 accessible bedroom with an adapted bathroom. In the room, a maximum of 3 accessible beds can be placed. In the bathroom, there is a roll-in shower with sufficient space and a moveable shower chair with removable arm rests. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

### Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery.





## KLJ-lokalen Ravels-Eel Ravels

These rooms are in a quiet street near the Ravel state-owned forests. You sleep in the rooms or in tents which you can set up in the large garden. This accommodation has a fully equipped kitchen, 9 multipurpose areas and modern sanitary facilities. There is an adapted parking space close to the main entrance.

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### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. The positioning and turning space is somewhat limited around some doors.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

### Communal toilet

The turning space is tight. There is sufficient positioning space next to, and diagonally in front of, the

toilet. There is 96 cm in front of the toilet. There are grab rails. The small sink is wheelchair accessible, but the limited depth may make it a bit more difficult to use.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 multi-purpose areas on the ground floor can be used as a dormitory. There are no beds. In the group showers there is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat.

### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.























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## Heibrand Malle

The Heibrand domain is situated near the Trappist abbey of Westmalle, in a woodland area with grasslands and surrounded by walking and cycling paths. With woods, playing fields and sports fields, Heibrand offers complete infrastructure for accommodating groups up to 248 persons. Its lovely and spacious buildings are available year round for training courses, forestry classes, group holidays and bivouacs. Pavillions Lagune and Luwte are both accessible.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Lagune: Easily accessible, although the space next to the door handle on the inside is tight.

Luwte: The space next to the door handle on the inside is tight. There is sufficient turning space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide. In Luwte, the positioning and turning space around the door leading into all spaces is tight.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Adequate circulation space. There are a few tables with limited wheelchair access.

### **Communal toilet**

There is ample free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Lagune: 5 accessible bedrooms with 2 accessible beds in each room. The positioning and turning space by the doors is a little tight, but manageable. In the bathroom in the corridor you will find a level access shower with

shower seat with folding armrests. The turning space in the toilet is tight. There is sufficient positioning space (113 cm in front of the toilet). There are grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible. Luwte: 2 accessible bedrooms (number 1 and 5, with 2 accessible beds each) and bathroom in the hallway. The bed is 67 cm high. Here and there you have limited space and clearance near the doors, but there is sufficient room for practical use. The bathroom door is 80 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and a handrail. There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat, but there is only 56 cm next to it (photo 3). The presence of a shower wheelchair mitigates this problem. The toilet has safety rails and enough clearance and the washbasin in the bedroom accommodates wheelchairs.

In Lagune there are 10 new multifunctional care beds available. There are no carpets and the beds have anti-allergy mattress covers and pillowcases. The kitchen is happy to take food allergies into account (on request).

























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## Provinciaal Vormingscentrum Malle

This modern complex offers a peaceful work environment in the middle of 12 ha of woodland for courses, training and study days, meetings and conferences for youth work, education and socialcultural society activities. There are numerous accommodation and meeting rooms, extensive sport accommodation, restaurants, a coffee corner, various bar areas and even an audiovisual studio.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor (wide corridors) or are easily accessible by lift. The lift is located in a recess, making the buttons more difficult to reach. Some doors are more difficult to open independently, but these doors are often open or an alternative route is possible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

In 'Resto 1', the 'Animatiehal' and the 'Polyruimte' there is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair present. You are best advised to enter the 'Animatiehal' via the 'Polyruimte'. That door is easier to open on your own.

### Communal toilet

There are several adapted toilets with sufficient space and grab rails. You may need help to open some doors.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 accessible double rooms (numbers F47, F13, G46 and G12, each with 2 accessible beds). Rooms F47 and G46 have an adapted bathroom. The others have an accessible bathroom in the corridor. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with movable shower (wheel) chair with folding armrests. The positioning space is limited in the communal shower. The toilets have grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### **Extra**

Upon request, the meal can be adjusted to take into account specific (also medical) diets. The accommodation provides customised products for this, but of course you can also bring your own products. Anti-allergic fabrics are used. Via the lending service, you can obtain roll-up ramps and an audio induction loop system.





## Chiro Sprankel Mol

The location of Chiro Sprankel is close to the forests, two swimming pools and a sports hall. The Zilvermeer-lake is also not far away. There is a paved play area with basketball square, a playing field and an area for tents (allowing you to spend the night with over 105 persons). The building has a big hall, 5 rooms, a spacious kitchen and big sanitary blocks.

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### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance doors are 83 cm wide. The doors to the rooms have a threshold of 5 cm. The door to the great hall does not have a threshold. There is sufficient circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough, with exception of the inner doors to the rooms. Those are 78 cm wide. You can also reach the rooms from the outside.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in the great hall (picture 2) and the tables can accommodate wheelchairs.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The circulation space in front of the door of the adapted bathroom is narrow, but usable. There is a roll-in shower with a seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs, even if the depth is limited.

### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings. The new sanitation is executed in contrast with the environment.





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## Jeugdkamp De Maat Mol

De Maat youth camp is in the green and pleasant surroundings of the town of Mol. The renovated outbuildings of a castle, now gone, and the nearby parkland give the youth camp its unique character. You can play and practice sports to your heart's content in the park. There are two buildings: the wheelchair-accessible main building for 75 people and the smaller forester rangers' lodge for groups of up to 15 people. It is self-catering.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, with sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. The free space next to the handle behind some doors is limited.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance in the small and large day rooms. The tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal bathroom has sufficient space and safety rails are fitted.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

One accessible bedroom on the ground floor with at least two accessible beds (height of 38 cm). The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower and a movable shower chair fitted with removable armrests so that you can seat yourself under the broad shower head. There is sufficient space next to (80 cm), in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.





## Jeugdheem Zonnedauw Geel

This 5-hectare estate with forest, playground, pond and tent area is just waiting to be explored by your group. Three buildings, each with a different sleeping capacity, are waiting to welcome the children. The wheelchair accessible Pavilion houses 127 guests, the Castle 79, and the log cabin 36.

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### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

The path consists partly of flat cobblestones and a slope, but you can drive up to the entrance and park close to it. There is sufficient circulation space. At the main entrance, the space beside the door handle on the inside is limited, but you can also enter through the dining room.

## Passageways and level differences

All areas are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are wheelchair accessible.

### **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient turning and positioning space and there are grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is at least 1 accessible dormitory with at least 2 accessible beds. Whether the other rooms and beds are usable depends on the abilities of the group. The bathroom in the hallway has a level access shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible. The space next to the door handle in the bathroom is tight, but a grab rail helps you open the door more easily.

### Extra

The mattresses are anti-allergic and washable.

























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## De Hoge Rielen Kasterlee

This former military base is now the ideal location for nature trips and adventures. In this unique and purely natural setting, you will find the necessary space for initiative, a friendly atmosphere, engagement and personal service. A variety of buildings, campsites, the hostel, sports facilities and meeting rooms have everything you need for groups, including youth groups. The restaurant and café serve delicious meals in cosy surroundings.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Building 56 - Eekhoorn: Clearance in front of the entrance is limited but you should be able to enter with a little help. The double doors are each 80 cm wide. Building 6 - Dobbelsteen: there is a small step; the double doors are each 85 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance. The entrance to Kamp 8 - Boog and Kamp 9 - Boemerang is easily accessible. You may need help opening the heavy sliding door at the entrance.

### Passageways and level differences All areas are on the ground floor. The

### Dining room / multipurpose area

passages are sufficiently wide.

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables with undertable clearance for wheelchairs.

### Communal toilet

below.

<u>Building 56 - Eekhoorn</u>: There is an adapted toilet in the hall of the bedrooms. You may need help up the long slope and at the door on the route to and from the toilet. There is sufficient space and grab rails are fitted. <u>Building 6 - Dobbelsteen</u> and <u>Kamp 8 - Boog</u> + <u>Kamp 9 - Boemerang</u>: the toilet is in the communal bathroom which is discussed

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Building 56 - Eekhoorn: On the slope up to the rooms you may need a push. There are 32 accessible beds in 13 rooms. The beds are 41 cm high. The separate, adapted bathrooms have roll-in showers with a shower seat (35 x 40 cm), sufficient free space and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users. Building 6 - Dobbelsteen: 12 accessible rooms with a total of 18 accessible beds. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat (34 x 36 cm), sufficient free space and grab rails. The tap is on the same wall as the seat. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. Kamp 8 - Boog and Kamp 9 - Boemerang: the dormitory is accessible. The beds are difficult to access, but extra beds can be added. The bathroom is in a separate building that can be reached via a sand path. There is a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and enough space. The toilet also has grab rails and positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### Extra

The kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies and preferences into account. The swimming pond offers barrier-free access, but there is no paved path over the sand and there is no equipment to assist with entering the water.

























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## De Hoge Rielen: Gebouw 11 -Kajak and Gebouw 14 - Knoop Kasterlee

This former military base is now the ideal location for nature trips and adventures. In this unique and purely natural setting, you will find the necessary space for initiative, a friendly atmosphere, engagement and personal service. A variety of buildings, campsites, the hostel, sports facilities and meeting rooms have everything you need for groups, including youth groups. The restaurant and café serve delicious meals in cosy surroundings.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Building 11 - Kajak and building 14 - Knoop are easily reachable and accessible. However, the door is a bit too heavy to open yourself.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important spaces are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space and wheelchair-friendly tables are available.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal adapted bathroom has adequate space and has grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Building 11 - Kajak and building 14 -Knoop each have 1 adapted bedroom with 3 accessible beds per room (the lower bed of a bunk bed). In the adapted bathroom, there is always a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

The kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies and preferences into account. The swimming pond offers barrier-free access, but there is no paved path over the sand and there is no equipment to assist with entering the







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## Domein Beverdonk Retie

In the peaceful Kempen region, hidden among the woods and the fields close to the Kleine Nete River, lies Domein Beverdonk. The domain gives you a choice of 4 holiday accommodations. Beverdonk is recommended for groups that need several appliances during their stay.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, ample circulation space. You may need a push up the slopes to Het Landhuis.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Comfortable amount of circulation space, the narrowest passage is 1 m wide over a distance of 1,5 m. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

### Communal toilet

There is ample free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Waterval and Het Eilandje:
Accessible rooms with adequate circulation space (31 accessible beds). The beds are 66 cm high. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and handrails. The toilet has handrails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. Adequate free space everywhere. Het Landhuis: 2 accessible rooms (4 accessible beds) on the ground floor. The door of room 1 and the adapted bathroom is 78 cm

wide; the door of room 2 is 77 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with a shower chair (59 cm high). The shower and the toilet offer adequate space and are fitted with support rails. The toilet bowl is 44 cm high. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. The first floor has 2 accessible rooms that can be reached with a platform lift (photo 2). The clearance here is limited and you may need a push up a slope. Schildpadhoeve: There are five accessible bedrooms offering a total of ten accessible beds. The circulation space in front of the doors is tight. There is one roll-in shower with a seat. The tap is positioned far away from the seat. The shower and the toilet offer adequate space and are fitted with support rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

### Extra

A multisensory therapy room is available in De Waterval and Het Eilandje. Hoists and high-low beds are available. The care room also contains a specially equipped bath (photo 3). There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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## Chirolokalen Bevel Nijlen

Chirolokalen Bevel is a quietly located bivouac, which since 2014 has had new plumbing, showers and leadership space. It is a large building with a large playground around it. There is space for tents and a campfire. Created by Chiro volunteers who are aware of the needs of groups that come to the bivouac.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair-accessible tables are available.

### Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom has enough space and there are grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Room 2 is accessible and can be used as a sleeping area, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. In the adapted bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





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## Sonneheem (Chiro Jong Leven) Nijlen

Het Sonneheem is a new building in the heart of the Noorderkempen, 300 metres from the village centre. It has a maximum capacity of 100 people, of which a maximum of 75 people can stay in the building. For stays involving up to 25 additional people, the tent square can be used. There is a large paved square, and a large lawn. In the immediate vicinity, there are 2 parks with a playground and football field. A play forest is within walking distance.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

There is a strip of gravel between the street and the paved zone in front of the entrance. By car you can drive up to that paved zone, where you will also find an adapted parking space. The entrance itself is easily accessible.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and a wheelchair accessible table is available.

### Communal toilet

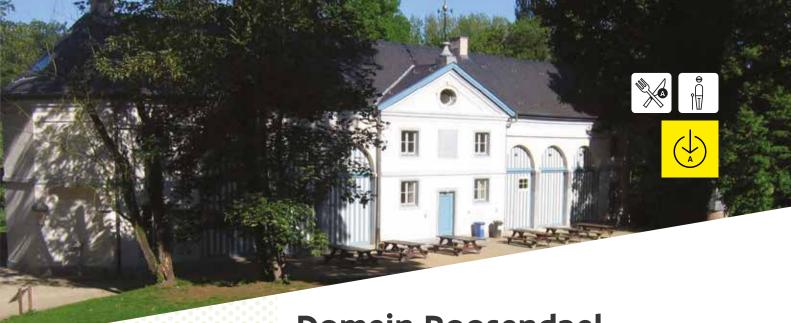
The common adapted toilet has sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 room on the ground floor can be used as an accessible dormitory, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. There is a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### Extra

The layout of the building provides good guidance lines. Visual contrasts are largely present. There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used.



















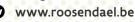








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## **Domein Roosendael** Sint-Katelijne-Waver

Roosendael is the ruins of a centuries old abbey estate in Sint-Katelijne-Waver. This estate of approximately 17 hectares alongside the Grote Nete river is partly a nature area and nature reserve. There are various accommodation formats for all kinds of groups in various pavilions (country house, coach house and canal house) and there is also a camping site. Guests who stay in the accessible Koetshuis (coach house, 44 beds) full board or selfcatering can use the wireless Internet connection free of charge. There are parking spaces reserved for the disabled.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Cobbled access path. Moreover an easily accessible hard ground path. It is also possible to drive a car up to the entrance. Good clearance in the hall. The reception can only be reached via the staircase.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. On the first floor the call button is in the corner.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Here and there you have limited space and clearance, but there is sufficient room for practical use. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair (photo 2).

### Communal toilet

Sufficient space. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and bathroom

Koetshuis: 2 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms for 2 persons on the first floor (a total of 2 accessible beds). The beds are 30 cm high. The door to the room is 82 cm wide. The manoeuvring and turning space at the door and next to the bed is tight, but

functional. Roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 28 cm), grab rails and adequate manoeuvring space. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. There is an adapted toilet with safety rails and a washbasin suitable for use from a wheelchair. In front of the toilet there is 70 cm of manoeuvring space, otherwise it is adequate. The turning space is tight, but functional.

### Camping site

The door is 84 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests. The space is limited: next to the seat there is 77 cm to the washbasin, in front of the seat there is a space of 89 cm (photo 3). Diagonally in front of the seat there is sufficient space. In the toilet there is sufficient space and there are safety rails. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

### Extra

In the Koetshuis, tactile contrasts have been used based on paint with textures. The kitchen is happy to take into account food allergies and halal, vegetarian and vegan diets.





## JVC Orangerie Horst Schoten

At the Horst domain in Schoten the 'Orangerie' is located in a beautiful green environment, waiting for the schools, youth and charity organisations, associations and individuals who can make use of it. You can also find various items of play equipment on the domain.

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### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

On the cobblestones of the access path and when opening the heavy door you may need help. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached by elevator. The elevator doors are rather heavy to open by yourself. The passageways are usually wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is plenty of circulation space. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

### Communal toilet

There is an adapted toilet in the communal bathroom on the ground floor. The toilet has sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory with 3 accessible beds on the first floor. The communal bathroom on the ground floor has a roll-in shower with a seat and sufficient manoeuvring space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been fitted. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

### **Extra**

Provision has been made for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric upholstery are used. There is Braille and relief markings on the control buttons for the (platform) lift. Colour contrast is largely provided.





















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## Jeugdverblijfcentrum Bielebale - Brasschaat

Bielebale is located in an attractive and quiet park in the town of Brasschaat. You're within walking distance of the swimming baths, sports centre, kids farm, playgrounds, recreational woodland area, cycle paths and walks, etc. The centre offers a lot of possibilities for groups up to 53 persons in Bielebale 1 (A label) and up to 78 persons in Bielebale 2 (A+ label). Bielebale 2 can be divided into 2 for a group of 32 and a group of 46. For meals you can rely on a caterer.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible. There is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible by lift. Most of the corridors are sufficiently wide. However, the corridor to the bathroom in Bielebale 1 has a door that is 75 cm wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space. Some, but not all of the tables in Bielebale 1 are wheelchair accessible.

### **Communal toilet**

Bielebale 1: you are best off using the toilet in the rooms. The door is 79 cm wide and the circulation space in front of it is tight. There is plenty of space in the toilet, although the sink hinders the positioning space in front a little. Grab rails are fitted. Bielebale 2: The adapted toilet near the reception has sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Bielebale 1: 4 accessible rooms with 3 accessible beds each. The corridor door to the rooms is 79 cm wide. The space behind this door, in the room and between the beds is somewhat tight, but manageable. The beds are 44 cm high. In the hallway there is a roll-in shower with a choice of different shower chairs, with large or small rear wheels and folding armrests. The shower door is 78 cm wide. The space is somewhat tight. Bielebale 2: 16 accessible rooms with together 55 accessible beds (picture 2). All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space (picture 3). The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The washbasins accommodate wheelchairs. There is also a communal bathroom with a high-low bath.

High-low beds are available. The elevator in Bielebale 2 gives an auditory signal and visual contrasts are present. There is a hearing-loop by the reception, in the polyvalent space and in the living area of Bielebale 2. There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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## Chirolokaal Kristal Stabroek

Chirolokaal Kristal has a delightful enclosed playground. The village centre with its recreational park and sports centre are within walking distance. The area has plenty of woodland and recreational facilities, such as swimming pools and the Kalmthoutse Heide heathland park. The town of Antwerp is also close by. Chirolokaal Kristal can be rented by youth organisations for activities including at least one overnight stay. Tents can also be set up in the grounds.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance. The door is relatively heavy.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. There is more than sufficient clearance everywhere.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is more than sufficient clearance (photo 2). The tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

### **Communal toilet**

There is a specially adapted toilet with sufficient space (95 cm in front of the toilet) and safety rails in the communal bathroom next to the dormitory.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and a grab rail. There is sufficient positioning space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### Extra

There is no carpet. The building and access path have a clear structure for guidance. Colour contrasts are largely present.

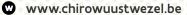




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## Chirolokalen Chiro Wuustwezel

These buildings are centrally located between two woods in the rural area of Wuustwezel and offer additional playing opportunities in the nearby meadows and sports fields. You are really near the centre of the town of Wuustwezel. You have 6 fully furnished and spacious rooms, a large kitchen, a sanitary building and shower building. All of this is situated around a large multipurpose hall.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible although the door is quite heavy to open. There is sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2).

### **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds. The free space behind the door is only limited in the orange and yellow room. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). The seat is on the same wall as the tap. Sufficient free space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat but the washbasin next to the seat reduces the transfer space to 71 cm. There is also a shower wheelchair with small wheels and folding armrests to remedy these problems. The toilet was discussed in the Communal Toilet category. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.





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## Groot Reitveld Heusden-Zolder

Groot Reitveld is a youth holiday centre in Zolder. It has a meadow where tents can also be set up, a paved area with a tennis court and basketball court and a woodland area for playing in nearby. There is also a swimming pool, a recreational complex and much more in the vicinity. The accommodation has a large cafeteria and three day rooms.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

The door is rather heavy to open without assistance. Otherwise, there is easy access with adequate circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under. The heavy doors to the large hall can be opened with a magnet contact switch.

### Communal toilet

There is adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of

the toilet bowl (photo 2). Support rails are provided.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Four accessible dormitories without beds in the annex provide approximately five accessible sleeping places per dormitory. There is a 7-cm doorstep at the entrance to the annex. There is an adapted roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

### Extra

There are visual contrasts and tactile markings on the stairs.





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## Het Mezennestje Beringen

This former infant school now accommodates the youth centre Het Mezennestje which is located in the heart of the former Limburg mining region. The large courtyard, field and nearby woods provide ample playing space. There are 4 spacious dormitories adjacent to the refectory.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible; entry via double doors which are each 77 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. You can reach the dormitories in the main building through double doors; each individual door section is 73 cm wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair accessible tables are available.

### Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. A safety rail is fitted.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

30 accessible beds can be provided in the various dormitories; the beds can be moved (photo 2). The clearance and free space at the doors (including the bathroom door) and in the dormitory is limited but sufficient. The beds are between 55 and 58 cm high. The roll-in shower has a movable shower (wheel)chair with small wheels and detachable armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space for making a transfer. The toilet was discussed in the Communal Toilet category. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.

### **Extra**

Anti-allergic materials are used.











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## Vakantiehuis Pietersheim Lanaken

Looking for a princely sojourn at a rural children's farm? Then look no further. The edge of the Hoge Kempen National Park is the place to go. This vacation home offers lodging for 65 guests and is extremely well-suited for groups, associations, schools, families etc. The accessible playground (with new play equipment) provides fun for more than 300 children with and without disabilities, while the nearby sports fields guarantee active guests can enjoy a sporting stay. A new brick path makes the area even more accessible.

### Accessibility Information

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. Comfortable amount of free space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 83 cm wide and are a bit too heavy to be opened independently. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the tables.

### **Communal toilet**

The circulation space in the toilet is tight, but usable with some manoeuvring. There is sufficient manoeuvring space alongside and at an angle to the toilet, but the sink blocks access at the front. Grab rails are provided, although they are quite short and placed far apart from each other. You can also use the toilet in the adapted rooms.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms (numbers 1, 7 and 13, with 1 adapted height-adjustable bed in each room). Manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited, but is functional with some manoeuvring or with some help. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and plastic chair with fixed handrails. The shower tray is 6 cm deeper, but slopes diagonally. Some people may require a little help. When using the plastic chair, the manoeuvring space next to the chair is somewhat hindered by a sloping wall. There is no problem with space in front of and at an angle to the toilet. The toilet has grab rails, but they are short and fairly far apart; the sink can only be used with a manual wheelchair.















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## Vakantiehuis Fabiola Maasmechelen

Holiday home Fabiola is located on the edge of the Hoge Kempen National Park and provides a good base for the various tourist attractions in the area. With its accessible subtropical swimming pool, accessible infrared sauna, sports hall, multiple sports fields and games areas, cycle and go-cart park, and 10 ha of recreational woodland, it has a lot to offer. For families, there are 't Mechels Bos bungalows, while small social groups and families can also stay in the Thomasbos bungalows.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The buildings are easy to reach and are accessible. A few bevelled thresholds can be easily crossed with a wheelchair. De Piramide: double door with door sections each 80 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. Here and there the clearance and space is a bit tight, but you can reach all the areas easily.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There are accessible dining rooms in all buildings. The doors are at least 80 cm wide. In places, the manoeuvring and circulation space is tight, but there is enough for practical use. There are (limited) wheelchair-accessible tables.

### Communal toilet

In the various buildings, and especially in the rooms, there are easily accessible toilets that are fitted with grab rails. The communal toilets are often a bit small.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

In places, the manoeuvring and circulation space is tight, but there is usually enough for practical use. The doors are at least 80 cm wide. The accessible

rooms are either on the ground floor or can be reached via a lift. The main building has 41 accessible beds, De Piramide has 10 accessible beds and the Efro Center has 38 accessible beds. You have a choice of various bathrooms in the room or in the corridor. At least 1 bathroom in each building has a roll-in shower with shower (wheelchair) chair or seat, armrests and sufficient manoeuvring space. Every building, except House 3. also has at least one toilet with sufficient space and 1 or 2 grab rails, as well as a wheelchair-accessible sink.

### **Extra**

Care can be organised with an external care provider. The following is available in the accommodation: shower wheelchairs, hoists, height adjustable beds and bath tubs, massage tables, adapted (wheelchair) bikes and all-terrain wheelchairs. The duvets, pillows and mattresses have anti-dust mite labels. The kitchen takes into account food allergies and medical and religious diets. The accommodation is suitable for people with an intellectual disability. House 2 has been adapted for visually impaired people. There is barrier-free access to the swimming pool and there is a pool lift and ramp.



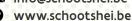




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## Vakantiecentrum Schootshei Dilsen-Stokkem

Holiday centre Schootshei is situated in Dilsen-Stokkem, along the Zuid-Willemsvaart canal and near the Dutch border. A large grassland and woods are available. Mountain bike and kayak facilities are nearby. A large refectory, and both small and large dormitories with beds can be provided.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

There is a 3 cm step on the access path. The clearance behind the small gate is a bit tight, but manageable. You may need assistance on the gravel, but generally a well accessible path is provided.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around the doors and corridors is limited but manageable.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is a 4.5 cm step at the entrance to the dining room. There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables. The multi-purpose room in another building has a 77 cm-wide door with a 3 cm step.

### Communal toilet

You may need assistance to open the double doors on this route. The clearance in the recess is limited but manageable with a bit of manoeuvring. Beside the toilet you have 83 cm space but only 66 cm in front of the toilet due to the position of the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted. There is roll-under washbasin but the space in front of it is limited.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 2 dormitories for 24 and 26 persons are accessible. Possibility of 20 accessible beds after moving some of the beds. There is a 3 cm step to enter the dormitory for 24 persons, and 9 cm in the other dormitory. The door to the dormitory for 24 persons is 81 cm wide. Free space between beds is limited to between 90 and 95 cm (photo 2), but it is possible to move them. In the shared showers there is a movable shower seat with removable armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient clearance. The tap is operated with a push button at fixed height.





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## De Royer Brem Meeuwen-Gruitrode

De Royer Brem is a campsite with a beautiful location on the edge of the recreational area De Duinengordel with a surface area of 3,000 ha. You will find hiking paths, biking routes, swimming ponds, horse riding routes, playing forests, etc. there. The accommodation also has a playground, tent space for 250 persons and an adventure forest.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is enough circulation space and the tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

### **Communal toilet**

The toilet has sufficient space and grab rails (picture 2). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

5 accessible rooms without beds on the ground floor that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are about 6 accessible dormitories. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with mobile seat (not included in the picture) and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3).

### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





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## Sporta Spot Maasland Maaseik

Sporta Spot Maasland is located in a meander of the river Maas in the gravel mining region of Heerenlaak. This accommodation has a fully equipped kitchen and separate eating and recreational areas. Besides the extensive offering of aquatic sports, near the beach pavilion you can also enjoy archery, a speleo box, a BMX course, a teambuilding obstacle course and 2 beach volleyball courts. The centre is open all year round and has special customised arrangements for sports clubs, schools, associations, etc.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The path is made of gravel. It is best to drive up to the paved path in front of the entrance and get out there. The door is rather heavy to be opened independently.

### Passageways and level differences

All areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. A few doors are on the heavy-side to be opened independently and the manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is tight.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 84 cm wide. Adequate circulation space (photo 2). There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

### Communal toilet

Circulation space in the toilet is tight but adequate, requiring a bit of manoeuvring. Free space next to and at an angle to the toilet is adequate. The location of the washbasin makes mounting and dismounting impossible directly

in front of the toilet (photo 3). There are grab rails, though they are short and far apart.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms (numbers 4 and 10, together 4 accessible beds). The manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited but functional with some manoeuvring or assistance. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and plastic chair with arms. The free space next to the chair is somewhat hindered by a wall running at an angle. There is no problem dismounting and mounting in front of and at an angle to the seat. The toilet has adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails, although they are rather short and far apart. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink is limited.

### Extra

The kitchen is happy to take allergies and preferences into account.





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## Chirodroom Bilzen

The Chirodroom is located on the Kapelhof Estate, a recreational complex offering three football pitches, a Finnish jogging track, etc. You will also find a playground, swimming pools, a sports hall and a forest in the vicinity. The accommodation offers a large hall, a bar, kitchen, meeting room and more. The Chirodroom is not rented out as weekend accommodation during the school year.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You can avoid the gravel in the car park by driving your car up to the bricks in front of the building. There is a decent, paved path leading from the public road. There is easy access with adequate circulation space inside.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space (photo 2) and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

### Communal toilet

The adapted toilet in the shared bathroom has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The meeting room on the ground floor can be used as an adapted bedroom for two wheelchair users. No beds are provided. The adapted bathroom (photo 3) is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The seat is positioned at a height of 44 cm. Support rails are provided, but are positioned far apart. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, but the top is 95 cm high.

### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere. The bedrooms upstairs have acoustic ceilings that cushion the noises of the surroundings.





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## Het Klokhuis Borgloon

In the beautiful village of Gors-Opleeuw, the former elementary school has been transformed into a friendly place to stay for groups, associations and families. Herberg Het Klokhuis is situated on a junction of the cycle route network and near the Zammelen natural park, making it the ideal starting point for exploring the region.

### **Accessibility Information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. A few heavy doors are more difficult to open and the manoeuvring space at some doors is also tight.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance in the dining room and tables suitable for use from a wheelchair are present (height 67 cm).

### **Communal toilet**

The turning space is tight, but functional. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room with bathroom (number 1) on the ground floor. There are three accessible beds in this room (photo 2). The space in front of the door to the room and next to the door handle is a little tight, but appears sufficient for unobstructed use. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use, there is sufficient clearance (photo 3). You use the communal toilet.





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## De Bosuil Neerpelt

The Bosuil is situated near the centre of Sint-Huibrechts-Lille, in a quiet area near the forest chapel. In the grounds of this youth centre you will also find a cafeteria, playground, swimming pool and sports ground. You can pitch your tent in the camping meadow. A recreational woodland is nearby.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is more than sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for wheelchair use and there is sufficient clearance.

### Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (10 accessible beds) (photo 2). The space between the beds is a bit tight here and there, but getting around is OK. The beds are 37 cm in height. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Next to the seat you only have 60 cm. The toilet wall makes a complete sideways transfer difficult, but if you position yourself slightly diagonally it will probably work. You may need a little help here. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: the pillows and mattresses have a washable synthetic cover.





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## Chikabo Lommel

You will find this youth centre in the Limburg Kempen in rural surroundings. You can romp to your heart's content in the large playground or use the playing fields of a nearby school. So, you will also find here a football field, basketball pitch and volleyball pitch. A football field, a basketball pitch and a volleybal pitch are also closeby. There are no beds, so bring your own mat.

### **Accessibility Information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Good access. There is plenty of circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. There are a few doors that are 77 cm wide. The space next to the door handle is limited around many doors and the turning space in front of the door is tight here and there.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for wheelchair use and there is sufficient clearance.

### **Communal toilet**

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 4 rooms on the ground floor that can be used for sleeping (photo 2) are reached via doors that are 77 cm wide from the dining room. There are no beds. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat with foldable armrests. There is sufficient space beside, in front of (96 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space; the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. The fixed safety rail on the wall is a bit far from the toilet. The clearance is perhaps a bit tight, but certainly usable.





# Scoutsheem Lommel Lommel

The scouts of Lommel are based in an area with lots of woods on the outskirts of Lommel. Nearby you will find sports and playing fields, a swimming pool, a recreational park, and much more. Six rooms are provided which you can use as dormitories or multi-purpose space. There is space for tents.

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### **Accessibility Information**

## **Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. The doors to the multi-purpose spaces / dormitories are only 77 cm wide, which is just wide enough for standard wheelchairs. Clearance at some of the doors is limited but manageable.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users.

### **Communal toilet**

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. The toilet seat is 56 cm high. Safety rails are fitted.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds (photo 2) and 1 accessible bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests, and sufficient space beside, in front of, and diagonally in front of the seat. The tap is on the same wall as the seat (photo 3). The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space; there is roll-under washbasin.

### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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# Chiro KSA heem Tessenderlo

Chiro - Ksa heem Tessenderlo is quietly located near the nature and forests surrounding Tessenderlo, but also close to the village centre. It offers well-equipped rooms and a spacious site. Ideal for (tent) camping and weekend trips.

### **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easy to reach and accessible.

## Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Dining room / multipurpose area The rooms are easily accessible. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The rooms are easily accessible. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

### **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient space in the toilet in the communal adapted bathroom and there are grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 3 rooms that serve as dormitories are easily accessible and each have at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a shower with a seat and grab rails. The washbasin is underneath.





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### Jeugdlokalen Haeidonck **Tessenderlo**

In the green Tessenderlo you will find, among other things, beautiful biking routes, short and long hiking routes, quiet paths, the accessible 'Rolwagenpad', the 'Bosmuseum' (forest museum) and the tourist office tower in the beautiful, extensive silence and nature area Gerhagen. Next to the camping terrain of the scouting room (where you can pitch tents) there are another two big playing fields (total surface area of 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>). Next to the rooms there is a paved sports field for basketball or volleyball. In front of the rooms there is a parking lot for a couple of vehicles and there is spacious bicycle storage.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose

There is circulation space and the tables accommodate wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 dormitories with a total of 18 accessible beds (picture 2) and 6 rooms without bed that can be used as dormitories. In each of those rooms there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3).

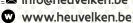




### 't Heuvelken **Tessenderlo**

't Heuvelken is beautifully situated adjacent to the nature and recreation area of Gerhagen and the 'de Merode' forests. You can enjoy 500 hectares of nature, sports and relaxation. There are 2 buildings: the accessible country house sleeps 56 people and the main building is suitable for 150 people.

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### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You are best off driving right up to the entrance to avoid the cobblestones on the access path. There is sufficient circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The main areas are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose

There is sufficient circulation space in the multifunctional space. The tables are wheelchair accessible.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the communal bathroom has sufficient turning and positioning space. There are grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is 1 adapted room with 1 single bed and plenty of space. The bathroom has a level access shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

#### **Extra**

The mattresses are anti-allergic and washable.





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### Heideven Peer

Youth and tourist accommodation Heideven is located in the Limburg municipality of Kleine-Brogel, a small formerly independent municipality of Peer, on the edge of an expansive forest area. Heideven, with its brand new complex surrounded by nature, offers comfort, peace, space and tranquillity for optimal enjoyment of its environment.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

#### Communal toilet

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space in the toilet in the communal bathrooms and grab rails are available. It is possible to increase the height of the toilet seat on the toilet.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one accessible sleeping area with room for four accessible beds on the ground floor. The two communal bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a shower seat and grab rails. There is 85 cm of manoeuvring space next to the seat and 100 cm in front of it. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: anti-allergy fabrics are used and there are no carpets.





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### Hoogveld Zedelgem

Domein Hoogveld is a youth accommodation centre near Bruges and the coast, situated in a wonderful park. With its unique castle, the picturesque Farmhouse, the spacious Pavilion and the converted Country House, Hoogveld is the ideal base for a wonderful group stay. The Pavilion building has been awarded A-label certification. The Country House s is also accessible but has not yet achieved certification. All groups are welcome to this former private estate of Baron van Zuylen.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The stamped earth access path is fairly easy to use with a wheelchair. A slope bridges a small threshold at the doors of the Country House and the Pavilion. There is sufficient circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms in the <u>Pavilion</u> are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide, although there is a narrowing that is 99 cm wide on the way to the rooms. In the <u>Country House</u>, a good elevator takes you to the upstairs rooms and the relaxation area.

**Dining room / multipurpose area**Sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### Communal toilet

In the <u>Pavilion</u>, you can use the toilet ub the accessible bathroom in the corridor. In the <u>Landhuis</u>, the space in the communal adapted toilet is limited. There is only space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. Grab rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Pavilion: 2 accessible rooms (6 accessible beds in total) and an accessible bathroom in the corridor. The lower bed of the bunk beds is quite low (41 cm). There is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 32 cm) and grab rails. There is sufficient positioning and turning space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The low toilet has grab rails and sufficient space, the sink is wheelchair accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. Country House: there are 3 adapted rooms, of which only room 1 on the floor is freely accessible. The space in front of the door is limited. In the bathroom, the positioning and turning space is tight. There is a shower chair with fixed armrests. The toilet has grab rails. The sink has limited wheelchair access.





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### Merkenveld - Hopper Jeugdverblijf - Zedelgem

Merkenveld is located in the rural municipality Loppem (Zedelgem), 10 km south of Bruges and 20 km away from the coast. The youth accommodation itself has 20 ha play forest and 10 ha camping meadow, and lies right next to 70 ha nature area. Merkenveld can be reached quickly with bicycle, bus and train. There is a path connecting the main building with the parking area, the building, the playing field, the chapel, the pond, the fire pit, some camping areas, and the sanitary block. This way you can easily move around the building in a wheelchair. All outside doors are wheelchair accessible.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

To avoid the earth access path you can drive up to the entrance of the building. There is a reserved parking space there. The wheelchair accessible path is at the same level of the sanitary block of building Spinder. The entrance has no threshold and is wide enough.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The horizontal circulation in the building is wide enough but not without thresholds in all places. A route without thresholds has been outlined, in which the level differences in the courtyard and on the parking lot are solved by a sloping surface.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in hall Spinder and the big refectory Fourage. The tables accommodate wheelchairs.

#### **Communal toilet**

The adapted toilet at refectory
Fourage has sufficient space next to
and at an angle to the toilet bowl.
In front of the toilet bowl you have
94 cm. There is also a good toilet in
the adapted bathroom of building
Spinder.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 rooms on the ground floor of Spinder are accessible (Verkenner, Kapoen and Kabouter). They each have 4 accessible beds (picture 2). The space behind the door is narrow, but usable. The communal bathroom has a narrow shower with mobile shower seat with detachable armrests (picture 3). There is sufficient space. The toilet has grab rails and sufficient space. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.





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### Chiroheem Kantekleer Avelgem

Chiroheem Kantekleer lies in the village of Avelgem along the river Schelde in West Flanders. The towns of Kortrijk, Waregem, Oudenaarde, Ronse and Doomik are nearby and are easily accessible by bus. The encampment consists of two central farmyards, with two 60 m2 covered courtyards, a number of day rooms, a playing field and a camp fire location. Tents can also be set up in the grounds.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The space behind the door to the girls' dormitory is tight, but usable. It is otherwise well accessible. There is a short but steep slope at the entrance to the boys' dormitory via the kitchen. The other entrance is well accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The corridor to the sleeping room is 120 cm wide. Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient clearance in the dining room in the boys courtyard building and there are roll-under tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2).

#### Communal toilet

In the communal bathroom in the girls' dormitory, there is an easilyaccessible toilet with sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor of the girls' dormitory. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower chair fitted with folding armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of (96 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





### Ol 't Hope Koekelare

OI 't Hope is peacefully situated in green surroundings, on the edge of the municipal forest park yet close to the picturesque centre of Koekelare. The state forests (75 ha) are just a 15-minute walk away. The nearest coastal resorts (+/- 15 km) are Middelkerke or Westende. These can easily be reached by bicycle on virtually traffic-free rural roads.

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### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

There is a paved adapted car park. From there you can easily reach the entrance. You may need some assistance on the ramp.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. Most passageways are sufficiently wide, although the space around all of the doors is tight. This is no problem with a little assistance.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is relatively spacious. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

#### Communal toilet

There is a toilet in the communal adapted bathroom. It is spacious and fitted with grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

All 6 dormitories are accessible. You can organise the beds as you wish. The door to the communal bathroom is 84 cm wide. In the communal bathroom there is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 42 cm), grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.





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### De Pannenhoeve Alveringem

This well-equipped camping site has space for 43 people and is just 3 km away from the French border, in the beautiful Westhoek area. During the summer months, tents can be put up for another 50 people on the pastures near the building. The large playing area and lake with its overhanging terraces will undoubtedly tempt your group. The cosy club house is sufficiently far away from the dormitories.

### **Accessibility Information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, with sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide, with the exception of a 100 cm narrowing.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users.

#### Communal toilet

There is an easily accessible toilet with sufficient space and fitted with safety rails in the communal bathroom.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Two accessible dormitories with a total of two easily accessible beds (59 cm high) on the ground floor. The positioning space behind the bedroom door and in front of the bathroom door is tight, but manageable. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat (33 x 33 cm) and safety rails. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.





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### De Pannenhoeve - 't Vorgas Alveringem

Pannenhoeve is situated on a working farm in the border municipality of Leisele and is primarily aimed at youth camps. The comfort, the large playing field, the farm animals and the unique location ensure that almost every group will quickly feel at home. The farmhouse sleeps 90 people and there is sufficient tent space on the surrounding grass. The self-catering kitchen is fitted with modern appliances.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The car park is laid with gravel, but you can also drive up to the paved area. From there, you'll have no trouble entering, although the door is a bit heavy to open yourself.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space. The tables are wheelchair friendly. The terrace is also accessible, with no obstacles. On the terrace, the tables only have limited knee space for wheelchair users.

#### Communal toilet

You use the toilet in one of the two adapted bathrooms. There, you have sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Two of the six rooms each have a bed that has sufficient turning space on one side. The beds are very high. In both accessible bathrooms, there is a roll-in shower with a seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The seat is placed rather high. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

#### Extra

The linear layout of the building makes it easy to navigate for blind and visually impaired people. Colour contrasts are largely present. There is no carpet and no fabric upholstery.





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### Hernieuwenburg - Vogelsang Wielsbeke

On the 10 ha grounds of Hernieuwenburg, in addition to the Vogelsang youth centre there is also a castle, a farmyard, an outdoor swimming pool and miniature golf. In the area there are various pleasant hiking and cycle paths, including alongside the Leie. Sports and playing fields are close by. You cook your own meals.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Part of the access path is cobbled. It has been laid well so that it can be used easily with a wheelchair. There is also a possibility of driving up to the entrance. Inside there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

Double door with door sections of 82 and 84 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the bathroom.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (photo 2)
(2 accessible beds) with bathroom (photo 3). Here and there the space and clearance is tight, but sufficient for practical use. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

#### **Extra**

The outdoor swimming pool is open in July and August and provides barrier-free access. There is no equipment to assist with entering the water.





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### 't Haantje Ruiselede

't Haantje is the beating heart of a small parish in the country. This complex has a large party room with stage, several meeting rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, excellent sanitary facilities and three spacious dormitories. The area is ideal for cycling or mountain bike tours and hiking in the woods or across the rolling fields.

### **Accessibility Information**

**Access path, entrance and reception** Easily accessible, there is ample circulation space (photo 2).

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide. The separate panels of one double door on the way are 81 cm wide.

**Dining room / multipurpose area**Comfortable amount of circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 1).

#### Communal toilet

There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet in the communal bathroom. There is 97 cm of space in front of the toilet. Handrails are available.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible, spacious sleeping quarters (45 accessible beds). The double door panels leading to the bathroom are 79 cm wide. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with a seat and grab rails. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is 112 cm of space in front of the seat. The tap is located on the same wall as the seat. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.





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### De Miere Meulebeke

De Miere is on the edge of the Ter Borcht sports and recreation area and is therefore a good location for youth movements, sports and woods classes and other socio-cultural youth associations. Bivakhuis De Miere can accommodate groups of up to 60 persons in self-catering. The youth centre is open all year round and is adjacent to a 3000 m2 playing field and woodland.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The multipurpose room in the main building is the most accessible. There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### Communal toilet

In the adapted toilet in the rooms, there is sufficient positioning space next to, in front of (115 cm), and diagonally in front of the toilet. There are grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible dormitories (photo 2) and a bedroom (a total of 28 accessible beds). The door to the sanitary block is quite heavy and there is a short but steep slope. The space next to the door handle of the door to the shower and the toilet is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and a safety rail. Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). A wheelchair accessible sink can be found in the toilet in the rooms. The toilet in the sanitary block has sufficient positioning space (108 cm in front of the toilet) and grab rails, although they are quite short.

#### **Extra**

The mattress covers are washable.





### Het Rokken Roeselare

Het Rokken is a former chicory kiln on the estate of a farm that dates from 1717 and has been converted into a comfortable bivouac house. It is a rural location on the edge of Roeselare. The accessible bedrooms and sanitary facilities are in De Schuur. In De Ast you will find the kitchen and multi-purpose areas. Het Rokken is open for all groups, young and old. You can go there for holidays, weekends, a mid-week, meetings, retreats and team building.

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### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The courtyard is covered with loose gravel (photo 1), which is difficult to cross independently in a wheelchair. Via a path with planks (available at that location) you can move between the buildings. De Schuur has a 3 cm threshold, De Ast has a threshold of 8 cm where a slope can be laid. The positioning and turning space at the door of De Schuur is tight.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The narrowest passage is a corridor that is 118 cm wide in De Schuur.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance (photo 2). There are high enough tables present.

#### **Communal toilet**

Adapted toilet near the sanitary facilities and bedrooms in De Schuur. The turning space is limited. Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is only 81 cm. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible dormitories in De Schuur (a total of 9 accessible beds). The beds are 42 cm high. There is a roll-in shower in the corridor with a low shower seat (33 x 33 cm) and a grab rail (photo 3). Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the seat, in front only 115 cm. The turning space is limited. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.







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### Radar vzw - Afrit 9 Lichtervelde

This youth accommodation centre is in Lichtervelde, near the motorway but surrounded by rolling meadows and a recreational woodland area within walking distance. The unique structure of the complex with all buildings situated around a central courtyard provides a cosy atmosphere. You can also set up a tent camp on the premises. You can buy fresh milk, cheese and ice cream in the dairy farm nearby.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The path is in a bad condition here and there. There is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet of the communal bathroom has sufficient positioning space and grab rails, even though they are quite far apart.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The accessible dormitory is reached via a slope. The positioning and turning space behind the door is tight. The space between the beds is tight as well, although they can be moved. The space next to the door handle into the shower is tight. The shower has level access and has sufficient positioning space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





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### 't Huzeke Izegem

The location in the centre of West Flanders makes 't Huzeke an ideal weekend destination. You stay in a simple 'Chiro' accommodation with a well-equipped kitchen and a nice outdoor area.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space (picture 2) and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

### **Communal toilet**

The toilet near the multifunctional room has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds on the ground floor that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat (picture 3). Grab rails have been provided. The toilet also has enough space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

### Extra

Visual contrasts have been thought of throughout the buildings. There are no carpets and no fabric upholstery.





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### De Touwladder Moorslede

De Touwladder is in quiet surroundings in the centre of Dadizele. The fully furnished and recently converted centre has four day rooms, a private playground and recreational woods. Ideal for groups that want just that little bit more.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

There is a 4 cm threshold on the access path. Otherwise, it is easily accessible with sufficient circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. There are high enough tables present.

#### **Communal toilet**

The positioning space next to the door handle and turning space in the toilet is a little tight, but manageable. There is sufficient positioning space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. There is 75 cm of space in front of the toilet. There are grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible dormitories (photo 2) (a total of a minimum of 12 accessible beds, possible extension to 21 beds when moving the beds). The beds are 40 cm high. The doors of the dormitories are 82 cm wide. There is a level access shower in the bathroom in the hallway. There is a movable shower chair with folding armrests that can be positioned as per the user's wish. There is positioning space. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.





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### De lep Ypres

De lep is located about 2 km (1.25 miles) from the centre of the city of Ypres. This accommodation is in a quiet park surrounded by a green belt. Within walking distance of the Menen Gate, De lep is a unique base for visiting a variety of historic sites in the Westhoek area of Flanders. This accommodation provides full or half board, a dining room with views of the playing field, a recreational room with bar and multimedia area.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You will probably need some assistance to navigate the long, steep incline to the entrance.
Adequate circulation space inside.

#### Passageways and level differences

You will probably need some assistance to navigate the long, steep incline to the entrance.

Adequate circulation space inside.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Comfortable amount of free space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

#### **Communal toilet**

The turning space in front of the door and in the toilet is tight, but functional. The door is 83 cm wide. The manoeuvring space next to the handle on the inside is limited. There is adequate manoeuvring space at the toilet bowl. Grab rails are provided.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Various larger bedrooms (a total of 10 accessible beds) with adequate circulation space. In the bathroom to the right side of the corridor (limited manoeuvring space next to the handle on the inside) there is a roll-in shower with a rather small shower seat and a grab rail. There is ample free space next to and at an angle to the shower seat, in front is only 100 cm. A plastic shower seat with folding armrests is available. The toilet has a handrail and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### **Extra**

In De lep all meals are homemade. The cooks have years of experience and a good knowledge of products. So the kitchen can easily work with adapted meals for persons with a food allergy. Of course, it can be recommended to inform the kitchen of these allergies before the start of your stay.





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### Ravenhof Ypres

This youth centre is situated half way between Ypres and Poperinge on a real hop farm, which is typical in this region. The house offers plenty of space indoors and outdoors and is a stone's throw from the recreational woodland. In other words, this is a unique camping and weekend location in one of the few places in Flanders where you can enjoy extensive views.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance (photo 2). There is a table suitable for wheelchair users.

#### Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Dormitories 1, 2 and 3 have at least a total of 6 accessible beds, depending on the arrangement. The accessible bathroom is in the largest dormitory 1. There is a roll-in shower with movable shower chair with folding armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. The toilet also has sufficient space and safety rails. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.

#### Extra

There is no carpet. Colour contrasts are largely present.





### Munchenhof Langemark-Poelkapelle

Munchenhof has its own typical character thanks to three generations who have been committed to hospitality. This accommodation consists of two blocks. The Rose Block is situated above the café, the reception and the restaurant, and it has 2 floors. The Gould Block is at the back of the Munchenhof. All rooms have a toilet and shower.

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### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

There is an alternative entrance without a step via the gate. The gate is not always open so you should send someone to reception to open it. There is sufficient clearance.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. On the way to the adapted room in Block Gould, you may need help on some of the slopes. The corridor is 110 cm wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

You may need help on the slope in front of the door. There is sufficient circulation space inside. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

#### Communal toilet

The communal toilet in the café is not adapted sufficiently but you can use the toilet in the accessible bedroom.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 easily accessible room with bathroom (number 14 with 2 accessible beds) in Block Gould. The beds are relatively low. There is a roll-in shower with movable shower chair with removable armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. There is also sufficient space by the toilet and grab rails are fitted. The sink has limited wheelchair access.

#### Extra

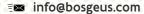
The kitchen is happy to take allergies and food preferences into account on request.





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### De Bosgeus Heuvelland

De Bosgeus is situated in the wonderful rolling landscape of the West-Flanders Heuvelland region near the French border. It has many day rooms with facilities for groups staying here. The domain also has two hiker's huts, 1 of which is accessible. Because of the limited size, do take narrow space and clearance into account. Try the house beer in the bar.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The rooms are easily accessible via a slope. Adequate circulation space is provided.

#### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are sometimes a little narrow but you can pass through with a little manoeuvring. The manoeuvring space next to the door handles is somewhat limited.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and there is a table suitable for wheelchair users.

#### **Communal toilet**

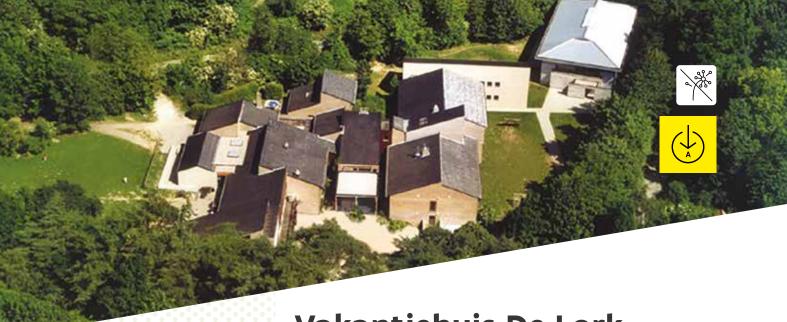
In the completely renovated sanitary facilities there is a toilet with grab rails and sufficient manoeuvring space to use the toilet.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is a sleeping area with 3 accessible beds and a separate sink. From this bedroom you have immediate access to the adjoining and accessible sanitary facilities where there is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rail. A small wall prevents there from being sufficient sideways manoeuvring space next to the shower seat. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

#### **Extra**

There are height-adjustable beds. Provision has been made for people with asthma and allergies, with antiallergy mattresses and pillows. The Bosgeus is a self-catering holiday cottage, but adapted meals can be provided on request. Any food allergies will be taken into account if notified in advance.

























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### Vakantiehuis De Lork Heuvelland

De Lork is located in the most southern tip of the West-Flanders Heuvelland region, on the flank of the highest hill, the Kemmelberg. This youth centre is ideal for all kinds of groups and trips. Various material for lessons, meetings and training seminars is available. For nature school camps, you can use the specially equipped nature workshop called "'t Gapertje". A large gym is also available. In the area you can walk, cycle, go horse riding, swim, visit museums and much more.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Because of its location on the Kemmelberg access is via a steep street that leads to the parking area and the entrance. Accessible via 2 sloping surfaces; with a manual wheelchair you will probably need help. The slope to the left of the patio is a bit less steep and long. There is also a rather steep ramp in the entrance area that is negotiable with help. There is a rather steep slope by the entrance hall where help may be needed.

#### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor and can be accessed using the lift. The lift to the bedrooms is 132 cm deep and has an opening width of 80 cm. The other lift is bigger, but the call buttons are in the corner. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

Comfortable amount of free space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is free space next to and at an angle to the toilet in the entrance hall. In front, space is limited (65 cm). The toilet is useable, but circulation and free space in the toilet are a bit tight. Handrails are present. The toilet in

the accessible bathroom around the corner is a good alternative (photo 2).

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 dedicated accessible bedrooms and bathrooms (numbers A11, A16, B11 and B16 together with 11 accessible beds). All rooms in Wing B have a wide door opening and turning space next to the bed, but no adapted bathroom. In total, there are 75 accessible beds. In the bathrooms attached to the 4 adapted rooms, there is a roll-in shower with a movable shower chair that has removable armrests. The positioning of the sink limits manoeuvring space for a wheelchair, but there is sufficient space next to the sink. The toilets have grab rails and the sinks are wheelchair-accessible. The communal bathroom in Wing B has sufficient space and adequate circulation space and there is also a bath and hoist. In Wing A, the door of the communal bathroom is 81 cm wide and the turning space in front of it is limited. Furthermore, there is sufficient space for the shower and toilet; grab rails are provided.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: synthetic duvets are available and not a lot of fabric coverings are used.





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## Monsalvaet, Lanceloot and Parsifal - Heuvelland

Monsalvaet, Lanceloot and Parsifal youth accommodation blocks are located next to each other at the foot of Rode Berg. Monsalvaet has 53 beds and Parsifal has 40 beds and a cosy room with a fireplace. Lanceloot has 9 bedrooms and a beautiful garden, so it well suited to smaller groups (management groups, retreats, family gatherings, etc).

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

At Monsalvaet you may need some assistance opening the double door. The entrance to Parsifal is easily accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide, but you are required to pass through a number of doors that are 80 cm wide and to negotiate a few steeper inclines. At Lanceloot the door is in a niche, so you may need some help to open it.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

In Monsalvaet and Lanceloot you may need some assistance opening a double door. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

The adapted communal toilet in Monsalvaet is too narrow, but the toilet in the bathroom in the sanitary pavilion is a good alternative.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Lanceloot: Accessible bedroom ('Ronde

Tafel'. 2 accessible beds). Roll-in shower with shower seat (35 x 35 cm) and a handrail. Free space in front of the seat is 90 cm. The toilet has handrails. There is free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. There is limited space behind the bathroom door. Parsifal: Accessible bedroom (on ground floor, 2 accessible beds) with separate bathroom (photo 3). Roll-in shower with shower seat (35 x 35 cm) and handrail. Adequate free space at shower seat and toilet. The toilet has handrails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. Monsalvaet: 1 accessible bedroom (2 accessible beds) with bathroom in the sanitary pavilion. Roll-in shower with shower seat and a safety rail. There is adequate free space at the shower seat and toilet. The toilet has safety rails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.





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### **Ruiterschool Rodeberg** Heuvelland

Heuvelland, where the Rodeberg Equestrian School is located, offers numerous possibilities and both sporty types and those who enjoy a quieter life are catered for. A selection from what's on offer includes: local wine tasting, a drink of picon on a cosy terrace combined with a beautiful walk, mountain bike tours, bike rides, electric bike rental in the immediate vicinity, scooters, golf carts, massage, and more. Children are equally spoiled for choice as they can help out with the ponies in the meadow, take care of them, enjoy a first riding lesson, or help feed them. There is a nice play corner, with all kinds of games for young and old. In addition to the equestrian sports camps, the accommodation is also suitable for trips with friends, company packages, family reunions, equestrian packages, cyclists, hikers, or a combination of all these groups.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair-accessible tables are available. The terrace has level entry access.

### **Communal toilet**

The common adapted toilet at the entrance has sufficient space. Grab rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one well-accessible bedroom with bathroom. There are 4 bunk beds in the room. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.







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### Het Dorpshuis Haringe **Poperinge**

Het Dorpshuis is a former school building located in Haringe, close to the French border. The building has a well-equipped kitchen, large day room and thirteen dormitories with beds. Outside there is a grassy area and a paved area.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Apart from a 3 cm threshold at the pavement and a short slope at the door the access path and entrance are easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Many doors are located in deep alcoves, which makes it harder to reach the handle

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is easily accessible, but the handle on the sliding door is hard to grip. There is adequate room and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the tables. The doors to the two multi-purpose rooms are 80 cm wide.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted bathroom in the corridor has adequate space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Rooms 1 and 3 are accessible. Room 1 is equipped with two accessible beds, room 3 has three accessible beds. In room 1 there is 120 cm of turning space next to the beds and plenty of space in room 3. There is an adapted bathroom in the corridor available. It has a roll-in shower with a seat (35 x 40 cm), adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the sink and the tap has a push button.





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# Outside Tipi's Poperinge

Looking for a unique accommodation for your event? The Outside Tipis in Poperinge are the ideal base for a successful teambuilding weekend or an exciting hen party. The tipis are located in the middle of the Adventure Park. This means you can take part in activities and sleep on the same site. If you'd like to venture further afield, the centre of Poperinge can be reached on foot (1.5km). There are two tipi fields, located 200 metres apart (1 x 2 tipi's + 1 x 3 tipi's). There are 10 camp beds per tipi, so, you only need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. If your group is larger, you can pitch tents around the tipis. When staying in the tipis, you can use the sanitary facilities in the Adventure Park. Both the tipi fields have a fire pit, so you can create a cosy campfire.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You may need some help on the first part of the entry path laid with dolomite gravel, although the surface is quite hard. The doors to the cafeteria and the sanitary facilities are a bit too heavy to open unaided, but the buildings are otherwise easily accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

Good paths connect the different buildings. There are no bumps. The tipis can only be accessed via gravel and grass, but there is an alternative sleeping arrangement (request in advance).

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is enough space both in the Wakebar cafeteria and the multifunctional Beach room. The tables only have limited knee space for

wheelchair users.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet in the sanitary building has adequate space and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The tipis are somewhat difficult to access due to the grass and gravel surface. You can stay in an accessible room in the building with the sanitary facilities if you request this in advance. There are a maximum of two accessible sleeping places. There is a roll-in shower with a shower wheelchair with large back wheels and removeable arm rests. The space in front of the door is a little tight.





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### Plokkersheem Poperinge

In the centre of the border town Watou, full of art, rest and space, there is the charming Plokkersheem consisting of De Plokker (60 beds) and De Hoppe (20 beds). De Hoppe is very suitable for smaller groups. Both parts can be booked together or separately.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

A part of the access path consists of dolomite and pebbles. However, you can drive the car up to the bricks at the entrance. You can reach the entrance of both buildings via a properly sloping surface, but the flat circulation space in front of the door of De Hoppe is limited to 122 cm.

### Passageways and level differences

In both buildings the most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

You may need help with opening the double doors to the refectories in both buildings. There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

The toilets in the adapted bathrooms of both buildings have sufficient space and grab rails (picture 2).

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>De Plokker</u> has 2 adapted rooms with 2 accessible beds each. The

space behind the door is somewhat narrow, but usable. De Hoppe has 1 adapted room with 2 accessible beds. Here the space in front of the chamber door and next to the bathroom door is narrow, but also usable. Both buildings have adapted bathrooms with roll-in showers with seat (picture 3) and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. There is 1 bracket in each of them. The washbasin in the bathroom of De Plokker accommodates wheelchairs in a limited way, the washbasin in De Hoppe is suitable for wheelchairs.

### Extra

Plokkersheem is a self-catering property. Catering can be provided after consultation: ranging from a well-prepared sandwich meal to fresh, home-made hot dishes. These naturally take any (food) allergies communicated in advance into account. The mattresses and pillows are anti-allergic.





### Den Bosduiker Sint-Niklaas

Den Bosduiker is just 2 km away from the centre of and the station in Sint-Niklaas (15 minutes walk). And yet you will be staying in beautiful countryside. The grounds have a lighted playing field and adjacent recreational woodland. On the enclosed grounds even the youngest can enjoy themselves in complete safety. A campfire bowl with the necessary wood is present. You can also pitch tents at the edge of the playing field.

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### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is reached via a path consisting of grass and hard soil. It is quite accessible, but you may need some assistance. The door is 83 cm wide, but you can also enter through the wider door of the dining room.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. The positioning space next to the door handles is often tight.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and the tables have limited wheelchair accessibility.

### **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient clearance. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

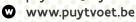
Accessible sleeping area without beds on the ground floor. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair with safety rails and sufficient space for making your transfer. The shower wheelchair has small wheels so you cannot use it on your own (photo 3). You use the adapted communal toilet. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.





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### Puytvoet - De Blokhut Sint-Niklaas

Puytvoet is a green area on the edge of the city Sint-Niklaas in the Waasland region, the ideal place for summer camps and weekends. The terrain is approx. 7.5 ha big. There are four houses for campers, three big playgrounds, a lawn, camping grounds and forests, a chapel, two covered retreats and a sanitary block. De Blokhut is equipped with all comfort and can receive up to 40 persons.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The access road is made of earth. You can drive the car up to the paved strip next to De Blokhut and reach the entrance this way. There is sufficient circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room on the ground floor with 2 accessible beds (picture 2). The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric coverings are used.





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### Tarsiciuslokaal (Puytvoet) Sint-Niklaas

The Tarsiciusbuilding is located in the middle of a green area on the outskirts of Sint-Niklaas. This rich woodland environment of "Puytvoet" also has large grassy and sandy play areas. The accommodation is equipped with all the modern comforts for 40 guests (55 guests during the summer holiday) and has several rooms, a fully-equipped, stainless steel kitchen and all the sanitary facilities you would expect.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The access road is a dirt track. You can drive your car to the adapted car park and access the entrance via a paved path. Otherwise, it has easy access and adequate circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms that can be rented are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails (photo 2).

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are three rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories. They offer a total of approximately 15 accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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### Lokalen Jongenschiro Belsele - Sint-Niklaas

This accommodation is located in the centre of Belsele, within walking distance from shops, playgrounds, forests and the station. There are four large rooms, sanitary facilities and a kitchen with limited equipment.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under in the four rooms, which can also be used as dining rooms.

#### **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories (photo 2). Each room has at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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### Axlandhoeve Sint-Niklaas

The 'Axlandhoeve' was a dairy farm for many years. After extensive alterations, some of the stables were converted into a comfortable youth hostel. Some are occupied by animals for the kids farm. A large playing field is available and you have 2 large day spaces inside, next to the refectory.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and roll-under tables are present.

#### Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathrooms. Safety rails are fitted.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible bedroom with 3 accessible beds (photo 2) and 2 accessible bathrooms. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, safety rails and sufficient space beside, in front of, and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space; there is a rollunder washbasin.







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### Chirolokalen WIJ Sinaai Sint-Niklaas

Chirolokalen WIJ is located close to the centre of Sinaai, a formerly independent municipality of Sint-Niklaas and the most rural municipality in Waasland. The chiro (youth movement) site is located in front of the centre, where it is possible to pitch tents. There is a football pitch and playground with play equipment in front of it. There are several forests to play in within a radius of one kilometre. The building offers four large rooms of approximately 45 m², a fitted kitchen and good sanitary facilities.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Some doors are 84 cm wide and/ or have a threshold of 3 or 4 cm. There is otherwise good accessibility with sufficient circulation space.

#### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is a 4 cm threshold. There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

#### Communal toilet

The space behind the door to the bathroom and in front of the toilet door is tight. There is sufficient space in the toilet and there are grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two dormitories without any beds as well as four accessible sleeping places. In the communal sanitary facilities there is a roll-in shower with a very small seat (36 x 25 cm) and grab rails. There is adequate space. The tap has a push button. The toilet has been described above.





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### Jeugdcentrum Prosperpolder Beveren-Waas

On the border between Belgium and the Netherlands, in the far north of the municipality of Beveren, lies the picturesque hamlet of Prosperpolder. The location of the hamlet, with its protected villagescape, forms a unique piece of landscape in Flanders. Situated in the middle of the polders and on the edge of Waaslandhaven, Prosperpolder is the ideal base for visiting attractions and enjoying numerous activities. After a thorough renovation, the Prosperpolder Youth Centre reopened in 2016. The accommodation centre consists of two sections that can be rented separately or together.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance can be reached via a path paved with fairly flat cobblestones. The other paths and the entrance itself are easily accessible.

### Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is easily accessible. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

### Communal toilet

There are accessible toilets with sufficient space and grab rails in both adapted bathrooms. The toilet in the multi-purpose room has grab rails and manoeuvring space next to the toilet, but manoeuvring space in front of the toilet is limited.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 adapted bedrooms, each with a bunk bed and a single bed. There is sufficient space next to the bed. Both bathrooms in the hallway have a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. A 2-cm raised edge obstructs circulation space when using the shower. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

#### **Extra**

There is no carpet anywhere. Visual contrasts are largely provided.





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### Hoogland - De Raap Lokeren

De Raap is one of the buildings in the Hoogland Park. It's completely separate from the other centres and has its "own dedicated area". This old school, tucked away between the trees and the railway, has been converted into a basic but very comfortable youth centre. There is a playing field and playground and you'll find woods and a park nearby.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

The access path is in poor condition. You may need some help on the slope and when opening the door. There is sufficient circulation space inside.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

The door is quite heavy. There is sufficient circulation space. There is a table suitable for wheelchair users.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is no communal adapted toilet, but you can use the toilet in the adapted bathroom.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds. The circulation space in the bathroom is tight, but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. The seat is 35 cm deep. There is 92 cm of space in front of the seat and 80 cm next to it. The toilet has enough space and grab rails are fitted. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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### De Nieuwe Statie Sint-Gillis-Waas

De Nieuwe Statie is located in Sint-Gillis-Waas, a municipality with lots of country roads offering endless walking and cycling options. The hall can accommodate 75 persons and is situated next to a sports field and playground. No beds are available.

### **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

### Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space. The tables are wheelchair accessible. The terrace has level entry access.

#### **Communal toilet**

In the adapted communal bathroom you will find a toilet with adequate turning and manoeuvring space. Grab rails are provided.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four large rooms and one small room that could be used as sleeping areas. They offer a minimum of nine accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.





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### Heidepark Waasmunster

Heidepark is an accommodation and training centre for youth and for anyone in a youthful spirit who wants a few days relaxation or training. With a cordial welcome, friendly service and healthy and tasty meals, Heidepark wants to contribute to every group feeling good during their stay. They have a variety of educational material. In the playing grounds you also have a volleyball field, a small playground and giant board games.

### **Accessibility Information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

You may need some assistance on the inclines leading to the gate and to the reception. Inside you have plenty of clearance.

### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

### Dining room / multipurpose area

The door is 80 cm wide; the space next to the handle is limited. There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

### Communal toilet

The manoeuvring space in the adapted communal toilets is limited. The toilets in the accessible bathrooms next to the bedrooms are recommended.

### Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible bedrooms (numbers 16 and 17, in total 10 accessible beds) with adequate circulation space. The adapted bathroom is located in sanitary block 2 near the bedrooms. There is not sufficient manoeuvring space next to the latch. There is roll-in shower with a movable shower chair that has removable armrests. The manoeuvring space next to the seat is tight but functional. The toilet has sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. Space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink is tight.

#### **Extra**

Food allergies or adapted diets represent no obstacle for a stay at Heidepark. Heidepark provides adapted meals if communicated in a timely fashion.





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# JVC Schotte Aalst

JVC Schotte offers accommodation options in the green lung of Aalst, next to the city park, Het Ostbroek nature reserve and the play forest, Gerstjens. It is situated close to a very modern sports complex and a stone's throw away from the beautiful city centre. It's the perfect location for youth and sports associations, schools, families and companies.

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

The car park, the entry path and the entrance are all easily accessible.

# Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible with a platform lift with automatic doors. The passages are wide.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious and there are wheelchair-friendly tables. This kitchen is also accessible.

#### **Communal toilet**

The adapted toilet on the ground floor has sufficient space and grab rails. The manoeuvring space next to the door on the inside is a little tight.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

In the adapted bedroom on the first floor, there are two bunk beds as well as 3 height adjustable beds that can be fitted with a patient helper. There is sufficient space. The adapted bathroom on the corridor has a roll-in shower, grab rails and sufficient space (113 cm in front of the seat). The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

#### Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. Upon request, the kitchen can accommodate your food allergies and preferences.





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# KLJ Moorsel Aalst

This youth accommodation is located in the Denderstreek region, close to the village core of the rural Moorsel, sub-municipality of Aalst. There is a playground next to the accommodation. You will have 4 rooms, 1 of which is big so that it can be divided in 2 parts, and 3 smaller spaces. There are no beds. In July and August, you can rent a big multi-use hall (Trefcentrum) in addition. You can also pitch tents on the terrain.

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

The alternative access path to avoid the stairs at the main entrance is semi-paved and sloping. You may need some help. There is sufficient circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the same floor and are accessible without having to cross thresholds. The passageways are wide enough.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables accommodate wheelchairs in a limited way (free height 68 cm).

#### **Communal toilet**

Both the toilet in the adapted communal bathroom as the toilet near the hall Trefcentrum have

sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

## Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric coverings are used.



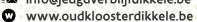






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# Oud Klooster Dikkele Zwalm

This youth accommodation is located in the postcard picturesque Dikkele, the perfect spot from which to explore the Flemish Ardennes. It is not only youth organisations and schools that can stay here with full room and board for 55 people; under the expertise of the care organisation, vzw Kompas, a weekly programme has been created for people with an intellectual or slight motor disability. The right approach, proper nutrition, great programming, warmth, honest pricing, care and fun are the keywords here.

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

# Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The doorways are sufficiently wide but you may need help to open some of the double doors.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and a roll-under table is provided (photo 1).

## **Communal toilet**

There is an accessible toilet in the shared bathroom. More information can be found below.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 bedroom (photo 2) with 3 accessible beds, and an accessible bathroom (photo 3). The clearance and space at the entrance to the sanitary space is limited but manageable with assistance. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, safety rails and sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the seat. The free space around the seat is limited by the washbasin. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space. The roll-under washbasin has a limited height clearance of 66 cm.







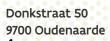












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# **Het Moerashuis Oudenaarde**

Close to the centre of Oudenaarde you will find the Donkvijvers. These beautiful surroundings include 40 ha of water area and many hectares of recreational area. Het Moerashuis has been here since 2007, and it is your ideal base for all sorts of adventurous activities on and around the Donk lake. Relax at the end of an exciting day in the bar / restaurant or on the pleasant terrace. You can have fun on the DIY barefoot path or swamp route, or go hiking, cycling or mountain-biking in the Flemish Ardennes.

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible and navigable.

## Passageways and level differences

All areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

You enter through a double door, the narrowest part of which is 78 cm wide. There is adequate circulation space and a table suitable for wheelchair users.

#### Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms (each with 4 accessible beds, making a total of 24) (photo 2). The turning space behind the doors is tight. The beds are only 30 cm high and the distance to the top bed is short (62 cm). The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.





't Brielhof

**Deinze** 

't Brielhof is located in a green oasis in the beautiful Leie Region, near De Brielmeersen Recreational Domain. Thanks to the location near the station and the E17 highway, you can reach your destination quickly and easily. Good insulation and efficient heating result in an energy efficient stay. 't Brielhof can accommodate 80 persons: 60 in the building and 20 in tents.

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# **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

# Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

#### Communal toilet

In the adapted communal bathroom you will find a toilet with adequate turning and manoeuvring space. Grab rails are provided.

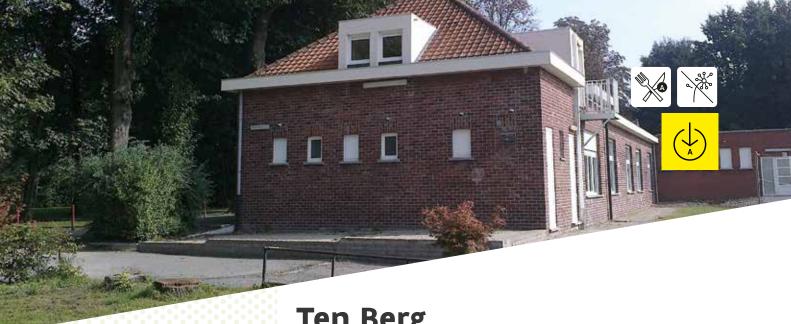
## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two rooms that can be used as sleeping areas. They offer a minimum of eight accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

## **Extra**

There are no carpets or upholstery.











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# Ten Berg Merelbeke

Ten Berg is located in a 5 ha castle estate, a stone's throw from Ghent. De Stobbe is a selfcatering house for large groups with a spacious kitchen, a number of well equipped day rooms and alternating large and small bedrooms. Your hot meal in De Tilk is included. It has a spacious dining and work area, sitting area and kitchenette. About half of the castle park consists of woods. It also has three playing fields where the kids can have fun.

# **Accessibility Information**

### Access path, entrance and reception

You will probably need some assistance on the cobblestone and gravel path, especially on the initial slope. It is also possible to drive a car up to the entrance. The entrance to De Stobbe via day room A is accessible, but the door is quite heavy. De Tilk has a 5 cm step.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. Some of the doors are quite heavy and free space is sometimes limited, but manageable. This is not a problem in De Stobbe because the doors remain open.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Communal toilet**

<u>De Stobbe</u>: toilets in the two common bathrooms in the hallway with sufficient clearance. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted. <u>De Tilk</u>: the adapted bathroom attached to the bedrooms is preferable.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Stobbe: 12 accessible bedrooms with 24 accessible beds in total. You can create extra space in room 1 by folding some of the beds (photo 2). The 2 bathrooms in the corridor have a roll-in shower with seat (44 x 30 cm), ample free space and a safety rail (photo 3). Roll-under washbasin and sufficient clearance. De Tilk: at least 2 accessible bedrooms (14 accessible beds) with 2 adapted bathrooms. Space at the doors is somewhat tight. There is a roll-in shower with a high seat (32 x 27 cm) and one grab rail. The tap is relatively high. There is adequate manoeuvring space in front of the seat and 79 cm of space next to it. The toilet has one grab rail and enough space. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### **Extra**

On request you can obtain a hoist and anti-allergenic bed linen. There is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere. The kitchen is pleased to take your allergies or ethics-based diet into consideration.





# Kattenberg Aalter

Kattenberg is an attractive, newly built accommodation in Aalter. It is located close to a private forest occupying approximately 3 ha and a large play meadow behind the forest. The agreeable rooms and location make this building the ideal place to organise a camp. The venue is not available for rent during weekends. It has free internet.

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# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, although the space next to the door handle is restricted by an alcove. There is adequate circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

## **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large multifunctional room on the ground floor can be divided into three rooms (photo 2), one of which is equipped for wheelchair users and is situated close to the adapted bathroom. This room provides at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat (36 cm wide), support rails and adequate space next to, in front of (116 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, although the height is slightly restricted to 68 cm.

#### **Extra**

Visual contrasts are provided and the building has a logical layout with easy to follow lines.





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# Jeugdlokaal Oepites Lievegem

The Oepites youth holiday facility is located in the centre of rural Zomergem, in the Meetjesland region. It is close to the village and sports centre, in green surroundings. The facility can be rented during the week and weekends for overnight stays (up to a maximum of 60 guests), meetings and parties. It is not available for rent on Sunday afternoons due to own activities. There is a large hall, six rooms, extensive sanitary facilities, a fully-equipped kitchen and a spacious terrace (as well as several grassy areas/hills to play on).

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space (photo 2) and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

## Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are three rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories. Each room has at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat (32 cm deep) (photo 3), support rails and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

## **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





# Lovendonk (Chirolokaal Sleidinge) - Evergem

This youth accommodation is located in a peaceful residential area, a 5 minute walk from the centre of Sleidinge. In a 15 km radius there are various swimming pools and forests. There is a big playground around the building. The building consists of 11 rooms around a big multipurpose room. There is a well-equipped kitchen. Aside from that there is also a tent area, which offers room for about 100 persons.

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# **Accessibility Information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

# Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space (picture 1) and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

#### Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.







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# Provinciaal Centrum De Boerekreek - Sint-Laureins

For anyone that would like to exercise in a green setting, De Boerekreek provincial centre in Sint-Laureins is a dream location. The centre's main assets are horse riding and water sports camps during the holidays. Perhaps you would prefer to explore the region on your own? De Boerekreek is the ideal base for a walk or some horse riding, a cycling tour or a day of fishing. Full-board overnight stays are possible for groups of at least 25 guests.

# **Accessibility Information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

You may require assistance on the access path, which is constructed from cobblestones and compacted earth. You can also park your car close to the accommodation's entrance, from which a level path leads to the door. There is adequate circulation space inside.

## Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide, although there is a double door in one corridor, one section of which is only 80 cm wide. This door is also fairly heavy.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under, although the height of the tables is restricted to 66 cm (photo 2).

## Communal toilet

The shared, adapted toilet has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two adapted ensuites (numbers 1 and 4, each with one accessible bed). The bed is 67 cm high. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with a hanging shower seat, support rail and adequate space (photo 3). The toilet in room 4 is fitted with support rails and has adequate space. In room 1, the space next to the toilet is restricted to 79 cm. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, although the height is restricted to 63 cm.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: antiallergy fabrics are used for the mattresses and pillows, there is no carpet and upon request the meals can be adjusted for almost every intolerance/allergy. Gluten-free bread can also be ordered upon request. There are tactile lines to the desk and inside you can follow the straight hallway walls well.









# Not to be missed!

## **HOF VAN BUSLEYDEN**

In the 16th century palace, you will discover authentic highlights from the Flemish and other Masters. Find out about the stories from the glory-days of Mechelen and the Burgundian Netherlands. Stand eye-to-eye with the Enclosed Gardens: moving, opulent and unique masterpieces with a thousand and one details. These are the 16th century's highlights from anonymous, female artists. The museum is easily accessible via the courtyard garden along Sint-Janstraat. There is a lowered counter that is accessible for wheelchairs. The passages are sufficiently wide and the doors open automatically. The floors are accessible via a good lift. Gentle slopes and an innovative plateau lift bridge any differences in levels between the galleries. Most of the experience elements and exhibits are easily accessible and usable. Most of the gallery texts are easy to read. The shop is also accessible. Portable stools and a wheelchair are available. There are

various resting points throughout the museum. There is an adapted toilet with ample space and grab rails. There is an audio induction loop system at the reception desk. You'll find a mixture of sound and images everywhere. The main spoken films feature subtitles. The lift has an audible and visual signal and the buttons are also labelled in braille. Most of the time there are clear guide strips and contrasts, such as lines in LED lighting or differences in colour. This is slightly more difficult to achieve in a room that is predominantly white and in the darker room containing the Enclosed Gardens. Signage is clear and also tactile to some extent. A system of letters, colours and symbols is used to keep everything simple and recognisable. In the next phase, the range of facilities for visitors with a visual and auditory impairment will continue to be developed, for example via modified audio tours and the heritage app which you can use to obtain text information digitally.



### **Chocolate Nation**

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## THE LARGEST BELGIAN CHOCOLATE MUSEUM IN THE WORLD

The word 'Belgium' immediately conjures up images of chocolate. Belgian chocolate is world-famous. The love story between this small country and the sweet deliciousness has been around for generations. In fourteen themed spaces, we take you on a 60 to 90-minute journey through the story of Belgian chocolate. The journey begins in the cocoa plantations at the equator and follows the cocoa bean to the biggest cocoa storage port in Antwerp. A giant fantastical machine shows how Belgian chocolate is made and how its velvety smooth flavour came about. On your journey through the museum, you will find out all about the chocolate traditions, history, brands, products and innovations that lend it its worldwide reputation. And, of course, you can taste away to your heart's content. There is an alternative entrance around the corner. You may need help on the sloping pavement and when opening the door. A small lift (88 x 185 cm) takes you to the exhibition space in the basement. If the entry gate is too narrow, the staff will guide you to an alternative entrance. The visitors route takes you through various rooms that usually have wide automatic doors that open by themselves on a timer.

Only the door to the final experience area and the door to the exit are trickier to use. A good lift takes you to the different floors. All the museum areas are very spacious with wide passageways and enough room to manoeuvre. A few experience elements will be difficult to reach for some visitors because they do not provide knee space for wheelchair users. Some of the pedestals with showcases are also too high. Some of the museum areas are very dark, which can make it very difficult for people with visual impairments to navigate the space. The door from the experience areas to the shop is heavy but, otherwise, the shop is accessible. The Octave bar/restaurant can be easily accessed. The tables have restricted wheelchair access. There is an adapted toilet on each floor. Two of the toilets have tight turning space next to the door. The turning space is also tight inside of the toilet; however, you have enough space next to the toilet itself. The toilets always have one grab rail and the sink has knee space for wheelchair users. For deaf people and those with a hearing impairment, a written version of the audio tour texts is available. Some digital screens also have extra subtitling.



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## **GRUUTHUSE MUSEUM**

One of the most evocative buildings in Bruges is the historic Gruuthuse Palace, where the Gruuthuse family resided in style. After a long period of restoration, the luxurious 15th century city palace has opened its doors once again. The museum showcases 500 years of fascinating Bruges history: a rich collection of art, documents and manuscripts bring the stories of the rich and powerful elite to life. The museum also gives you access to the authentic chapel that connects the Gruuthuse Palace to the Church of Our Lady. From this unique private chapel, the palace residents could attend mass in peace, without having to mingle with the common folk. It's not just the palace that was given a makeover. The romantic courtyard was also given a new look, with a glass pavilion that serves as a central information point and ticket desk for the Gruuthuse Museum as well as the Church of Our Lady next door. The Gruuthuse Museum is not accessible for wheelchair users due to the historic nature of the building and the complexity of the different levels. Wheelchair users can, however, visit the brandnew pavilion and the Church of Our Lady. The museum wants to be as inclusive as possible, also for visitors with a sensory impairment. The museum caters to the different senses of its visitors using models and other tactile elements, replicas, adapted audio tours etc. For deaf and hearing impaired visitors, there are alternatives to the audio fragments (subtitles, written texts) and there is a visual guide.

# A NEW HOME FOR THE GHENT ALTARPIECE

Open as of the spring of 2021, the St. Bavo's Cathedral will open the new visitor centre for the Ghent Altarpiece. Using 'augmented reality' glasses, you will be able to view medieval murals and numerous works of art with historic simulations and interactive modules that make you feel like you have travelled back in time hundreds of years.

Via a newly constructed addition with a lift and a few ramps, you can reach all levels of the cathedral, obstacle-free, even the crypt, the chancel and the apse chapel.

If you have a visual impairment, you can use an adapted version of the AR glasses with audio descriptions. There will also be a tactile model of the cathedral and a relief version of the central panel of the Ghent Altarpiece.



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## **HOUSE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY**

In the Brussels European district, at Leopoldpark, you will find a museum dedicated to the sometimes turbulent history of Europe. The supporting texts for the exhibition are available in all 24 official languages of the European Union and access to it is free. The museum offers customised programmes to schools, families and groups so that everyone can have an interesting and captivating experience. A visit lasts approximately one and a half hours. Groups of ten or more people must reserve in advance.

There is a drop-off point in front of the museum but no parking. Assistance can be offered for museum visits (heavy doors, etc.). There are employees at various locations who can help. There is something for everyone, and it will appeal to various senses (touch, hearing, smell, etc.). You can obtain further information about the exhibition via a tablet (with audio). The museum has various, adapted toilets but none of the toilets fulfil all of the guidelines. There are two (moreor-less) adapted toilets at the reception, one of which has a changing table that is suitable for adults. The tables in the restaurant are not adapted.

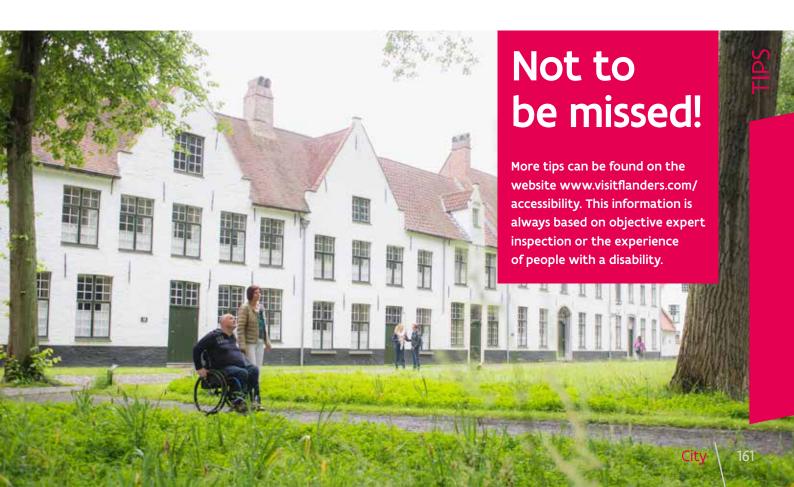


# HERITAGE WALK IN THE ART CITIES OF MECHELEN, BRUGES, LEUVEN, GHENT AND ANTWERP

Visitors come from across the world to pass the time in the Flemish art cities. But the historical character of our city centres doesn't always sit well with overall, good accessibility. Nevertheless, cities such as Antwerp, Bruges, Ghent, Leuven and Mechelen are making huge efforts to offer disabled visitors an interesting experience. Antwerp has engaged an experienced expert to design a wheelchairfriendly route. You can obtain a free copy (in Dutch and English) from the tourism service. 'Bruges accessible for all' (\*) will guide you around the most accessible route through the historical centre. The corresponding brochure will tell you all you need to know about sanitary facilities, food and drink outlets and special points of interest along the route. The accessible heritage walk in Leuven (\*) covers two connected walking loops that include many points of interest. Restaurants, cafés and public toilets are also covered. For those who have a little more time to spare, the brochure also offers a few separate tips for days out. 'Mechelen accessible to all' (\*) sets out a city walk around the Burgundian and contemporary high points of Mechelen. Information, which has been verified, is also provided about specific points of interest, cafés and restaurants near the

route. Finally, the new brochure 'Ghent: accessible to everyone' will contain all of this information, together with a walking map.

(\*) These publications are also available via www.visitflanders.com/en/accessibility/brochures.



# Accessible tourist information offices and visitors' centres

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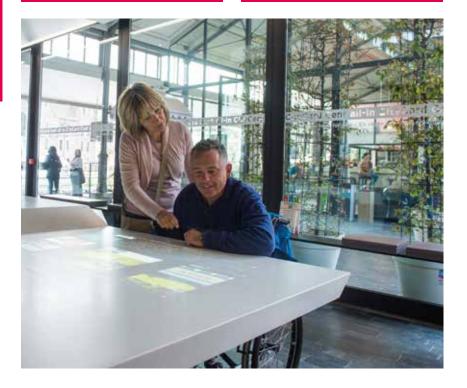
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# Hostel Bruegel Brussels

Welcome to Hostel Bruegel! Our youth hostel is located in the heart of Brussels, just 600 metres from Central Station and Grote Markt, one of the most beautiful market squares in Europe. All of the major tourist attractions are within easy reach. We offer cosy, budget-friendly accommodation for travellers of all ages, families, groups and schools.

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# Accessibility information

#### Access path, entrance and reception

You enter the hostel from sloping Heilige Geeststraat, which is paved with cobblestones. At the entrance there is a bell to alert the reception staff who are happy to install a ramp and who can assist you, if necessary. There is a spacious reception area with adequate circulation space. The night entrance is not wheelchair-accessible; the reception and front door are closed from 11 pm till 7 am. If agreed in advance, employees can help provide access to the building during night hours.

## Passageways and level differences

On the ground floor, the reception, breakfast room, lounge and communal toilets are easily accessible. The passageways are sufficiently wide. The spacious lift takes you up to the upper floors.

#### Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space in the dining room and the entrance doors are wide enough. The tables have limited wheelchair access. There is a ramp between the reception and the

communal lounge where there is a library, TV and water fountain. With a little help, the lower part of the outside terrace is also accessible.

## **Communal toilet**

The toilets in the cafeteria and bar have sufficient space and have grab rails.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 3 accessible rooms with bathrooms (rooms 126, 226 and 326). They each have 2 accessible beds. The door to the room is quite heavy. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The toilet also offers sufficient space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

#### Extra

Anti-allergy fabrics are used. The kitchen can take food allergies or dietary requirements into account on request. The lift has Braille on the buttons and gives an audible signal. There are tactile markings on the stairs and ramp. Visual contrasts are largely provided. Employees are happy to help you with anything else you might need.





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# Jeugdherberg De Blauwput Leuven

Youth hostel De Blauwput is situated near the station of Leuven and a stone's throw from the city centre. The accommodation is in a modern and pleasant building with an attractive interior and beautiful courtyard garden. De Blauwput has rooms with their own sanitary facilities. You can spend your evening in the cosy bar or lounge. Two adapted parking spaces are provided.

# **Accessibility information**

#### Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. You may need a push up the ramp in front of the youth hostel. There is sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a lift (100 x 133 cm). The free space and clearance at the door to the bedrooms on the ground floor is limited but manageable.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the tables.

#### Communal toilet

The door is 84 cm wide. Free space beside the handle behind the toilet door is limited. There is adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails, although the latter are rather short and far apart.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 6 accessible bedrooms with bathroom (spacious 6-person bedrooms that can be used as shared, two or one person bedrooms and of which 2 beds

are always accessible). The clearance and space at the door is limited but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 38 cm), but without grab rails. There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat; you have 77 cm at the side. The toilet has sufficient space (85 cm beside the toilet) and grab rails are fitted. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. There is also a communal bathroom in the corridor. The space in front of the door is limited but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with seat (38 x 38 cm), a grab rail on the open side and sufficient free space (100 cm in front of the seat). There is 81 cm of manoeuvring space next to the toilet and adequate space in front of it. Grab rails are provided. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users..

#### **Extra**

The kitchen is happy to take allergies into account, provided you inform them beforehand. Maps of the building and the rooms are available in Braille; all spaces are indicated in Braille and the drinks menu is also available in Braille.





# Leuven City Hostel Leuven

Welcome to Louvain. Leuven City Hostel is an independent hostel for backpackers in the centre of Louvain. It offers both private and larger, shared rooms in a completely renovated house dating from 1845. There is a kitchen where you can prepare your own meals. Free Internet via WiFi or the computer at the reception and free coffee and tea throughout the day.

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# **Accessibility information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. Wheelchair users receive a remote control for easier entry. There is sufficient space at the reception desk.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users present (photo 2). The kitchen is also accessible

## Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible rooms (numbers 1 and 2, totalling 2 accessible beds). The beds are 61 cm high, there are alternatives if you should need a lower bed. In the bathroom in the corridor there is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet also has sufficient space and safety rails (photo 3). The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair



















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# **Antwerp**

Youth hostel Pulcinella in the centre of Antwerp is the ideal base for visiting the historic city centre with its beautiful buildings and exploring the many cosy cafés. The youth hostel has rooms for 2, 4 or 6 persons and all rooms have sanitary facilities in the room. Groups can book meals. There are 2 meeting rooms, a bar and a lounge (with TV, board games, musical instruments and table football).

# Accessibility information

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible although the door is quite heavy to open. There is sufficient clearance.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. The corridors are generally sufficiently wide.

# Dining room / multipurpose

Sufficient circulation space. The tables in the dining room are wheelchair accessible.

#### Communal toilet

The doors are rather heavy for both ladies and gentlemen. There is always sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet; grab rails are fitted.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Rooms 01.16 and 02.16 (6 persons): 3 accessible single beds per room. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, grab rails and

sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and there is sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible. Rooms 01.06 and 02.06 (2 persons): 2 accessible single beds per room. The space in front of the bathroom door is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. Sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is 96 cm in front of the seat. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space (110 cm in front of the toilet). The sink is wheelchair accessible. Shared bathroom: the two bathrooms in the hallway have a roll-in shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Antiallergics are used and there are no carpets or fabric coverings. On request, some food allergies or intolerances are taken into account. The lift has braille buttons. The structure of the building provides guidance. Visual contrasts are largely present.























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# Jeugdherberg De Zandpoort Mechelen

Youth Hostel De Zandpoort is situated on the outskirts of Mechelen. The historic centre of this Flemish art city and its car-free shopping area is within 10 minutes walking distance. The youth hostel boasts splendid architecture and a cosy courtyard garden. The rooms that accommodate two or four people are equipped with sanitary facilities. Once you have checked in, you benefit from continuous access and free Wi-Fi on the ground floor. Groups can reserve meals. There is a sitting area with a TV and you can have a drink at the bar, where board games are also available. The youth hostel also offers two meeting rooms. On the website you will find a 360° view of the ground floor.

# **Accessibility information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

At the entrance and the lock there are heavy doors, so you will probably need help. You may also need help on the small slope. There is however an alternative entrance for wheelchair users that is very accessible. Inside there is sufficient circulation space.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached by lift. The passageways are occasionally narrow but you can pass with a little assistance.

# **Dining room / multipurpose area**You have sufficient space in front of the

buffet and between tables, depending on the arrangement of the tables.

There are tables that offer space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath.

#### **Communal toilet**

The corridor to the toilet is narrower, but you can easily enter the toilet. There is adequate manoeuvring space, though there is a wall you will have to watch out for. If you set your wheelchair diagonally next to the toilet, it's more than doable. Grab rails are provided.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

All 30 rooms are available and each have 2 accessible beds. One of the beds can be moved to create more space. The space behind the room door is narrow, but usable with assistance. There are 4 accessible bathrooms on the hallway (1 per floor). They each have a roll-in shower with shower seat with one grab rail and sufficient space beside, in front and diagonally in front of the seat. The floor has ridges for safety. The ridges on the floor may impede manoeuvring. The toilet has grab rails, a wash basin and sufficient space.

#### Extra

On request, the kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies and dietary needs into account. The sheets are synthetic and there are no carpets. A visual step-by-step plan for people with autism is available at https://www.toerismevoorautisme.be/portfolio/hostel-de-zandpoort-2/.





















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# Hostel H Hasselt

Hasselt is the perfect town to discover on foot. Cosy low-traffic shopping streets, trendy shops, colourful terraces, gastronomic restaurants...but also interesting museums, sparkling culture and relaxing green. Fans of biking and hiking will be pleased with the wider environment. The modern hostel is located in a trendy neighbourhood on the rise, near the station of Hasselt and at walking distance from the centre of Hasselt. It has a capacity of 120 beds and focuses on young people, budget tourists, schools and youth groups. Meals are possible after reservation, with groups of 10 people and more.

# **Accessibility information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk is suitable for wheelchairs.

# Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached with a spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all rooms. The tables accommodate wheelchairs. The self-catering kitchen has a part that is fully suitable for users from a wheelchair.

## **Communal toilet**

The adapted toilets on the ground floor and the first floor have sufficient space and grab rails.

## Bedroom and bathroom

There are 11 accessible rooms with own bathroom, with a total of

22 accessible beds (picture 2). The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The toilet also has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: antiallergy fabrics are used, and aside from that there are no carpets or fabric coverings. Upon request an adapted menu can be put together for guests with food allergies or intolerances. Visual contrasts and guidelines to the desk have been provided. At the desk and stairs there are also tactile markings. The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal.

















The domain Aan de Plas offers a holiday opportunity in a green and peaceful location, yet still close to the centre of Bruges. Ideal for families, friends, associations and companies to relax together, tackle sporting challenges, take part in cultural exploration in the historic art city of Bruges and so much more ... There is free parking and you can catch public transport just 50 metres away.

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# Accessibility information

## Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance. The double door panels are 84 cm wide. The counter is suitable for a wheelchair.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide. Some doors are heavy and the manoeuvring space next to the handle is limited, but they are usually open.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users present (photo 2).

#### **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 106 cm. There is a safety rail.

## Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is 1 accessible room (number 1 with 3 accessible beds) with bathroom (photo 3). You will need some assistance to get over the sharp step at the door. It is easier to enter and leave the room via the window onto the terrace. There is a roll-in shower with a seat and grab rails. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. The space in front is restricted by a wall. Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 97 cm. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.





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# Bauhaus Bruges

Hostel Bauhaus lies in the historic heart of Bruges. Enjoy your stay in this authentic, typical Bruges building that was recently converted into a lively, comfortable and budget-friendly youth hostel. You can rent bicycles in the hostel or go on discovery by foot via marked routes that you can get details of from reception. In the evening you can swap travel stories in the bar.

# **Accessibility information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Behind the door to the reception and the cafe the space becomes a little narrow, but if someone holds open the door, the passageway is manageable.

# Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The positioning and turning space of some doors is limited, but manageable with assistance.

# Dining room / multipurpose area

You can have breakfast in the cafe. Various tables can be reached with a wheelchair. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

## Communal toilet

There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 90 cm. Safety rails are fitted.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (number 11 with 4 accessible beds) (photo 2). Room 10 is identical but the door here is only 76 cm wide. There is a level access shower in the bathrooms in the hallway behind the cafe and next to the bedrooms, with shower seat and grab rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

















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# **Snuffel Hostel Bruges**

Looking for a home away from home in one of the most charming cities of Belgium? Snuffel is a hostel with character and focuses on a hospitable reception and a great atmosphere. You can stay the night close to the old city centre, barely 500 metres away from the Market, the Belfort (belfry) and the basilica of Sacred Blood. Snuffel has reserved parking for guests with disabilities.

# Accessibility information

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk is suitable for wheelchairs.

## Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached with the spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all rooms. The tables are suitable for wheelchairs. The self-catering kitchen has a part that is fully suitable for use from a wheelchair.

#### Communal toilet

The adapted toilets near the bar and on the floors have sufficient space and grab rails.

## **Bedroom and bathroom**

There are 13 accessible rooms with a total of 28 accessible beds (picture 2). 4 of those rooms have their own adapted bathroom. In the other rooms you can make use of an adapted bathroom in the hallway. All adapted bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and brackets. Most of the time there is sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat (picture 3). Only in the bathrooms of 207 and 213 the space in front of or next to the seat is slightly limited. The toilets always have sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

#### Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings. Visual contrasts have been provided. The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal.





















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# Jeugdherberg Europa Bruges

Europa youth hostel is within 15 minutes walking distance of the station and the historic city centre of Bruges. This youth hostel was given the cosmopolitan name 'Europa' because visitors come from all around the world. There's a large refectory and a hall with seating areas. You can have a drink in the cosy bar where board games are also available. The youth hostel also has 4 meeting rooms.

# **Accessibility information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

Accessibly by means of a long inclined slope. You may need some assistance opening the double door. There is adequate circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough. You may need some assistance opening one door leading to the dining room and bedroom.

# Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available (photo 2).

## **Communal toilet**

There is no separate adapted communal toilet present, but

the toilet in the bathroom in the corridor is a good alternative.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

No specifically adapted rooms, but 32 accessible beds in ordinary bedrooms. The room and bathroom door is 78 cm wide. At the door, between the beds and at the wardrobe the turning space is tight, but functional. The adapted bathroom in the corridor has a roll-in shower with a movable shower chair with foldaway armrests. The turning and manoeuvring space next to and in front of the chair is limited, but functional. The toilet is fitted with grab rails and there is adequate manoeuvring space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

## Extra

The kitchen is happy to accommodate your food allergies.



Jeugdherberg Herdersbrug

This youth hostel is situated among the polders along the Baudouin canal, 6 km (4 miles) from the North Sea beach and the city of Bruges. It has 20 rooms with a shower, toilet and fridge. It also has a bar, a meeting room and spacious patio that looks out onto the canal. The youth hostel is the ideal base for aquatic sports enthusiasts, hikers and















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cyclists. The rooms have individual lockers.

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# Access path, entrance and reception

**Bruges** 

Easily accessible, adequate circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The corridor leading to most of the rooms is 130 cm wide.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is a lack of manoeuvring space next to the door handle at the doors leading to the dining room. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

## Communal toilet

There is an adapted toilet with free space next to (84 cm), in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

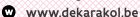
4 accessible rooms with bathroom (numbers 9, 10, 20 and 21, each with 2 accessible beds). The manoeuvring space next to the handle for the bathroom door is insufficient. The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails. In rooms 9 and 20 there is manoeuvring space next to the seat, and 105 cm in front of it. In rooms 10 and 21 there is sufficient manoeuvring space next to the seat, but only 80 cm in front of it. The shower head is quite high up. The toilet has sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. The sink offers limited wheelchair access.





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# De Karakol Antwerp

The scouts' building in Linkeroever was designed as weekend and camping accommodation for 100 people. It is located on the banks of the Linkeroever, on a site occupying 4,000 square meters and borders an open play area, forest, outdoor swimming pool, playgrounds, the famous "St. Anneke beach" and a green walking path that follows the Scheldt and leads you, via three playgrounds and the pedestrian tunnel, to the centre of Antwerp.

# Accessibility information

# Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

# Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space in all the rooms and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

#### **Communal toilet**

Next to the toilet in the adapted bathroom (see below), there is another adapted toilet that has adequate space and support rails (photo 2).

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one accessible bedroom for two wheelchair users near the adapted bathroom in the corridor. In fact, all the rooms are accessible and could be used as a dormitory. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided (photo 3). The toilet is fitted with support rails and provides adequate space; it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

## **Extra**

The fire alarm also displays a visual signal. On the access path there are natural lines that are easy to follow. Inside visual contrasts are used.

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# Hopper Jeugdverblijf Het Scoutshuis Antwerp

Are you looking for affordable and comfortable overnight accommodation or a meeting venue for your class, youth group or colleagues? Does it need to be close to the station and the City of Antwerp? If so, Het Scoutshuis is the perfect spot. In the rooms for two, four or eight guests you sleep in simple, mobile wooden beds with hand lamps, and store your clothes in a metal trunk. In other words it's comfortable camping. De Kampgrond (sleeping area) can accommodate twenty people that bring their own mattresses: cosy and basic. Toilets and individual showers are situated in the corridor. Looking for half board, full board or self-catering? Take your pick! Want to organise a meeting for a small or large group? Het Scoutshuis offers five meeting rooms with Wi-Fi, whiteboard and beamers that you connect to your laptop with a single click.

# **Accessibility information**

## Access path, entrance and reception

There are two low 2 cm thresholds one after the other. The doors are rather heavy to be opened independently. There is adequate circulation space. The front desk has a lowered section under which it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair.

# Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via a good lift. The passageways are wide enough. Several doors are rather heavy to be opened independently.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair under the tables (64 cm high). In the self-catering kitchen there is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink, worktop or stove.

#### **Communal toilet**

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space in the toilets in the adapted communal bathrooms on the

third and fourth floors. Grab rails are provided.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two single bedrooms, one double room, six rooms for four persons and six rooms for eight persons. All the rooms are accessible but in the double room there is no manoeuvring space next to the bed. The rooms offer at least 26 accessible beds (at least two accessible beds per room for four or eight persons). There is also an accessible dormitory with no beds. The two bathrooms in the corridor have a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and a grab rail. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

#### **Extra**

There are no carpets and the mattresses are covered in anti-allergy covers. If you mention your food allergies when making your reservation the hostel is happy to take them into account.





# Scouts Akabe Hasselt

The Akabe camp house is an ideally situated holiday destination for youth groups and other associations. It is located in Godsheide, a quiet corner of Hasselt, in an area with many ponds called De Wijers of Midden-Limburg. The scouts of Akabe Hasselt welcome you to their camp house, which is just a stone's throw from the Bokrijk theme park, the Albert Canal and the Flemish De Maten nature reserve.

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# **Accessibility information**

# Access path, entrance and reception

You might need assistance to ride up the slope that runs up to the door. Inside there is sufficient space.

#### Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around the doors is limited but manageable.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and a table suitable for wheelchair users.

### Communal toilet

The clearance is limited but there is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet in the hall. Safety rails are fitted.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The ground floor has 1 accessible bedroom with 8 accessible beds. The first floor has a dormitory (photo 2) that you can reach with a platform lift which is 80 cm wide and 112 cm long. The dormitory door is 81 cm wide and the space behind the door is limited but manageable. Here you will find 2 accessible beds. There is a roll-in shower with a mobile shower chair with removable arm-rests (photo 3). There is sufficient space for making a transfer. The toilet was discussed in the Communal Toilet category. You can ride under the washbasin with a wheelchair but the clearance is limited.





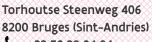












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# De Karmel **Bruges**

Situated in a 2.5 ha park and within an hour's walking distance of the centre of Bruges, opposite the Provincial Park of Tillegembos, De Karmel has everything you need for group stays. The wonderful Kasteel, the cosy Pand and the rustic Koetshuis are available all year round for seminars, outdoor classes, introduction and retreat days, group holidays, family weekends, etc. Kasteel and Koetshuis are accessible.

# Accessibility information

## Access path, entrance and reception

<u>Kasteel:</u> accessible via a rather steep incline with tight turning space at the rear. Koetshuis: there is a 3 cm threshold to the various rooms, but otherwise easy access.

## Passageways and level differences

Kasteel: the main rooms are located on the ground floor. You may need assistance opening some of the double doors and navigating a rather steep incline. Koetshuis: the main rooms are on the ground floor. The hallways are wide enough in both buildings.

# Dining room / multipurpose area

Ample circulation room. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

## Communal toilet

Kasteel: free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available. Koetshuis: limited space, but satisfactory for practical use. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to the toilet and 80 cm in front of it. The

toilet bowl is relatively low. Safety rails are fitted.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Kasteel: easily accessible rooms (numbers 0/12 and 0/14, up to 10 accessible beds) and separate bathroom with adequate circulation space. There is a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate manoeuvring space. The toilet has handrails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. Ample space throughout. Koetshuis: 1 accessible bedroom (number 0/04) with 7 accessible beds and a separate roll-in shower. There is also a roll-in shower here with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate manoeuvring space. Good clearance. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink.

#### **Extra**

The kitchen takes food allergies into account.























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# This scout hall in the centre of Ghent has many assets. The building is located in a city park, is perfectly located as a base for exploring the city, and is connected to the city's recreation parks and sports facilities by public transport. The building is primarily rented out to recognised youth organisations, youth sports associations, schools and social

# Accessibility information

organisations that work with young people.

# Access path, entrance and reception

**Ghent** 

You may need some help on the uneven path to the entrance. The intercom is quite high. Inside there is sufficient room.

## Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or are accessible with a spacious lift. The passages are wide enough.

## Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious. The tables only have limited knee space for wheelchair users.

## Communal toilet

You use the toilet in the communal bathroom. It has sufficient space and has some (rather short) grab rails.

# Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large accessible dormitories can be divided into 4 smaller rooms. In total, they have at least 8 accessible beds. The beds are low. In the communal bathroom, there is a roll-in shower with a seat, grab rails and sufficient manoeuvring space. The wash basin can be rolled under with a wheelchair.

The lift has Braille and relief markings on the buttons and gives an audible signal. Contrasts are present.

# Index

This index gives an overview at a single glance of the accessible accommodation by city / municipality in alphabetical order and of the number of accessible beds and sanitary fixtures. Handy if you are in a certain city or municipality looking for holiday accommodation for a small or larger group. Do not forget that youth accommodation also frequently open their doors for socio-cultural groups, groups of friends and families.

Municipality	Name Name	Туре	Number of	accessible beds (*)	Number of accessible sanitary cells (**)	Page
Aalst	JVC Schotte	Youth/group holiday centre	3	(1 room)	2	145
Aalst	KLJ Moorsel	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(3 dormitories)	1	146
Aalter	Kattenberg	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 rooms)	1	151
Aarschot	Langebos Heem	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(4 dormitories)	1	71
Affligem	Jeugdheem Sint-Benedictus	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(1 room)	1	62
Alveringem	De Pannenhoeve	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(2 rooms)	1	116
Alveringem	De Pannenhoeve: 't Vorgas	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(2 rooms)	2	117
Antwerp	Jeugdherberg Pulcinella	Hostel	12		6	167
Antwerp	De Karakol	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)***	1	175
Antwerp	Hopper Jeugdverblijf Het Scoutshuis	Youth/group holiday centre	26	(14 rooms)	2	176
Arendonk	Domein Den Broekkant	Youth/group holiday centre	10	(5 rooms)	1	79
Avelgem	Chiroheem Kantekleer	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)	1	114
Beringen	Het Mezennestje	Youth/group holiday centre	30	(5 dormitory)	1	97
Beveren-Waas	Jeugdcentrum Prosperpolder	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(2 rooms)	2	141
Bilzen	Chirodroom	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)	1	103
Blankenberge	Wandelaar	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)	1	28
Boortmeerbeek	Jeugdverblijf Kalleberg	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)	-	70
Borgloon	Het Klokhuis	Youth/group holiday centre	3	(1 room)	1	104
Brasschaat	Jeugdverblijfcentrum Bielebale	Youth/group holiday centre	67	(20 rooms)	18	93
Bredene	Horizon	Youth/group holiday centre	54	(24 rooms)	9	32
Bruges	Domein Aan de Plas	Hostel	3	(1 room)	1	170
Bruges	De Karmel	Youth/group holiday centre	17	(3 rooms)	2	178
Bruges	Bauhaus	Hostel	4	(1 room)***	1	171
Bruges	Snuffel Hostel	Hostel	27	(13 rooms)	6	172
Bruges	Jeugdherberg Europa	Hostel	32	(8 rooms)	1	173
Bruges	Jeugdherberg Herdersbrug	Hostel	8	(4 rooms)	4	174
Brussels	Hostel Bruegel	Hostel	6	(3 rooms)	3	164
De Panne	Jeugdverblijfcentrum Flipper	Youth/group holiday centre	3	(1 room)	1	36
De Panne	J-Club	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(2 rooms)	1	37
Deinze	't Brielhof	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(2 dormitories)	1	149
Dilsen-Stokkem	Vakantiecentrum Schootshei	Youth/group holiday centre	20	(2 dormitories)	1	100
Evergem	Lovendonk (Chirolokaal Sleidinge)	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(6 dormitories)	1	153
Geel	Jeugdheem Zonnedauw	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(1 dormitory)***	1	85
Genk	Jeugdherberg De Roerdomp	Hostel	50	(19 rooms)	2	55
Geraardsbergen	Jeugdherberg 't Schipken	Hostel	4	(3 rooms)***	3	60
Ghent	De Zebra	Youth/group holiday centre	8	(4 rooms)	1	179
Grimbergen	Chiro Apollo	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(2 rooms)	2	65
Haacht	Het Heike	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(3 dormitories)	1	69
Halle	Zennedal	Youth/group holiday centre	18	(2 dormitories)	1	61
Hasselt	Hostel H	Hostel	22	(11 rooms)	11	169
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Municipality	Name	Туре	Number of	accessible beds (*)	Number of acces sanitary cells (**	Page
Hasselt	Scouts Akabe	Youth/group holiday centre	10	(2 rooms)	1	177
Heist-op-den-berg	Chiro Booischot - Ter Laeken	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 dormitory)	1	75
Herentals	De Brink - Hopper Jeugdverblijf Hoofdgebouw en Zonnedauw	Youth/group holiday centre	68	(17 rooms)	2	73
Herentals	De Brink - Hopper Jeugdverblijf Shelter en Kampeersanitair	Youth/group holiday centre	6	(1 dormitory)	1	74
Heusden-Zolder	Groot Reitveld	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(4 dormitories)	1	96
Heuvelland	De Bosgeus	Youth/group holiday centre	3	(2 dormitories)***	2	128
Heuvelland	Vakantiehuis De Lork	Youth/group holiday centre	11	(4 rooms)***	5	129
Heuvelland	Monsalvaet	Youth/group holiday centre	6	(3 rooms)	3	130
Heuvelland	Ruiterschool Rodeberg	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(1 room)	1	131
Holsbeek	Jeugdlokalen KLJ Nieuwrode	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(2 dormitories)	1	72
Hulshout	Dakananders	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(2 rooms)	1	76
Izegem	't Huzeke	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(6 dormitories)	1	123
Kapelle-op-den-Bos	Chiromeisjes Kapelle-op-den-Bos	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(2 dormitories)	1	66
Kasterlee	De Hoge Rielen	Youth/group holiday centre	52	(27 rooms)	5	86
Kasterlee	De Hoge Rielen Gebouw 11 – Kajak en Gebouw 14 - Knoop	Youth/group holiday centre	6	(2 rooms)	2	87
Knokke-Heist	Lakeside Paradise	Hostel	2	(2 rooms)	1	26
Koekelare	Ol 't Hope	Youth/group holiday centre	12	(6 rooms)	1	115
Kortrijk	Hostel Focus	Hostel	4	(4 rooms)	4	57
Kortrijk	Jeugdherberg Groeninghe	Hostel	10	(4 rooms)	4	58
Lanaken	Vakantiehuis Pietersheim	Youth/group holiday centre	3	(3 rooms)	3	98
Langemark-Poelkapelle	Munchenhof	Youth/group holiday centre	2	(1 room)	1	127
Leuven	Jeugdherberg De Blauwput	Hostel	6	(6 rooms)***	1	165
Leuven	Leuven City Hostel	Hostel	2	(2 rooms)	1	166
Lichtervelde	Radar vzw - Afrit 9	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(1 room)***	1	122
Lier	Cultuurhostel Bed Muzet	Hostel	18	(11 rooms)	9	54
Lievegem	Jeugdlokaal Oepites	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(3 dormitories)	1	152
Lokeren	Hoogland - De Raap	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(1 room)	1	142
Lommel	Chikabo	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(4 dormitories)	1	106
Lommel	Scoutsheem Lommel	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(6 dormitories)	1	107
Londerzeel	De Gheyselberg	Youth/group holiday centre	-	(5 dormitories)	2	64
Maaseik	Sporta Spot Maasland	Youth/group holiday centre	4	(2 rooms)	2	102
Maasmechelen	Vakantiehuis Fabiola	Youth/group holiday centre	89	(53 rooms)	11	97
Malle	Heibrand	Youth/group holiday centre	12	(7 rooms)	2	81
Malle	Provinciaal Vormingscentrum	Youth/group holiday centre	8	(4 rooms)***	3	82
Mechelen	Jeugdherberg De Zandpoort	Hostel	60	(30 rooms)	4	168
Merelbeke	Ten Berg	Youth/group holiday centre	38	(14 rooms)***	4	150
Mesen	Peace Village	Hostel	16	(8 rooms)	8	59
Meulebeke	De Miere	Youth/group holiday centre	28	(3 rooms)	1	120

Municipality	Name	Type Number of	accessible beds (*)	Number of accessible sanitary cells (**)	Page
Middelkerke	Vakantieverblijf De Zeekameel	Youth/group holiday centre 12	(6 rooms)	6	31
Mol	Chiro Sprankel	Youth/group holiday centre -	(4 rooms)	1	83
Mol	Jeugdkamp De Maat	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(1 dormitory)***	1	84
Moorslede	De Touwladder	Youth/group holiday centre 12	(2 rooms)***	1	124
Neerpelt	De Bosuil	Youth/group holiday centre 10	) (1 room)	1	105
Nieuwpoort	De Barkentijn	Youth/group holiday centre 3	(3 rooms)	3	33
Nieuwpoort	De Slikke en De Schorre	Youth/group holiday centre 4	(2 rooms)	2	34
Nieuwpoort	't Kraaienest	Youth/group holiday centre 6	(3 rooms)	1	35
Nijlen	Chirolokalen Bevel	Youth/group holiday centre -	(1 room)	1	89
Nijlen	Sonneheem (Chiro Jong Leven)	Youth/group holiday centre -	(1 room)	1	90
Oostduinkerke	Bivakhuis Hoge Duin	Youth/group holiday centre 70	) (26 rooms)	9	38
Oostduinkerke	Vakantiedomein Hoge Duin	Youth/group holiday centre 4.	2 (34 rooms)	5	39
Oostduinkerke	Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme)	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(2 rooms)***	2	40
Oostende	Jeugdherberg De Ploate	Hostel 70	) (32 rooms)	12	27
Oostende	De Oesterput	Youth/group holiday centre 6	(2 rooms)	1	29
Oostende	Jeugdverblijfcentrum Duin en Zee	Youth/group holiday centre 10	) (5 rooms)	5	30
Oudenaarde	Het Moerashuis	Youth/group holiday centre 2	4 (6 rooms)	1	148
Oudsbergen	De Royer Brem	Youth/group holiday centre -	(5 rooms)	1	101
Overijse	De Hagaard	Youth/group holiday centre 4	3 (11 rooms)	2	67
Peer	Heideven	Youth/group holiday centre 4	(1 room)	2	111
Poperinge	Het Dorpshuis Haringe	Youth/group holiday centre 5	(2 rooms)	1	132
Poperinge	Outside Tipi's	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(1 room)	1	133
Poperinge	Plokkersheem	Youth/group holiday centre 6	(3 rooms)	2	134
Ravels	KLJ-lokalen Ravels-Eel	Youth/group holiday centre -	(3 rooms)	1	80
Retie	Domein Beverdonk	Youth/group holiday centre 4.	5 (23 rooms)***	5	88
Roeselare	Het Rokken	Youth/group holiday centre 9	(2 rooms)	1	121
Ruiselede	't Haantje	Youth/group holiday centre 4	5 (3 rooms)	1	119
Schoten	JVC Orangerie Horst	Youth/group holiday centre 3	(1 dormitory)	1	92
Sint-Gillis-Waas	De Nieuwe Statie	Youth/group holiday centre -	(5 rooms)	1	143
Sint-Katelijne-Waver	Domein Roosendael	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(2 rooms)	2	91
Sint-Laureins	Provinciaal Centrum De Boerekreek	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(2 rooms)	2	154
Sint-Niklaas	Den Bosduiker	Youth/group holiday centre -	(1 dormitory)	1	135
Sint-Niklaas	Puytvoet - De Blokhut	Youth/group holiday centre 3	(1 rooms)	1	136
Sint-Niklaas	Tarsiciuslokaal (Puytvoet)	Youth/group holiday centre -	(3 rooms)	1	137
Sint-Niklaas	Lokalen Jongenschiro Belsele	Youth/group holiday centre -	(4 rooms)	1	138
Sint-Niklaas	Axlandhoeve	Youth/group holiday centre 3	(1 room)	2	139
Sint-Niklaas	Chirolokalen WIJ Sinaai	Youth/group holiday centre -	(2 rooms)	1	140
Stabroek	Chirolokaal Kristal	Youth/group holiday centre -	(1 dormitory)	1	94
Tessenderlo	Chiro KSA heem Tessenderlo	Youth/group holiday centre -	(3 rooms)	1	108
Tessenderlo	Scoutslokalen Haeidonck	Youth/group holiday centre 18	(9 rooms)	1	109
Tessenderlo	't Heuvelken	Youth/group holiday centre 1	(1 room)	1	110
Tremelo	Tschaluin (Chirojongens Baal)	Youth/group holiday centre -	(5 rooms)	1	68
Vilvoorde	Den Everketel	Youth/group holiday centre -	(4 rooms)	1	63
Voeren	Jeugdherberg De Veurs	Hostel 4	(2 rooms)	2	56
Vorselaar	Berkelhoeve	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(1 room)***	2	78
Waasmunster	Heidepark	Youth/group holiday centre 10		1	144
Westerlo	Sporta Spot Kempen	Youth/group holiday centre 4		21	77
Wielsbeke	Hernieuwenburg - Vogelsang	Youth/group holiday centre 2	(1 room)	1	118
Wuustwezel	Chirolokalen Chiro Wuustwezel	Youth/group holiday centre -	(6 dormitories)	1	95
Ypres	De lep	Youth/group holiday centre 10		1	125
Ypres	Ravenhof	Youth/group holiday centre 6	(3 dormitories)***	1	126
Zedelgem	Hoogveld	Youth/group holiday centre 6	(2 rooms)	1	112
Zedelgem	Merkenveld - Hopper Jeugdverblijf	Youth/group holiday centre 12		1	113
Zwalm	Oud Klooster Dikkele	Youth/group holiday centre 3	(1 room)	1	147
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<sup>(\*)</sup> By an accessible bed we mean a single bed, double bed or the lower bed of a bunk bed next to which there is sufficient clearance on at least 1 side.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> A sanitary cell is a bathroom, sanitary block or unit with a minimum of 1 accessible shower, toilet and washbasin.

<sup>(\*\*\*\*)</sup> Extension of the number of rooms and/or beds is possible, depending on the arrangement and possibilities of the group.


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# Your opinion is important for us

In this brochure we want to offer reliable and clear information concerning the accessibility of the holiday accommodation included. Your findings are thereby very important for us. The following questions can help to put a few things straight. Thanks in advance for the effort!

1 BROCHURE	
Do you find all the info you need in this brochure? Is the brochure readable and understandably structured?	attractive? Do you think it is easily
Do you have any suggestions? What do you think could be done di	fferently, what could be better?
2 ACCOMMODATION	
Have you already stayed in one of the addresses in this brochure?	If so, which accommodation?
Did the accessibility satisfy your wishes? What did you think of the	service offered?
3 YOUR CONTACT DETAILS (ONLY FILL THIS IN IF YO	U WANT TO)
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# Accessible festivals and events

Ready for a new festival summer? Inter makes events, shows in cultural centres, festivals and sports events accessible for disabled people throughout the whole year. Efforts are made for everyone, whatever your disability. More information and the complete overview of accessible events can be found on the website <a href="www.inter.vlaanderen/events">www.inter.vlaanderen/events</a>. You can email to events@inter.vlaanderen or call +32 11 26 50 30.

# Need nursing?

Do you need nursing during your stay? Then you can best contact a home care service. The largest organisation for home nursing, with departments throughout Flanders, is the Wit-Gele Kruis.

The contact points for each province can be found at: <a href="www.wgk.be">www.wgk.be</a> (in Dutch).





# Aids on your holiday

Do you need specific equipment during your holiday? For large and small aids in the vicinity of your accommodation you can, among other things, go to the home care shops <a href="www.thuiszorgwinkel.be">www.thuiszorgwinkel.be</a>, <a href="www.socmut.be">www.socmut.be</a> (both websites only available in Dutch) and <a href="www.rodekruis.be/en/">www.rodekruis.be/en/</a>

# Know for certain!

# Accessible railways

Belgian Railways provides assistance services for entering and exiting trains in 132 stations. To be sure that the service can be provided, you must book your journey in advance. You can make a reservation by calling + 32 2 528 28 or using the online form.

All information, including special rates, can be found at www.belgianrail.be under Customer service > Travellers with reduced mobility, or in the brochure 'Guide for persons with reduced mobility'. This brochure is available in all stations or can be downloaded from the website. To receive this brochure in Braille or on an audio CD, please send an e-mail to assistance@b-rail.be.

# Get away with the buses and trams of De Lijn

From now on, you no longer have to make reservations when travelling with De Lijn. You can check how accessible your stop(s) are yourself on the website or using the De Lijn app. For greater certainty, for example regarding the accessibility of the vehicle, you can still register with Dial-a-bus in the province from where you're departing. A greater number of Mobile Lines have multiple accessible stops and are running accessible buses and trams. On the website you can find out more about these lines. All information about De Lijn's accessibility policy can be found at: <a href="www.delijn.be">www.delijn.be</a> > and in the Accessibility leaflet. Are you unsure and looking for an easy way to put your questions to the driver or someone else? Blue Assist gives you this option. Take a look in advance at <a href="www.blueassist.eu">www.blueassist.eu</a> (in Dutch).

# Below and above the ground with the MIVB (Brussels)

The metro in Brussels provides personal assistance during rides. It is recommended to call in advance +32 2 515 23 65, or fill in the form on the website. You can find this form and information about the accessibility of the metro, trams and (mini)buses at <a href="https://www.mivb.be">www.mivb.be</a> Travel > Accessibility, under the section Your Journey > Accessibility. Accessible metro stations can be found on the map of the metro on the website. You can also ask for assistance via the pillars in the stations but you may have to wait a little longer.

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# **Accessible Travel**

# Inspiration for accessible travel

Finding suitable overnight lodging is one thing, but Visit Flanders offers you even more inspiration! Tips for day trips, accessible transport, services at the Flemish coast, travel organisations, accessible bicycle and footpaths,...

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