



Your mission is to complete this 250km route. It won't be easy!



Check your skill!



CLIMB THE STEEP RVV BERGS!



FIGHT WITH PARIS ROUBAIX COBBLES!



GRIND THE HILLY BELGIAN GRAVEL!



PILOT IN THE TERRILS MUDDY SINGLETRACKS!



PLAY WITH THE HELL OF THE NORTH WIND!









ALEX
41 - III
BIKE DESIGNER
MALTENI CO OWNER
ULTRACX FAN

WILLIAM
42 - III
ENGINEER
MALTENI CO OWNER
CX RACER

CLEM
32 - III
BIKE MECHANICS
MALTENI - BOMBTRACK - APIDURA RIDER
BIKEPACKER EXPERT

HALTENI FRIENDS!



SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS)





START - FINISH



FEED ZONE · CHECKPOINT

RONDE VAN VLAANDEREN AREA

TRANSITION SEGMENTS (ROAD & GRAVEL)

PARIS ROUBAIX ROUTE WITH OFFROAD SEGMENTS

TECHNICAL TRAILS





The Belgian colorado (km125)



Kluisberg gravel section (km50)



Ghost rail station (km140)



Flat terril (km145)





La Justice cobbled section \*\*\*\* (km215)



The warm-up! The belgian Arenberg (km2)

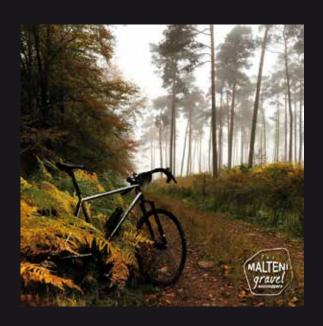


Top of the Paterberg \*\*\*\*\* (km60)



Hope you will see such a beautiful sunrise (km 40)





Raismes forest (km142)



Sandy section (km125)



Top of the Koppenberg \*\*\*\*\* (km70)



May be muddy - alternative trail on top left (km120)





Oude Kwaremont gravel section (km55)



The first climb Mt St Aubert (km20)



For urbex lovers (km10/15)



Your motivation (km250)!



**7623 RONGY BELGIUM** 



### WHEN?

BRIEFING, REGISTRATIONS & APERO

FRIDAY 7th APRIL - 18H00

BREAKFAST, BIBS, FIRST START

SATURDAY 8th APRIL - 6H30 / 7H00



NO MTB ! 700c wheelset + drop bar (700c wheelset + flat bar accepted) Maximum tyre size 40mm

#### WHAT WE ADVICE YOU...

CX, GRAVEL, ULTRACX steel frame because steel is real!

32 or 33mm CX tyre with mud thread (Challenge Griffo for example)
 It's the Hell of the North: 80% of chance of muddy conditions
 Gear ratio: 38X32 allows you to climb everything
 Disc brakes with new pads recommanded.

A big autonomy GPS with the downloaded route. 2 GPS option.
 Your smartphone and the emergency number.
 Front and rear LED lights are mandatory.

No helmet, no start!

Temperature in april can be very variable : from -5°C to 30°C!
We'll keep you informed about the weather forecasts and conditions before the race.

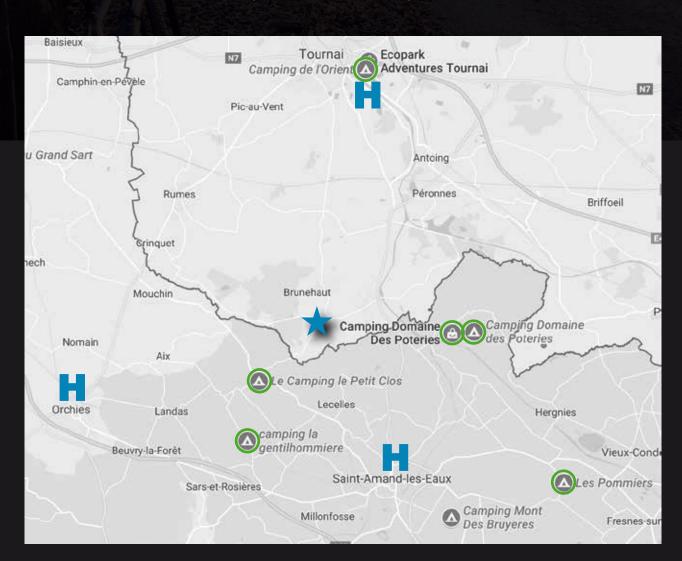




#### ACCOMODATION

HOTELS, GITES, CAMPING

The brewery takes place in a small village...
You can find hotels in Tournai, St Amand les Eaux, Orchies or Lille & Valenciennes







#### www.worldbicyclerelief.org

World Bicycle Relief is a international non-profit organization based in Chicago that specializes in large-scale, comprehensive bicycle distribution programs to aid poverty relief in developing countries around the world.

Their programs focus primarily on education, economic, development and health care.

WBR has distributed more than 275000 bicycles and trained more than 1000 mechanics in developing world.



JOIN US TO SEE THE PARIS ROUBAIX PRO RIDERS AT CARREFOUR DE L'ARBRE!



L'Arbre is the decisive cobbled section of the race!
A good place to support Boonen in his attempt to break the record!
Fresh Malteni, flags and a huge screen to watch
who will be the winner at the RBX velodrome!



FINAL ROUTE
LAST NEWS
START LIST
PRIZES
8 MORE!

CHEERS!