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# Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields 24.03.2024

YPRES - WEVELGEM



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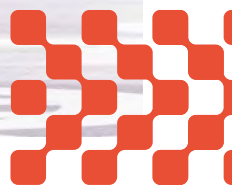


In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

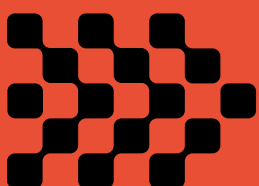
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved, and were loved,  
 and now we lie  
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep,  
 though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.

*John McCrae – Ypres, 1915*



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# START YPRES

The Grote Markt in Ypres will once again be the place to be on Sunday 24 March. After we have introduced all the professional teams one by one on the starting podium, we will wave the flag for the start of a new edition of Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields. Ypres will be under the spell of cycling all day as, in addition to the professional races, the G-athletes will also give their best in and around the City of Peace.

## PROGRAMME YPRES

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 9:00: Men Elite<br>team presentation    | 13:30: G-athletes presentation                |
| 10:40: Start Men Elite                  | 14:00: Start G-athletes                       |
| 10:40: Act<br>'Veel Fokkersvreugde'     | 15:30: Official podium ceremony<br>G-athletes |
| 11:40: Women Elite<br>team presentation | 15:45: Men Elite passage                      |
| 13:15: Start Women Elite                | 17:00: Women Elite passage                    |



# START LISTS

Curious about who will be at the start in Ypres?  
Discover the provisional start lists below!

[Provisional start list Women Elite](#)

[Provisional start list Men Elite](#)

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# YPRES

Ypres and, by extension, the entire Westhoek breathe war history. In Ypres city centre, there is of course the Menin Gate or Ypres Memorial, which can be considered as the general symbol for the First World War. The owner and administrator is the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Sir Reginald Blomfield designed this memorial as a classic triumphal arch, but the Menin Gate is also a “memorial to the missing”. On the inside, 54.896 names are engraved on the monument. That number represents the names of soldiers from the Commonwealth who were reported missing before 15 August 1917. It took four years for the monument to be completed. Under the Menin Gate, the Last Post is played every evening. Since 1928, an imposing ceremony has taken place every evening at 20:00.

In the Cloth Hall there are two museums: Yper Museum tells the story of Ypres, focussing on Ypres as a big city in the Middle Ages. The In Flanders Fields Museum is dedicated to the Great War. The museum gives you a realistic picture of what the war was like and what impact it had on the people and the city. There are other museums, such as the Hooze Crater Museum, Hill 62 and the Merghelynck Museum. In addition to the traditional museums, the region around Ypres has many trenches, such as Yorkshire Trench & Dug-Out, Bayernwald and the Dodengang.

Apart from the Great War theme, there is much more to experience in Ypres. The city has more than 1,300 bicycle-friendly beds, perfect for those who want to explore the region on two wheels. Groups of sporty cyclists can go there for a trip to the challenging Heuvelland.



Besides being a cycling paradise, Ypres and its surroundings are also a walking paradise. There is a “Nutteloze bordenwandeling” (Useless Signs Walk) in the town centre. You also have the ramparts route and the city walk route. If you want to go further, you can walk the “Triootje Westhoek” between Ypres, Poperinge and Heuvelland.

Ypres also has something to offer all the family. A trip to Bellewaerde and Bellewaerde Aquapark is always nice. Ypres has many beautiful churches whose towers characterise the city’s skyline. Ypres city centre is a pleasant place to take a stroll and discover the lesser-known historical gems. Afterwards you can enjoy a leisurely drink and a bite in one of the restaurants or cafés.

[Click and read more about Ypres](#)

Want to know more about the beautiful spots along the course? Click below, check out our tourist guide and see what this region has to offer.

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# QUESTIONS FOR **THE HOME RIDER**

## **Best memory of Gent-Wevelgem?**

“The first edition for women starting in Ypres. I didn’t live there anymore at that time, but it still felt like coming home during the team presentation on the Grote Markt and the start under the Menin Gate.”

## **What makes Ypres special for you?**

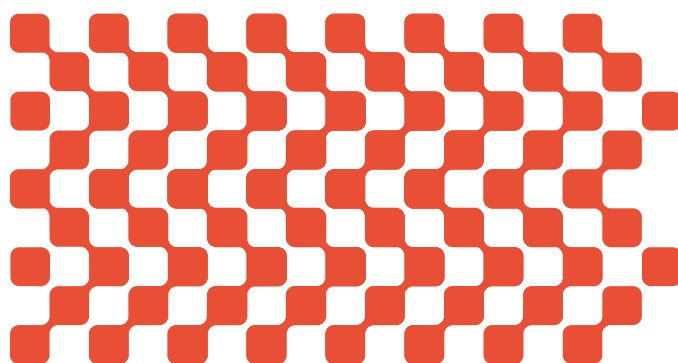
“The history from the Middle Ages and what happened during the First World War. It’s a relatively small city, but for those reasons Ypres is internationally known.”

## **Which cyclist from Ypres has influenced your career?**

“André Noyelle. When I started cycling as a little girl, he – like my father, brother and I – was riding for the amateur cycling club De Platte Tube. It was inspiring to have an Olympic champion in the city, and especially to cycle with him.”

*Click on the video and find out all the answers from home rider Lieselot Decroix*

**Lieselot Decroix**



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# HOW TO GET THERE?

## YPRES

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### On foot

Do you live nearby? If so, just head to Grote Markt on foot. The station is within walking distance and the bicycle parking facility is also nearby.

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### By bike

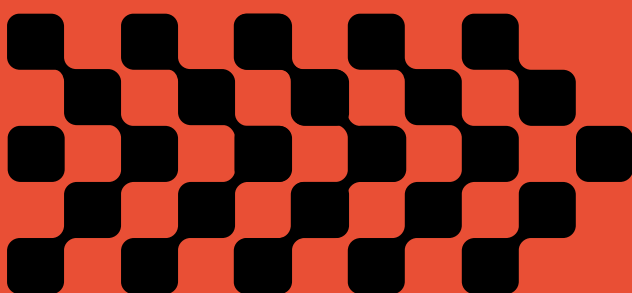
The centre of Ypres is easily accessible by bike. There are bike stalls in the parking lot Kolve in Sint-Jacobsstraat. Please note that the bike stall is not guarded, so be sure to bring your lock to leave your bike safely.

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### By train

Ypres railway station is within walking distance from our start site on the Grote Markt. Be sure to check the train timetable by clicking the button.

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## By car – Parking

We will provide a public car park on Oudstrijderslaan and Rijselsepoort. This car park is accessible via exit 4 Ypres Centre. From there just follow the signs. Or leave your car in the car park at Ypres station (Tulpenlaan), which is within walking distance, and where you can also park for free on Sundays.

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# FINISH WEVELGEM

After a journey through Flanders Fields, the finish traditionally awaits on the Vanackerestraat in Wevelgem. Will we witness decisive sprints, or will solitary escapees emerge victorious in the end?

## PROGRAMME WEVELGEM

10:00: Opening Guldenbergplein with continuous street animation

13:00: Balance bike race

16:20: Finish Men Elite

17:35: Finish Women Elite

18:15: Omdat Het Kan Soundsystem ft. Average Rob

20:00: End of programme

## FAN VILLAGES MOORSELE & GULLEGEM

After the start in Ypres, the men's peloton heads off towards Moorsele and Gullegem where you can enjoy a whole day of racing fun. The local cafés and associations provide food and drinks stands for the fan villages. You can also expect music, entertainment, activities for the kids and big screens on which you can follow the race.

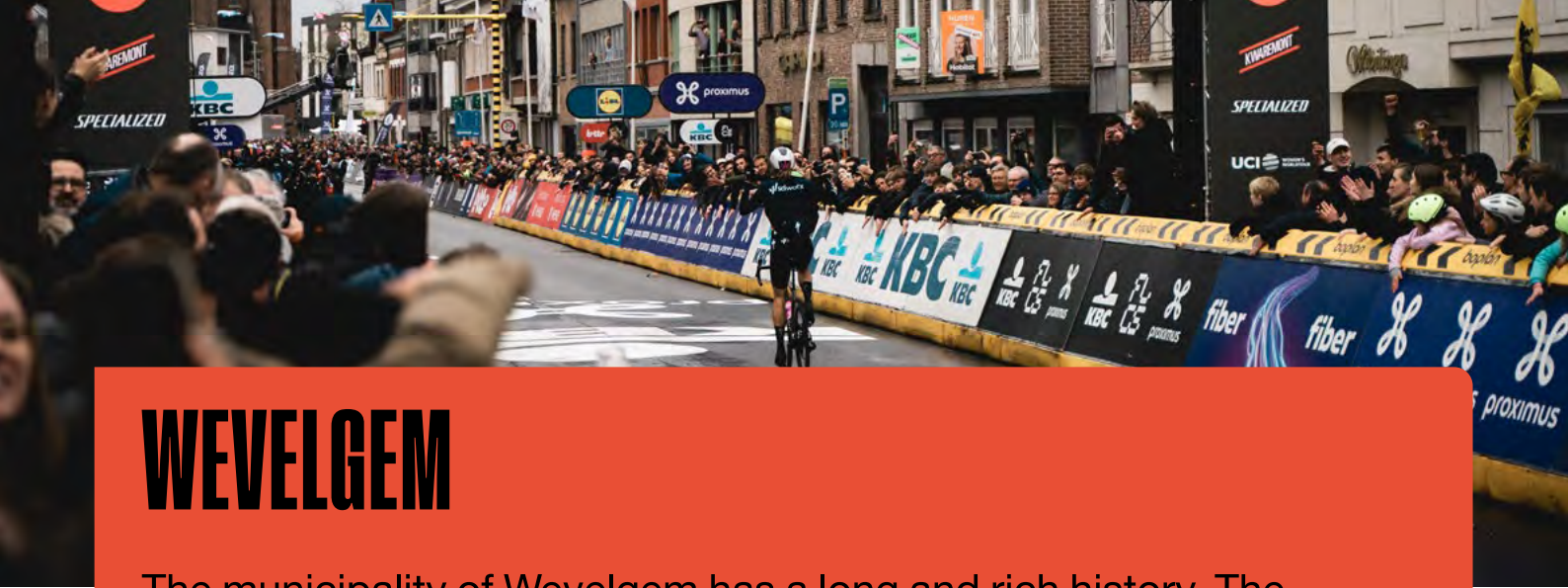


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# WEVELGEM

The municipality of Wevelgem has a long and rich history. The first mention of it, 'Wiblinga', was at the end of the 12th century. Moorsele and Gullegem were already mentioned a century earlier. From the 16th century onwards, the flax industry began to grow. It reached a peak between 1850 and the Second World War. The main reason for the development was the presence of the Leie (Lys) river, also called the Golden River.

Wevelgem has many beautiful pieces of nature to offer. For example, there is the provincial domain of Bergelen, the largest green area which was created in the 1970s by the sand extraction needed for the construction of the E403, the motorway that provides the easiest connection with the municipality. There are also the Leie river and the woods around it. The river flows into the Scheldt in Ghent and connects the Seine and Scheldt basins. The straightening of the Leie has created natural domains, including tributaries of the Leie.

The First World War left large traces in and around Wevelgem. There's Menenwald, with 48.049 victims the largest German military cemetery of the First World War. The military cemeteries of Kezelberg and Moorsele Military Cemetery, part of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, can also be found in Wevelgem.

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# MOBILITY WEVELGEM

## WEVELGEM

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### On foot

If you live in the centre, it is best to come on foot. The train station is a 5-minute walk away for those who prefer public transport.

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### By bike

Would you like to come to Wevelgem by bike just like the riders? Then you can park your bike in the bike parks in both Schoolstraat and Moorselestraat. Also from the permanent bike park in Acaciastraat, the fan zone and the finish line are only 200 meters away.

Be sure to bring your lock so you can safely leave your bike while you enjoy the race.

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### By train

Would you like to go to the finish in Wevelgem after the start in Ypres? You can do so easily by train! The station in Wevelgem is close to the finish, so you don't have to worry about parking. Discover the train schedule by clicking the button below.

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## By car – parking

We advise you to leave your car at home, but if that is not possible you can park at Parking Station (Stationsstraat Wevelgem) or Parking Nieuwe Markt.

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- 2 Claim your goodiebag
- 3 Use your personal code or take part in the raffle
- 4 Win great prizes!





**MARVIN  
ODENT** 

“ **A PARACYCLING RACE IN MY HOMETOWN IS A DREAM COME TRUE** ”

It is not only the professional riders who will be giving their best during Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields on Sunday 24 March. The paracycling athletes will also be competing in a race in Ypres. We asked handbiker and Ypres native Marvin Odent what this event means for paracycling.

Marvin Odent (40) was working as a carpenter until a fall in 2016 caused him to be paralysed from the waist down. Since that day, his life has changed completely. “After the accident, I was searching for myself and looking for a way to pick up my social life again. I used to go running after work now and then. I enjoyed tiring my body out one more time before going to bed, but after my accident that was no longer possible. I was having a hard time finding my place back in society. Until someone invited me to come and cycle with the Nieuwpoort handbike club ‘The Spirit

of Handcycling’. After that ride, I knew very quickly that handbiking was what I needed. People in the same boat as me gave me tips and helped me get back on track.”

**Paracycling in the spotlight**

Not only did Marvin gain friends for life from his introductory ride at the handbike club, he also discovered a new passion right there and then. “What had initially stayed at the level of recreational handbiking soon became competitive cycling during the corona period. As of last year, I am even taking part in international competi-



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ons. For example, I achieved two top 10 places at both the World Championships in Glasgow and the European Championships in Rotterdam. I hope to at least match those results this year.”

One of the highlights this year will undoubtedly be the paracycling race as part of Gent-Wevelgem. “It is a unique opportunity that paracycling must grab with both hands. Often there are only a few spectators at our races. Hopefully Gent-Wevelgem will change that. Paracycling will be put in the spotlight that day, which can be an interesting development for the future. For an organiser of paracy-

cling races, the return is often much smaller, because the sport is less well known. Take women’s cycling, for example. The sport and its races are increasingly being picked up by the media, allowing the sport to grow rapidly. I can only dream that Gent-Wevelgem will bring about the same for our sport.”

### Goosebumps

So how does such a paracycling race work in practice? “Within paracycling, you have different classes. Each class is given a name consisting of two letters and one number. The number ranges from 1 to 5, with 1 indicating the most severe limitation and 5 the ‘least’.

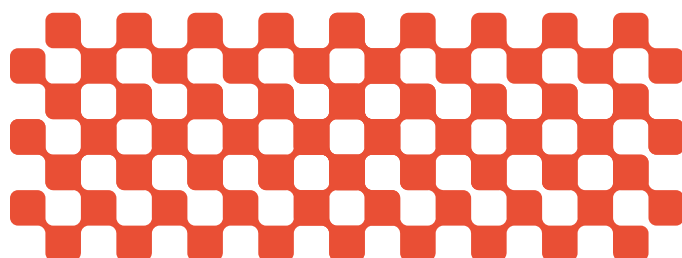
The first letter is an M (for man) or a W (for woman). The second letter indicates the distinction between C-class (athletes on a bike), H-class (handbikers), T-class (trikes) and B-class (tandems). This combination then gives you the class to which a paracycling athlete belongs. For example, my class is 'MH3'. At the Belgian level, several different classes often ride together. Races then usually last an hour and a lap. Races at World Cup level often last one and a half to two hours and are held in separate classes.”

Last year, Marvin and his handbike club already experienced the thrill of being on the starting podium of Gent-Wevelgem in Ypres. “That was a unique experience. The weather was bad that day, but that only increased the kick for us of being there just like the pros. It gave us the taste for more and look what we are getting this year, our own race and in my hometown to boot! I did a recon of the local lap a few times now. Riding along Rijzelstraat towards the Grote Markt with the Belfry in the background... it gives me goosebumps.”



## SUPPORT THE G-ATHLETES!

- 13:30: Presentation
- 14:00: Start race
- 15:00: Finish
- 15:30: Podium ceremony





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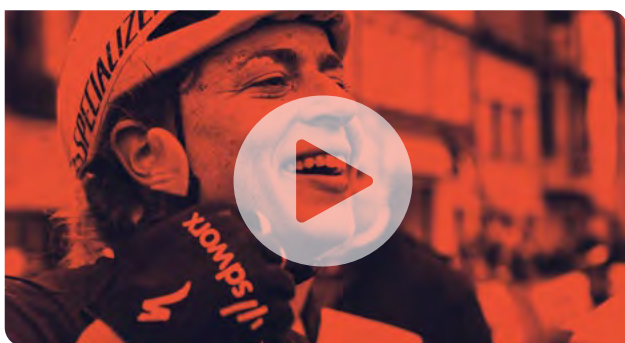
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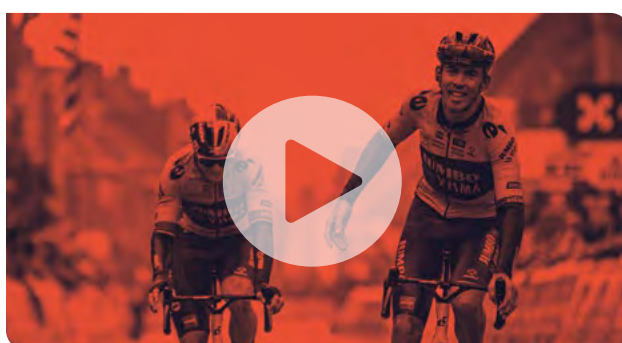
## WOMEN ELITE



1. Marlen Reusser (SWI)
2. Megan Jastrab (USA)
3. Maïke van der Duin (NLD)
4. Karlijn Swinkels (NLD)
5. Christina Schweinberger (AUT)
6. Marta Bastianelli (ITA)
7. Elinor Barker (GBR)
8. Clara Copponi (FRA)
9. Anna Henderson (GBR)
10. Shari Bossuyt (BEL)

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## MEN ELITE



1. Christophe Laporte (FRA)
2. Wout van Aert (BEL)
3. Sep Vanmarcke (BEL)
4. Frederik Frison (BEL)
5. Mads Pedersen (DEN)
6. Mikkel Bjerg (DEN)
7. Alexis Renard (FRA)
8. Olav Kooij (NLD)
9. Danny van Poppel (NLD)
10. Daniel McLay (GBR)

[Full result](#)



# Gent-Wevelgem Youth Day 21.04.2024

GROTE MARKT YPRES

## Programme

09:00: Katjeskoers Men U17

10:00: Women U19

11:20: GP Andre Noyelle Men U19

13:10: Kattekoers Ieper Men U23

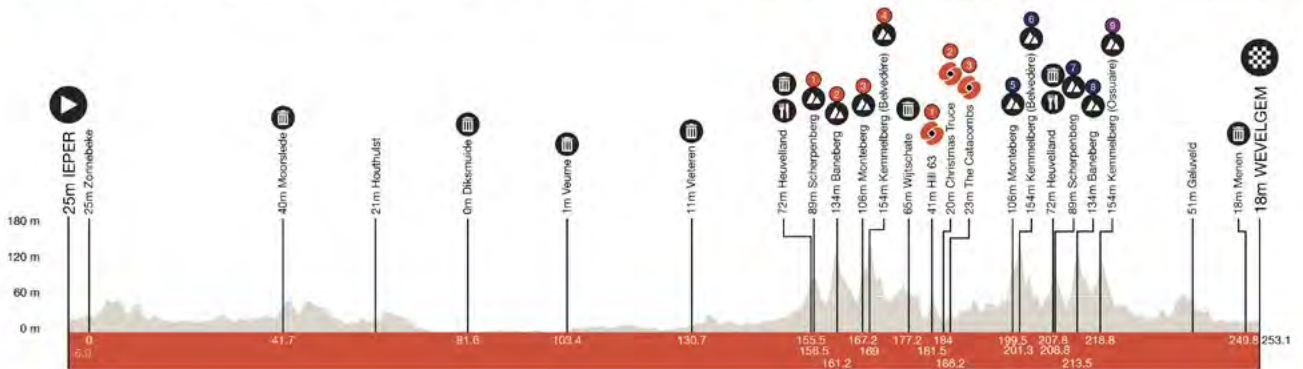
15:10: Women U17

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# TIMETABLE

# MEN ELITE

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West-Vlaanderen					
<b>Ieper</b>					
Ieper					
Officiële Start	-5.3	10:40	10:40	10:40	
<b>Zonnebeke</b>					
Zonnebeke	-1.2	10:48	10:48	10:48	
Officiële Start	0.0	253.1	10:50	10:50	10:50
Passendale	4.0	249.1	10:56	10:55	10:55
Moorslede	7.7	245.4	11:01	11:00	11:00
Ledegem	13.0	240.1	11:09	11:08	11:07
<b>Wevelgem</b>					
Moorsele	17.6	235.5	11:15	11:14	11:13
Gullegem	22.1	231.0	11:22	11:20	11:19
<b>Ledegem</b>					
Sint-Eloois-Winkel	27.8	225.3	11:30	11:28	11:26
Litter Zone	31.1	222.0	11:34	11:32	11:31
Ledegem	32.7	220.4	11:37	11:35	11:33
<b>Roeselare</b>					
Rumbeke	37.8	215.3	11:44	11:42	11:39
<b>Moorslede</b>					
Litter Zone	41.7	211.4	11:50	11:47	11:44
<b>Zonnebeke</b>					
Passendale	45.5	207.6	11:55	11:52	11:49
<b>Staden</b>					
Westrozebeke	49.2	203.9	12:00	11:57	11:54
<b>Langemark - Poelkapelle</b>					
Poelkapelle	51.9	201.2	12:04	12:01	11:58
<b>Houthulst</b>					
Houthulst	58.3	194.8	12:13	12:10	12:06
Klerken	63.1	190.0	12:20	12:16	12:12
<b>Diksmuide</b>					
Esen	66.3	186.8	12:25	12:20	12:17
Diksmuide	71.8	181.3	12:33	12:28	12:24
Kaaskerke	73.0	180.1	12:34	12:30	12:25
Lampernisse	76.8	176.3	12:40	12:35	12:30
Oostkerke	77.3	175.8	12:41	12:35	12:31
Lampernisse	78.5	174.6	12:42	12:37	12:32
Pervijze	79.5	173.6	12:44	12:38	12:34
Litter Zone	81.6	171.5	12:47	12:41	12:36
<b>Veurne</b>					
Veurne	82.3	170.8	12:48	12:42	12:37
Avekapelle	85.8	167.3	12:53	12:47	12:42
Veurne	86.6	166.5	12:54	12:48	12:43
<b>De Panne</b>					
Adinkerke	93.9	159.2	13:04	12:58	12:53
<b>Veurne</b>					
De Moeren	98.9	154.2	13:11	13:05	12:59
Houtem	102.4	150.7	13:16	13:10	13:04
Litter Zone	103.4	149.7	13:18	13:11	13:05
Vinkem	107.8	145.3	13:24	13:17	13:11
<b>Alveringem</b>					
Izenberge	109.6	143.5	13:27	13:19	13:13
Leisele	110.8	142.3	13:28	13:21	13:15
Gijverinkhove	117.8	135.3	13:38	13:31	13:24
Hoogstade	119.3	133.8	13:40	13:33	13:26
<b>Lo-Reninge</b>					
Pollinkhove	120.2	132.9	13:42	13:34	13:27
<b>Alveringem</b>					
Hoogstade	120.7	132.4	13:42	13:35	13:27
<b>Vleteren</b>					
Oostvleteren	123.2	129.9	13:46	13:38	13:31
Westvleteren	126.7	126.4	13:51	13:43	13:35
Litter Zone	130.7	122.4	13:57	13:48	13:41

Poperinge	132.5	120.6	13:59	13:51	13:43
<b>Vleteren</b>					
Oostvleteren	137.3	115.8	14:06	13:57	13:49
Woesten	137.9	115.2	14:07	13:58	13:50
<b>Ieper</b>					
Elverdinge	140.1	113.0	14:10	14:01	13:53
Vlamertinge	144.0	109.1	14:16	14:06	13:58
Dikkebus	150.6	102.5	14:25	14:15	14:07
<b>Heuvelland</b>					
De Klijte	153.9	99.2	14:30	14:20	14:11
Litter Zone	155.5	97.6	14:32	14:22	14:13
Bevoorrading	155.7	97.4	14:32	14:22	14:13
Litter Zone	156.0	97.1	14:33	14:23	14:14
Hill 1: Scherpenberg	156.5	96.6	14:34	14:23	14:14
Westouter	157.3	95.8	14:35	14:24	14:15
Hill 2: Baneberg	161.2	91.9	14:40	14:30	14:20
Loker	162.9	90.2	14:43	14:32	14:22
Dranouter	164.9	88.2	14:46	14:35	14:25
Hill 3: Monteberg	167.2	85.9	14:49	14:38	14:28
Kemmel	168.4	84.7	14:51	14:40	14:30
Hill 4: Kemmelberg (Belvédère)	169.0	84.1	14:51	14:40	14:30
Wijtschate	174.3	78.8	14:59	14:48	14:37
Litter Zone	177.2	75.9	15:03	14:52	14:41
Mesen	178.7	74.4	15:05	14:54	14:43
<b>Province du Hainaut</b>					
Comines-Warneton	180.3	72.8	15:08	14:56	14:45
Plugstreet 1 - Hill 63	181.5	71.6	15:09	14:57	14:47
Plugstreet 2 - Christmas Truce	184.0	69.1	15:13	15:01	14:50
Plugstreet 3 - The Catacombs	186.2	66.9	15:16	15:04	14:53
<b>Province West-Vlaanderen</b>					
<b>Heuvelland</b>					
Nieuwerkerke	190.3	62.8	15:22	15:10	14:58
Dranouter	193.2	59.9	15:26	15:13	15:02
Hill 5: Monteberg	199.5	53.6	15:35	15:22	15:10
Kemmel	200.7	52.4	15:37	15:24	15:12
Hill 6: Kemmelberg (Belvédère)	201.3	51.8	15:38	15:25	15:13
De Klijte	206.2	46.9	15:45	15:31	15:19
Litter Zone	207.8	45.3	15:47	15:33	15:21
Bevoorrading	208.0	45.1	15:47	15:34	15:21
Litter Zone	208.3	44.8	15:48	15:34	15:22
Hill 7: Scherpenberg	208.8	44.3	15:48	15:35	15:22
Westouter	209.5	43.6	15:49	15:36	15:23
Hill 8: Baneberg	213.5	39.6	15:55	15:41	15:28
Loker	215.1	38.0	15:57	15:43	15:31
Hill 9: Kemmelberg (Ossuaire)	218.8	34.3	16:03	15:48	15:35
Dranouter	218.8	34.3	16:03	15:48	15:35
Kemmel	220.5	32.6	16:05	15:51	15:38
<b>Ieper</b>					
Voormezele	223.9	29.2	16:10	15:55	15:42
Ieper	227.6	25.5	16:15	16:00	15:47
Zillebeke	233.1	20.0	16:23	16:08	15:54
<b>Zonnebeke</b>					
Geluveld	237.1	16.0	16:29	16:13	15:59
<b>Wervik</b>					
Geluwe	242.2	10.9	16:36	16:20	16:06
<b>Menen</b>					
Litter Zone	249.8	3.3	16:47	16:31	16:16
<b>Wevelgem</b>					
Aankomst - Arrivee	253.1	0.0	16:52	16:35	16:20

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<b>West-Vlaanderen</b>						<b>Vleteren</b>					
Ieper						Oostvleteren	87.6	83.6	15:47	15:40	15:33
Officiële Start	-5.7		13:15	13:15	13:15	Woesten	88.2	83.0	15:48	15:41	15:34
Sint-Jan	-3.3		13:20	13:20	13:20	<b>Ieper</b>					
<b>Langemark - Poelkapelle</b>						Elverdinge	90.4	80.8	15:52	15:44	15:37
Langemark	-0.7		13:24	13:24	13:24	Vlamertinge	94.2	77.0	15:58	15:50	15:43
Officiële Start	0.0	171.2	13:25	13:25	13:25	Dikkebus	100.9	70.3	16:09	16:00	15:53
Poelkapelle	3.1	168.1	13:30	13:30	13:30	<b>Heuvelland</b>					
<b>Houthulst</b>						De Klijte	104.2	67.0	16:14	16:05	15:57
Houthulst	8.5	162.7	13:39	13:38	13:38	Litter Zone	105.8	65.4	16:17	16:08	16:00
Klerken	13.3	157.9	13:47	13:46	13:45	Bevoorrading	105.9	65.3	16:17	16:08	16:00
<b>Diksmuide</b>						Litter Zone	106.3	64.9	16:17	16:09	16:01
Esen	16.5	154.7	13:52	13:50	13:49	Hill 1: Scherpenberg	106.8	64.4	16:18	16:09	16:01
Diksmuide	22.0	149.2	14:01	13:59	13:57	Westouter	107.5	63.7	16:19	16:10	16:02
Kaaskerke	23.2	148.0	14:03	14:01	13:59	Hill 2: Baneberg	111.6	59.6	16:26	16:17	16:08
Lampernisse	27.0	144.2	14:09	14:07	14:05	Loker	113.3	57.9	16:29	16:19	16:11
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<b>Veurne</b>						De Klijte	124.3	46.9	16:47	16:36	16:27
Veurne	32.5	138.7	14:18	14:15	14:13	Litter Zone	125.9	45.3	16:49	16:39	16:29
Avekapelle	36.0	135.2	14:23	14:20	14:18	Bevoorrading	126.0	45.2	16:49	16:39	16:30
Veurne	36.8	134.4	14:25	14:22	14:19	Litter Zone	126.4	44.8	16:50	16:39	16:30
<b>De Panne</b>						Hill 5: Scherpenberg	126.9	44.3	16:51	16:40	16:31
Adinkerke	44.1	127.1	14:37	14:33	14:30	Westouter	127.6	43.6	16:52	16:41	16:32
<b>Veurne</b>						Hill 6: Baneberg	131.6	39.6	16:58	16:48	16:38
De Moeren	49.1	122.1	14:45	14:41	14:37	Loker	133.2	38.0	17:01	16:50	16:40
Houtem	52.6	118.6	14:50	14:46	14:42	Hill 7: Kemmelberg (Ossuaire)	136.9	34.3	17:07	16:56	16:45
Litter Zone	53.6	117.6	14:52	14:47	14:43	Dranouter	136.9	34.3	17:07	16:56	16:45
Vinkem	58.0	113.2	14:59	14:54	14:50	Kemmel	138.6	32.6	17:10	16:58	16:48
<b>Alveringem</b>						<b>Ieper</b>					
Izenberge	59.8	111.4	15:02	14:57	14:53	Voormezele	142.0	29.2	17:15	17:04	16:53
Leisele	61.0	110.2	15:04	14:59	14:54	Ieper	145.7	25.5	17:21	17:09	16:58
Gijverinkhove	68.1	103.1	15:15	15:10	15:05	Zillebeke	151.2	20.0	17:30	17:18	17:06
Hoogstade	69.5	101.7	15:18	15:12	15:07	<b>Zonnebeke</b>					
<b>Lo-Reninge</b>						Geluveld	155.2	16.0	17:37	17:24	17:12
Pollinkhove	70.5	100.7	15:19	15:13	15:08	Wervik	158.7	12.5	17:42	17:29	17:17
<b>Alveringem</b>						Geluwe	160.3	10.9	17:45	17:32	17:20
Hoogstade	71.0	100.2	15:20	15:14	15:09	<b>Menen</b>					
<b>Vleteren</b>						Litter Zone	167.9	3.3	17:57	17:43	17:31
Oostvleteren	73.5	97.7	15:24	15:18	15:13	<b>Wevelgem</b>					
Westvleteren	76.9	94.3	15:30	15:23	15:18	Aankomst - Arrivee	171.2	0.0	18:03	17:48	17:36
Litter Zone	81.0	90.2	15:36	15:30	15:24						
Poperinge	82.8	88.4	15:39	15:32	15:26						

# SEP'S INSIGHTS



## Kemmelberg

Kemmelberg traditionally plays a crucial role in Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields. The men and women will conquer both Kemmelberg Belvédère and Kemmelberg Ossuaire.

## Sep's insights

Sep Vanmarcke ended up on the podium three times at Gent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields. We went with Sep to the Kemmelberg and asked him why the climb is such a crucial point in the races, what his best and toughest memories of the climb are, and how you as a cycling enthusiast can conquer the Kemmelberg yourself. Watch the video above!

**Kemmelberg  
Belvédère**

- › 550m
- › Avg. 9,2%

**Kemmelberg  
Ossuaire**

- › 730m
- › Avg. 9,6%

## Sep on the Kemmelberg

“The Kemmelberg is the toughest climb in the hilly zone of Gent-Wevelgem. Both men and women ascend the Belvédère and Ossuaire sides. During the first ascent, positioning is crucial. You need to be at the front to respond to any attacks. On the final climb, it’s all or nothing: either you’re with the strongest riders, fighting for victory, or you risk your race being over.”

### Tips for amateur cyclists

“Kemmelberg Belvédère is most challenging during the first meters and towards the end. In between, there’s a section of false flat where you can recover to some extent. Kemmelberg Ossuaire is tougher. During the initial part of the hill, you climb on asphalt. That’s already tough, but then the cobblestones come into play. It’s crucial to start the cobblestone ascent as fresh as possible because the steepest gradients are towards the end of the climb.”










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Do you want to apply Sep’s tips yourself? One day before the professionals, on **Saturday March 23**, you can discover the course of Gent-Wevelgem yourself. Along the way, you’ll battle against the wind in De Moeren, conquer the steep cobbles of the Kemmelberg, and fly over the dusty Plugstreets. Get ready for a ride full of history in a beautiful landscape. You wouldn’t want to miss such a classic, would you?

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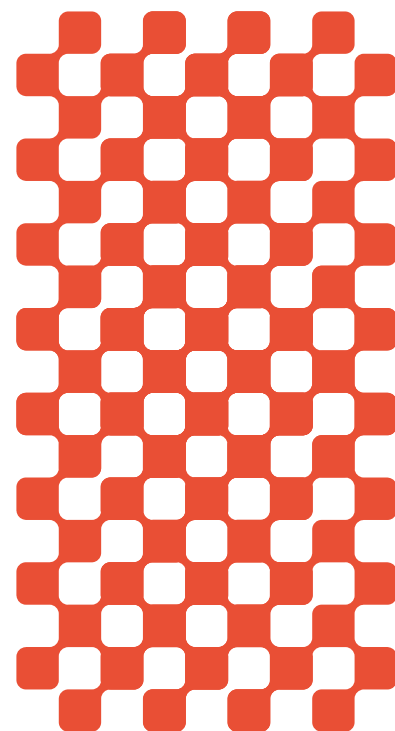


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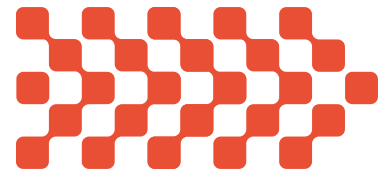
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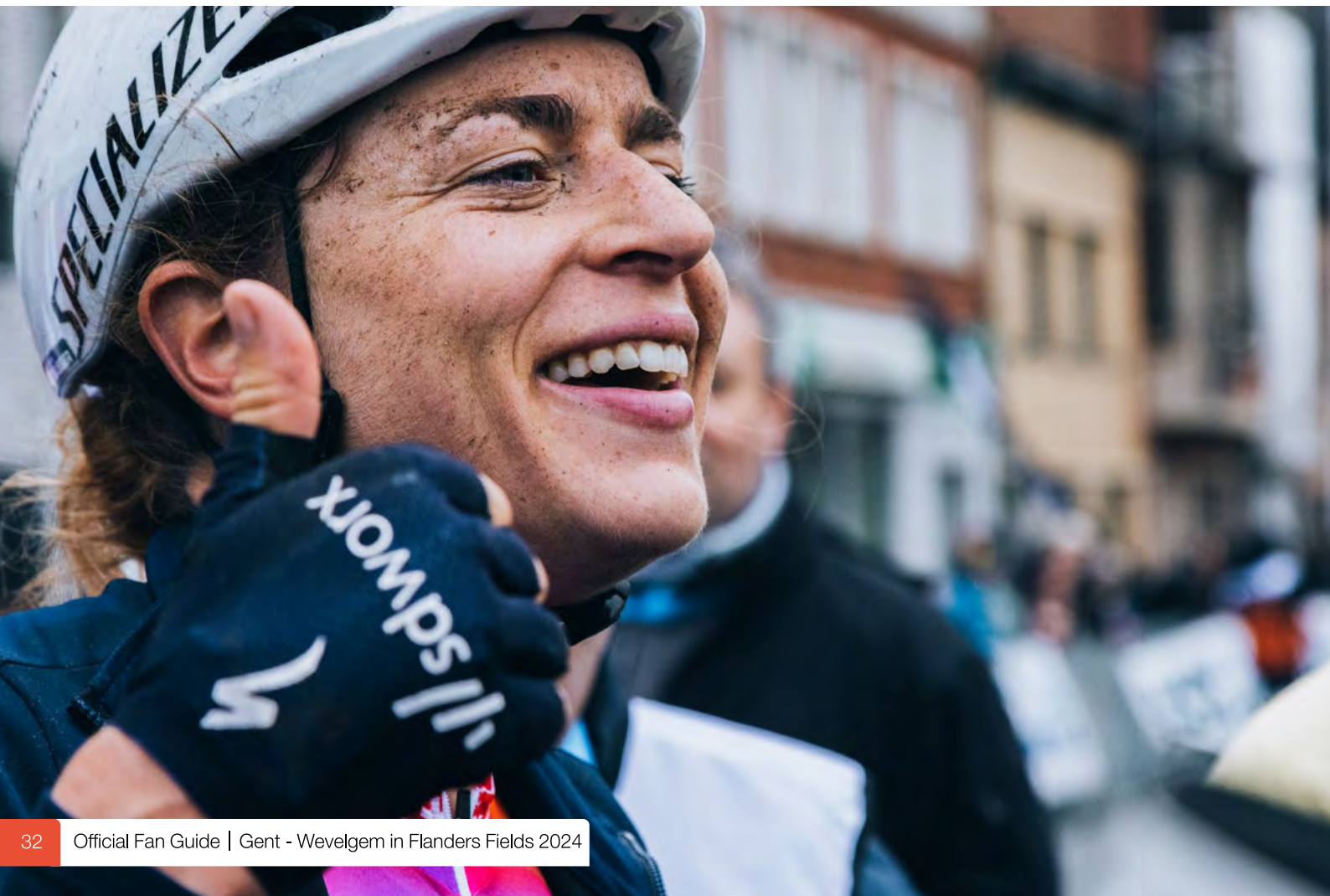
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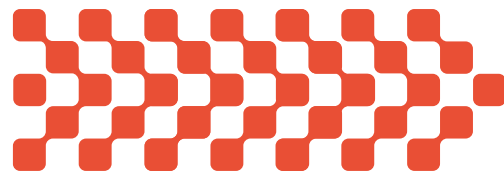
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2021	Marianne Vos	NL	Lotte Kopecky	BE	Lisa Brennauer	DE
2020	Jolien D'hoore	BE	Lotte Kopecky	BE	Lisa Brennauer	DE
2019	Kirsten Wild	NL	Lorena Wiebes	NL	Letizia Paternoster	IT
2018	Marta Bastianelli	IT	Jolien D'hoore	BE	Lisa Klein	DE
2017	Lotta Lepistö	FI	Jolien D'hoore	BE	Coryn Rivera	US
2016	Chantal Blaak	NL	Lisa Brennauer	DE	Lucinda Brand	NL
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2014	Lauren Hall	US	Janneke Ensing	NL	Vera Koedooder	NL

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2022	Biniyam Girmay	ER	Christophe Laporte	FR	Dries Van Gestel	BE
2021	Wout van Aert	BE	Giacomo Nizzolo	IT	Matteo Trentin	IT
2020	Mads Pedersen	DK	Florian Sénéchal	FR	Matteo Trentin	IT
2019	Alexander Kristoff	NO	John Degenkolb	DE	Oliver Naesen	BE
2018	Peter Sagan	SK	Elia Viviani	IT	Arnaud Demare	FR
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2016	Peter Sagan	SK	Sep Vanmarcke	BE	Viacheslav Kuznetsov	RU
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