

## **Friday, 29.08.25 – Bois-Brûlé site**

07:00 : Participant check-in

07:00 - 14:00: Liberation March in collaboration with the Military Command of Hainaut Province and the City of Mons.  
Two routes: 17 km or 27 km. On-site registration from 07:00.

09:00 - 18:00: Exhibition: *“From One War to the Other, Itinerary of the Second World War”* by Mémoire de Quévy and Memory Dour ASBL

19:30 - “Les Retrouvailles” evening party with the Dixie Swing Jazz Band

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## **Saturday, 30.08.25 – Bois-Brûlé site**

Visitor parking: Wallonia Racecourse

Entry fee: €10/person (free for under-12s)

09:00 - 18:00: Militaria Flea market, vehicle demonstrations, rides in military vehicles, period camps, dioramas, Patriotic Union of Mons stand...

09:00 - 18:00: Exhibition: *“From One War to the Other, Itinerary of the Second World War”* by Mémoire de Quévy & Memory Dour ASBL

9:00 - 18:00 : Exhibition “The Signal Corps in the Ordnance Department” by Claude Desterbecq and Nicolas Vanhove

11:00 - 14:00: Amphibious operation at the Grand-Large. Shuttle bus between both sites

14:00 - 18:00: Musical entertainment by The Black Cats piper band

19:30: Dinner (reservation required)

21:00: Evening with presentation of club souvenirs

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## **Sunday, 31.08.25 – Historical parade in Mons & region**

06:00 – Breaking camp and drivers’ briefing

08:00 – Formation and departure of the columns:

- Wheeled vehicles: depart from the Ghlin industrial zone (Rue de l’Orbette) – commemorative route with several stops (see specific program)

- Armoured, trucks & amphibious vehicles: depart from Bois-Brûlé

10:00 – Static display in Cuesmes (both columns)

10:30 – Departure of the columns:

- Armoured column to Château de Warelles (via the Chant d’Éole vineyard)

- Wheeled column to Goegnies-Chaussée via Frameries

12:30: “Lunch” static display at Château de Warelles (HQ of the US 3rd Armored Division, Sept. 1944) – Patriotic ceremony in tribute to Major General M. Rose

- Visitor parking at the entrance to the Chant d’Éole estate; on-site catering available

14:30 – Parade resumes along the historical route via Harvengt, Nouvelles, and Mesvin

15:00 – Passage through Hyon village

15:30 – Static display at the Mons Memorial Museum – Commemoration at the monument to the 1st US Infantry Division and the 3rd US Armored Division

17:00 – Arrival of historic vehicles on Grand-Place & static display – musical performance by the SHAPE International Band

20:00 – Return to Bois-Brûlé via Nimy

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## **Sunday, 31.08.25 – Commemoration schedule**

09:15 – Memorial grave in tribute to the Secret Army - Rue du Grand Marais, Ghlin

10:00 – War Memorial - Cuesmes (main square)

10:45 – Inauguration of a memorial grave - Rue des Dames, Frameries

11:00 – War Memorial & Gino Merli monument - Rue des Écoles, Sars-la-Bruyère

12:00 – War Memorial - Goegnies-Chaussée (main square)

13:00 – Major General M. Rose monument - Château de Warelles, Grand-Route, Quévy

14:45 – Gabriel Ottelet monument - Rue Ottelet à Mesvin

15:30 – Big Red One Obelisk - Avenue des Guérites, Mons

These moments of remembrance are open to all.

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During the weekend, free access to the Mons Memorial Museum upon presentation of the Tanks in Town wristband.