

In the otherwise flat landscape of the beautiful Westhoek, the hills of Heuvelland quite literally stand out. The Kemmelberg is perhaps the best known, but several others also offer a serious sporting challenge to well-trained cyclists. In short, a paradise for all lovers of pedal power!

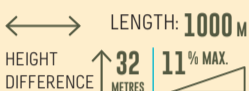
DE FLANDRIEN CHALLENGE

In Heuvelland, the most famous hills are placed firmly in the spotlight. The start and finish of each climb is marked on the road. Are you ready to take on this 'Flandrien Challenge' with your fellow Strava enthusiasts?

The most iconic of Heuvelland's hills include: both sides of the Kemmelberg, the Gildestraat and the Schomminkel, the Scherpenberg, the Monteborg, the Lettenberg, the Zandberg and the Baneberg. These hills are either all part of the classic Ghent-Wevelgem cycle race or the Heuvelland Hills Route.



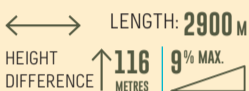
ZANDBERG



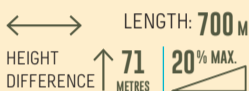
KEMMELBERG (BELVEDERE)



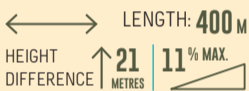
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KEMMELBERG (OSSUARY)



SCHERPENBERG



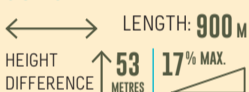
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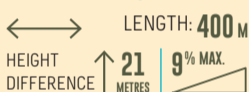
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BANEBERG



LETTENBERG

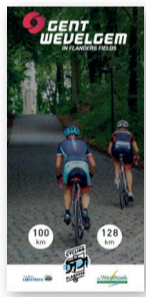


OUR ROUTES

GHENT-WEVELGEM IN FLANDERS FIELDS (84.4 KM)

The Ghent-Wevelgem in Flanders Fields Route takes in all the most important hills in the classic Ghent-Wevelgem cycle race.

On the programme: 84.4 kilometres of hard physical endurance, including 3 of the famous 'Plugstreets' (gravel tracks in and around the village of Ploegsteert) and 7 serious hill climbs.



HEUVELLAND HILLS ROUTE (116 KM)

To cycle the entire Heuvelland Hills Route, you will need to conquer more than 40 steep gradients that local people call 'mountains', covering a total of 116 kilometres with a total climb of some 1,500 metres.



CYCLE NETWORK

The Westhoek Cycle Network guarantees you 1,110 kilometres of cycling pleasure through a varied landscape: from the flat green polders near the coast to the hills of the borderlands with France and the historic villages associated with the First World War.

You can choose your own route, travelling from junction point to junction point. The indispensable network map will lead you to all the most charming places, while the green-white signposts will show you the way in both directions.



THE VDB ROUTE (76 KM)

This route is a 76-kilometre tribute to the legendary Belgian cyclist Frank Vandebroucke (*6/11/74, +12/10/2009) and follows his favourite training circuit through the rolling landscape of Heuvelland. The route was mapped out by Chantel Van Ruymbeke (Frank's mother), Nico Mattan (his best friend and colleague), Dirk Ghyselincx (Restaurant In De Zon) and Bert Doise (Belcanto Classic).



Discover the above routes and much more in the Heuvelland Visitors' Centre or via the website www.toerismeheuvelland.be



WEBSITES

www.toerismeheuvelland.be
www.cyclinginlanders.cc

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HOMELAND OF CYCLING WELCOME POINT

Discover the steepest gradients in Heuvelland by following the Ghent-Wevelgem and the Heuvelland Hills Routes. Whether alone or in group, your starting point must be the Gaper in Kimmel, the site of Heuvelland's welcome point for recreational cyclists. Afterwards, you can store your bike in safety in a cycle box and treat yourself to a refreshing (and well-deserved!) shower. With the Homeland of Cycling, Flanders Tourism shows its support for active cycling enjoyment.



The cycling welcome point is intended both for individual cyclists and groups who want to take on the challenge of our hills. With a little help, the welcome point is also accessible for people with a limitation. Reservations via the Heuvelland Visitors' Centre, toerisme@heuvelland.be

COME CYCLING IN HEUVELLAND!

23 March 2024: [Ghent-Wevelgem Cyclo](#)

1 April 2024: [Cyclo Tour and Mountain Bike Zillebeke-Heuvelland Tour](#)

18 & 19 May 2024: [Crelan Cyclo Wijtschate](#)

26 May 2024: [Nouter Mountain Bike](#)

8 June 2024: [Pullestukkers Gravel Ride](#)

13 July 2024: [Wijtschate Race](#)

11 August 2024: [VTT Memorial Patrick](#)

24 August 2024: [West Flanders Finest](#)

26 August 2024: [Belcanto Classic](#)

22 September 2024: [bike4brian](#)



CYCLE-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

Our cycle-friendly accommodation options guarantee you a warm welcome and top-quality service geared to an overnight cyclist's needs. These services include: a closed and covered area for cycle storage; a cycle repair kit; a first aid kit; a battery charging point for electric bikes; extensive information about cycle routes in Heuvelland and elsewhere.



Cycle-friendly accommodation: www.toerismeheuvelland.be/en/sleeping

> facilities: Bicycle-friendly accommodation



CYCLE REPAIR POINTS

CYCLE REPAIR KITS AVAILABLE

- **Loker**: Den Heksestoel, Douanestraat 1 - 057 44 73 77 (closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

- **Westouter**: Ruiterschool Rodeberg, Rodebergstraat 21 - 0496 79 34 40 (open daily)

- **Kemmel**: Heuvelland Visitors' Centre, Sint-Laurentiusplein 1 - 057 45 04 55 (01/04 - 15/11: open daily, 16/11-31/03 closed on Monday)

- **Kemmel**: Cafe Boutique, Polenlaan 4 - 0498 27 45 28 (closed Monday and Tuesday)

- **Kemmel**: Oosthoeve, Oosthoekstraat 1 - 0485 46 11 34 (closed on Sunday)

- **Dranouter**: Dranouter Music Centre, Dikkebusstraat 234 - 057 44 69 33 (closed Monday to Wednesday)

- **Dranouter**: Debs Tea Garden, Godtschalckstraat 36 - 057 48 77 02 (open Saturday and Sunday)

CYCLE REPAIRER

- **Loker**: De Velomoaker, Dikkebusstraat 190 0475 26 94 83 (open from Friday to Tuesday)

MUST DOES IN HEUVELLAND

FLOAT above the landscape in a cable lift

EXPLORE the German trenches in Bayernwald

RELAX in a hammock on the Silence Path

ENJOY a picnic with regional products

DISCOVER the hidden treasures of our nature reserves

CHILL OUT in a charming B&B or holiday home

SAMPLE the wines in our vineyards

WERNER KERNER - A WORK OF ART

In the spring of 2020, models of three racing cyclists were erected on the Polka roundabout in Kemmel. These were part of an art work by Eric Nagels entitled 'Ontsnapping' (The Break Away). The fourth model in the group stands at a different location each year.

