



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Strépy-Thieu Boat Lift

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### Booking

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[www.canalducentre.be](http://www.canalducentre.be)

### Port de Plaisance de Thieu

Rue des Peupliers 69,  
7070 Le Roeulx

### Information

<http://www.ycda.be>

### George Price Memorial

Chaussée de Mons,  
7070 Le Roeulx

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### Centre sportif des ascenseurs à Thieu

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# GOING WITH THE FLOW AND UNESCO

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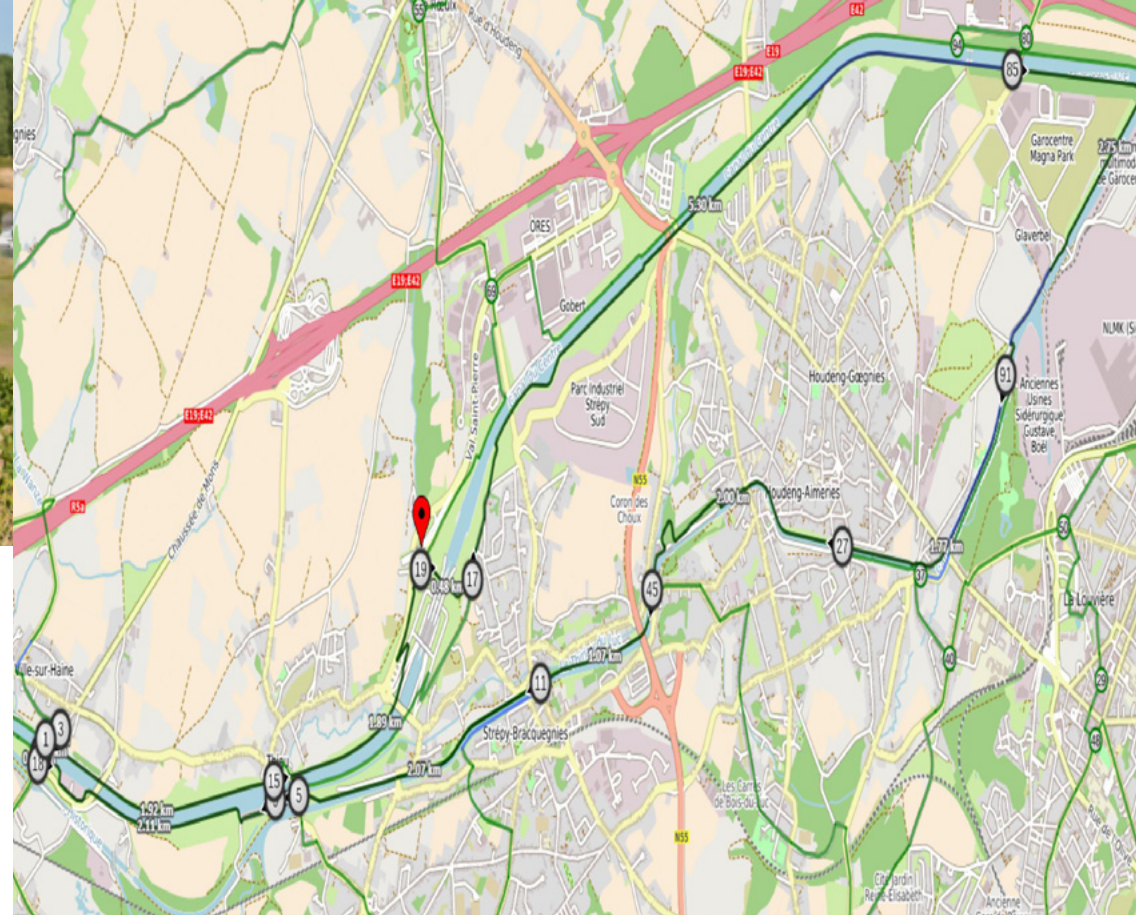
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## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

With **19 UNESCO World Heritage sites and events** and **one property registered in UNESCO's Memory of the World Programme**, Hainaut Province holds a Belgian record.

You will be starting your journey at the foot of the **Strépy-Thieu boat lift** (Ascenseur de Strépy-Thieu), **the largest in Europe!** This exceptional structure is open to the public and offers a visit full of discoveries. If the mood takes you, you can join a cruise and pass through the hundred-year-old boat lifts aboard a barge. A few miles away, you will join the **historic Canal du Centre (Belgium)** with its green banks. As you continue along the canal, admire the **four hydraulic boat lifts** – the only ones in the world in their original working condition! Then, pedal as far as the **Port de Plaisance de Thieu** and fill your lungs with fresh air in this charming marina. You'll also be able to make the most of an **incredible view** of the old and new Canal du Centre. Finish off your ride by stopping off at the **George Price Memorial**, a place steeped in history. This monument is dedicated to the last Commonwealth soldier killed in the First World War and was inaugurated in 2018.



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