



## THE WORLD'S MOST REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTION !

Once upon a time there was... the Collection Mahy, unprecedented in diversity, unique in the world!

Each vehicle has a fascinating story or an endearing anecdote, and everything exudes passion.

### The Mahy story:

When **Ghislain Mahy** bought his first car in 1944, he had no idea that his 1921 Ford T would be the beginning of a collection of more than 1000 vehicles by 2000. The first vehicles were housed for more than half a century in Ghent, at the old "Winter Circus" building. In 1986, 200 of our mechanical gems were transferred to the Autoworld museum in Brussels where they remain on display to this day. The remainder, approximately 800 vehicles, had to wait until 1997 for their new storage facility, which was to be the former "Ernaelsteen" factory in **Leuze-en-Hainaut**, the current **Mahymobiles** motor museum: veteran, vintage and classic cars, movie stars cars and cars from comic books, trucks, buses, chassis, miniatures, pedal cars, "grands-bis", bicycles, bikes, steam machines, horse-drawn carriages, sleighs... basically everything that relates to the automobile and road transport since 1895 is shown at Mahymobiles with **300 displayed vehicles**. And more... early toys and hundreds of scale models, motorcycles, engines and chassis, bicycles and "Grands-bis".

Thanks to the almost inexhaustible reserve (500 pieces), the displays are regularly rotated.

So spread the word and come see us regularly at Leuze-en-Hainaut.

### **Opening hours 2024 : from 1 April to 30 September:**

**April, May, June and September:** Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays from 10.00 to 17.00

Exceptionally also open on Friday, May 10 and Monday, September 30 from 10.00 to 17.00

**MCCF Miniatures Exchange:** Saturday May 25, from 10.00 to 16.00

**July & August:** every day, except Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10.00 to 17.00

Last admission 1 hour before closing.

**Admission prices individual visitors :** Adult 15,00 €; Child -12 year 10,00 €, Child -6 year free.

**Admission prices groups minimum 15 pers.:** Adult 12,00 €; Child -12 year 8,00 €, Child -6 year free.

**Guided tours:** by appointment, in English, French, Dutch or Italian. 50,00 € per group/max. 50 pers.; 1 hour.

**Specialties:** Special facilities for disabled people, shop Mahymobiles and antique shop, cafeteria, free detective games for the children.

**Cafeteria :** soft or hot drinks, lager 2,50 € p/d, regional beers 3 to 4,00 € p/D.

**Welcome for groups** of min. 25 people : capacity 150 people, breakfast (coffee or tea at will + 1 brioche) 6,00 € p/p, breakfast (coffee or tea at will + 2 brioches 7.00 € p/p, teatime (coffee or tea as desired + cake) 7,00 € p/p, tasting of regional beers ( Moinette, Bush or Brasserie à vapeur) 3 to 4,00 € p/p. Catering service with cold or hot buffet, barbecue or lunch with sandwiches, on request.

**Day trips :** combine your visit to Mahymobiles with another site of the "Wallonia Picarde" : Our Lady with the Rose Hospital in Lessines, Beloeil Castle, Dubuisson Brewery in Pipaix, Attre Castle, Brasserie à vapeur in Pipaix or the Archéosite in Aubechies.

**Parking:** Large free parking area (car or coach).

**Directions by road:** A8-E429 exit 31 Leuze-en-Hainaut/Frasnes, follow the N60 to Leuze. At the roundabout take the turning to Tournai (N7). After about 1.5km turn left just after the "Total" garage.

**ATTENTION !!** Don't cross the railway, but continue straight into Rue Erna, keep the railway to your right and follow the road for about 250m. The museum car park/entrance will be on your left.

**If you use GPS,** enter rue Erna or « rue des Fabriques » or Lat. : 50°35'55.05''N Long : 3°36'31.94''E.

**Directions by train:** Schaarbeek - Mouscron line, Station Leuze-en-Hainaut, walk through the pedestrian underpass at the railway station, turn left and follow the path parallel to the track (rue des Fabriques = rue Erna). The museum is situated about 800m from the station. Just ten minutes walk.