



**Société Française d'Etude des Souterrains (SFES)**  
**Studiegroep Onderaardse Kalksteengroeven (SOK)**



Voyage de découverte du patrimoine souterrain  
 de la région de Maastricht et de la vallée de la Geer (NL-BE)  
 du 10 au 12 mai 2024

**Journey to discover the underground heritage of the Maastricht region and the Geer valley (NL-BE) from 10 to 12 May 2024**

The Société Française d'Etude des Souterrains (SFES France) and the Studiegroep Onderaardse Kalksteengroeven (SOK Netherlands) are pleased to invite you to take part in a weekend study trip in the region of Maastricht and the Geer valley (Netherlands/Belgium). This trip will provide an opportunity to discover the exceptional underground heritage of this region.

**Provisional programme** (subject to change)

**Friday 10th May 2024**

- Welcome at Rijckholt (Eetcafe Riekelt)
- Welcome and short presentation of the prehistoric flint mine
- Visit to the visitors' centre and the prehistoric flint mine (Rijckholt)
- Lunch (Eetcafe Riekelt, Rijckholt)
- Visit to the Grote berg quarry (Zichen/Zussen)
- Dinner (Delicia, Zichen)

**Saturday 11th May 2024**

- Visit to the Caster quarry (Kanne/Lanaye)
- Lunch at Villa Castrum / Ferme de Caster (Kanne/Lanaye)
- Short presentation of the sites visited
- Visit to the area around the Eben-Ezer Tower and the 20th century Pachelowe flint mine (Eben Emael)
- BBQ (Moulin de Broukay, Eben Emael)

**Sunday 12 May 2024**

- Visit to Eben Emael Fort (Eben Emael)
- Lunch (Limburgia, Kanne)
- Visit to the NATO quarry (Kanne/Maastricht)
- Closing with a short walk and aperitif (Kanne)

**Practical aspects:**

- FR – NL - EN translations will be provided on an informal basis.
- Limited number of places
- Each participant will organise his or her own transport and accommodation.
- Registration is valid only if accompanied by payment.
- If you are unable to take part in certain activities for special reasons, please contact the organisers, please contact the organisers
- For visits, everyone must :
  - have their own lighting (other than mobile phones!)
  - wear a helmet
  - Bring suitable boots or shoes (no rubber boots required).
  - Dress appropriately.

Information: [www.subterranea.fr](http://www.subterranea.fr) + [souterrains@gmail.com](mailto:souterrains@gmail.com)

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**Registration form**

Trip to discover the underground heritage of the Maastricht region and the Geer valley  
 (NL-BE) from 10 to 12 May 2024 (one form per person)

**Contact details**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Member of SOK     Member of SFES     Other

**Registration fee :**

50 € per person for the 3 days (this fee includes admission to several sites, guides, documents guides, documents, welcome coffee, departure drink, etc.)

**Meals**

€60 for lunches on 10, 11 and 12 May (coffee/tea included except on 11/5).  
 Participation in the lunch is compulsory for organisational reasons.

26 € evening meal (optional) on Friday 10 May (menu to be specified)

30 € evening meal (optional) on Saturday 11 May (drinks included)

If you have a special dietary requirement or are unable to attend one or more lunches please contact the organisers.

**Total to pay** (Meal + Registration) : \_\_\_\_\_ €

**Method of payment :**

Bank transfer to the SFES account

IBAN: FR03 2004 1010 1202 5407 9N03 367 - BIC: PSSTFRPPSCE

Mention Maastricht + names of participants

French cheque payable to SFES

Remarks :

- For members of the same family, please fill in one form per participant.  
It is possible to make only one payment per family.
- Registration will only be accepted if accompanied by payment.

**Registration to be returned before 1 April 2024 to**

Eric CLAVIER, 3 rue Marcel Sembat 42100 SAINT-ETIENNE (France)  
 or by e-mail [jardinierdesvilles@gmail.com](mailto:jardinierdesvilles@gmail.com) (if paying by bank transfer)