



The interpretation centre of the former locks of Hastière



OTH - Christian Maes

Rue Du Centenaire, 96
Hastière

<https://hastiere-tourisme.be/decouvrir/les-perles-de-culture-histoire-et-patrimoine/barrages-et-ecluses/>

This open-air museum explains how the local, manually managed locks work and what being a lock keeper means. The site is free of access all year round.

An exhibition space dedicated to the former dam of Hastière

This interpretation space, with its didactic panels and parts of the construction, will detail the daily management of the dam before electromechanics processes were brought in.

The last weir with a bypass lock

This type of dam was used in the Haute-Meuse region between 1880 until 2001, after which the dam system was fully modernised and automated.

The fish ladder

This clever process allows fish to go through obstacles (dams, for example) along waterways. It is composed of a succession of basins arranged as steps in stairs, through which fish can navigate their way easily, thus improving their migrating instincts (particularly important for salmon).

In the region

Make sure to visit the [1900 villa](#) in the charming village of Waulsort and [ask the ferryman to take you across the Meuse on its little boat](#).

The information contained herein is provided as a guide only.

We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

Website editor

Etienne CLAUDE, Wallonia Belgium Tourism Chief Executive Officer (WBT NPO).

© Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT asbl). Avenue Comte de Smet de Nayer 14 . 5000 Namur. Belgium + 32 (0)81 84 41 00 <https://visitwallonia.be>
info@walloniabelgiumtourism.co.uk

The information contained in this document is provided and has been compiled very carefully by Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO). The editor cannot be held responsible for possible changes that could have occurred between the collection of data and their presence in this document.

Unless otherwise specified, the information you find in this document belongs to Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO).

Any use or reproduction of the information require a prior written permission

Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO) reserves all intellectual property rights in this document