

**485 TMW Reunion 2009 Road Rally Tour**

“Florennes AB – to ???, ???, and ??? – and back again to Florennes AB”

Depart from La Clairière Gate – 1000 hrs

**Instructions :**

Follow these directions exactly and you will have a wonderful trip down memory lane. Let your attention drift and you may find yourself in Wallonian hell.

Pay attention to the clues and fill in the blanks as you go along. This will help you check that you’re on the right path, and earn you points.

If you think you are hopelessly lost, and with no chance of catching up to the group, then open your emergency envelop to find the destination and approximate time of the next rally point.

Rules at the rally points: The teams arriving with their emergency envelope intact get treated to drinks by the team(s?) arriving with their envelopes opened. (In case everyone’s envelopes are intact, we’ll split the costs of the drinks.)

RT = Right Turn, LT = Left Turn

□ = traffic circle, SS = Stop Sign

TL = Traffic Light (stop on red, no right turns on red here in Belgium ;-)

Happy Rallying!! (note: everyone made it on 6 Jun 09 without opening their envelopes!)

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Turn left outside the gate. At Rosey village, turn left and follow signs to village of <C\_\_\_\_>. Once in that vil-  
lage, follow signs to Mettet, but once you arrive at the <village name whose name is the part of a wooden bar-  
rel> then pay attention as you enter the village:

- quick, what’s the word in white on the black sign on right side of road? \_\_\_\_\_
- take RT in front of brick house with blue door (notice old church on your left)
- LT + RT around “Belgian flags”, continue along road with cemetery on left
- Quick, what’s the word in white on the black sign as you leave the village? \_\_\_\_\_

Continue on road. If you pass house with white stone eagle in yard on your left, that’s good sign you’re on the correct road. At the SS stop at the big plaza take a LT, but first:

- Look to your 1000 – what’s the year on the big grey stone house? \_ \_ \_ \_

Be careful not to run into (another) big grey stone house with blue doors!

- RT at barricade and fly on the straight-away

Exit the □ at 0900 and go through the tree tunnel. Stop at triangular plaza in village StG with abbey building and admire the architecture..

- What colors on the flag in the cemetery across the street? \_\_\_\_\_
- It’s the flag of which country? \_\_\_\_\_
- Leave plaza going up hill

It’s only 6 km to your next town, so you follow that sign. Continue a few minutes. (Worried you’re not on the right road? Hint: If you pass a particular sign on your right you’re “OKAY”)

At the TL, someone observant should “Name Your” next direction. (You don’t need to go to “Mecca” to know you’re on the good road now.)

At your 2nd □, exit at 0900 1500 toward <town whose name sounds like ‘small flowers’>.

- Go through the stone archway, make RT and park the car.
- Climb steps to “Moulin & Brasserie” to Rally Point #1

If you don’t make it to this first rally point by 1130, open envelope A

## Stage 2

Leave through the stone arch and go back to the □, exit at 1500, take the LT just after that towards <V de l’M\_\_\_\_>

(if you miss this turn, go to next □ and make U-turn and get onto road towards <V de l’M\_\_\_\_>

Follow this scenic road all the way to its end (many kilometres): Turn in direction of the orange arrow.

- Quick, what’s the name of the gas station on your immediate right? \_\_\_\_\_

At the □ exit 1500 to “Jardins”, continue 500m meters, and park on right and admire the view

- What’s the color of the hedge in the very far left background? \_\_\_\_\_
- Return back the way you came up, at end of road take RT to “Big D

Continue along the road, taking LT to village of <Y\_\_\_\_>, turn off and park for <Ile d’Y\_\_\_\_> and Rally Point #2

Leave the way you came to main road. LT and follow to Big D, take LT towards Abbey of famous beer L\_\_\_\_\_. After about 100m, turn into private parking on right, admire buildings:

- What are the abbey buildings used for now? \_\_\_\_\_
- Leave parking lot, go back the way you came to main road and take LT into town.

Stay along road with river on right and go all the way through town:

- What’s name of fortified/walled church across street from (new) casino? \_\_\_\_\_

Continue to pass the needle rock, and make LT. Follow this long road that makes you happy you are not on a bike just now. Stay the route and continue under the autoroute bridge. Take LT to monumental church sign (it’s in French...). Follow road, admire passage through old house.

- In village, what’s the year on front of church? \_ \_ \_ \_

Go back the way you came and at end of road take LT to town of <V\_\_\_\_>. Stay on this road (hint: you’ll go past La Clochette) – go slow and admire the sights, and don’t miss the RT to <V\_\_\_\_>.

- Continue about 50m and park in front of the chateau. This is Rally Point #3.

Return the way you came, and take RT at the end of road and continue down the valley. Pass over the Lesse river:

- What color are the kayaks being rented here? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Continue through village and note the shrine at the fork in the road (stay left):

- Who's the statue to in the shrine? \_\_\_\_\_

Continue along road and take RT to "Memorial Halifax":

- What planes involved in this memorial? \_\_\_\_\_

- Who was the mission leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Admire the view. Return back to main road and take RT, continue along and take RT to town of Falmignoul, and take sharp LT.

Pull off onto right at Brasserie <C\_\_\_\_\_>. This is Rally Point #4.

If you don't make it to this 4th rally point by 1500, open envelope B

Continue along the road after the brasserie. At intersection, take RT (hint: if you pass the Bonsoy domaine you're going the right way). Pass through the town of <H\_\_\_\_\_> and cross over the river Meuse.

Pull into the parking on the left for the Pont d'Arcole. There is a tavern here and tour of grottos for those that want to take a tour. This is Rally Point #5.

- Others can continue up the valley road, go past the 'famous' Chateau de la Fontaine on your left (site of costume balls and lingerie and bathing suit fashion show parties).
- At top of valley road, take LT, pass through town of Anthée and return to the base

Arrive at La Clairière restaurant and the base about 5km away.

You're back again.

## ENVELOPE A

If you need to ask for directions, you can try repeating the following phrase to someone:

Juh swee on bet amer-ree-cahn pear-doooh. Pooh-vay vooh may-day troo-vay:

L'Abbey de Floreffe

Once there, go to the 'Moulin & Brasserie'...we'll all be sitting down enjoying a sandwich and beer.

Be sure you have money when you arrive, because you have the privilege of treating everyone to the drinks.

If you need to call someone for help, you can reach Joe at (+32) 0496 67 44 08. (After he's done laughing, he'll be glad to help you find your way back to the group;-)

## ENVELOPE B

If you need to ask for directions, you can try repeating the following phrase to someone:

Juh swee on bet amer-ree-cahn pear-doooh. Pooh-vay vooh may-day troo-vay:

Brasserie Caracole

Falmignoul sur la route N95 (sud de Dinant et près de Hastiere)

Rally Point #4 is the Brasserie Caracole. It's in the village of Falmignoul, which is on the N95 south of Dinant, and east of Hastiere.

If you're too late for the meeting at the brasserie (we will leave it by about 1530, and 1600 at the latest), then continue straight to town of Hastiere along the Meuse and meet at the caverns 'Pont d'Arcole'.

Be sure you have money when you arrive, because you have the privilege of treating everyone to the drinks.