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Inspiration Point De Groote Heide / Achelse Kluis



The Achelse Kluis in Hamont-Achel is the starting point for a nice walking or cycling tour through the Leender forest, de Groote Heide or over the Beverbeekse Heide. The old abbey is located partly on Dutch territory and partly on Belgian territory. Known of the beer of same name 'Achel' which has been brewed in its own home brewery since 1998.

The abbey's gatehouse has been given a new tourist use, namely a visitor centre. An Inspiration Point where visitors everything get to know about the history and present of the abbey. You will also find inspiration about exploring of the region. After a visit of the Achelse Kluis you are ready to discover the spacious natural area of fields, forests and heathland.

The ultimate place for nature lovers, heritage fans and beer connoisseurs!



Authority

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Location

Hamont - Achel, Belgium

Surface area

150m²



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Bruns realised visitor centre the Achelse Kluis following the design of Bailleul Design Agency and in cooperation with CREATE.eu. The Inspiration Point is formed by organic shapes and variegated colours inspired by the beautiful heath. The use of this house style gives the restored gatehouse a lively look and brings unity. Heritage and nature goes hand in hand.

At the Achelse Kluis you are at the right place for silence, walking and cycling routes, as well as a delicious Achel beer. The new visitor centre is designed for different types of visitors with for everyone a layered experience. Curiosity is stimulated and the historic site is discovered with all the senses.

Receptionists walk around welcoming visitors and showing them around the new visitor centre.



Destination

Visitor centre

Type of exhibition

Permanent

Project director

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Design

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