

PLACES TO SHOP

IN AND AROUND MONS



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SHOPPING COMPLEXES/CENTRES

AUCHAN- MAUBEUGE (France) - A very large Hypermarket situated on the outskirts of the town. Take the E19 towards Paris. Take the first turning for Jemappes then head for Maubeuge. After approx 8km the dual carriageway will end, continue straight ahead across the Border and carry on into Maubeuge. At first roundabout turn left towards Paris. Go straight across next roundabout, down hill past a set of flats on the right hand side. At the traffic lights there are two lanes going left over a bridge, get into the right hand lane. Follow the road around to the right immediately after crossing the bridge. Take the next right just after tiny Yamaha garage; this is a small road so drive slowly as there are several junctions. Go straight over these until you reach next traffic lights. Go straight past the large golf ball on legs, turn left at the next roundabout from here you will see the shopping complex. Turn left into Auchan car park.

AUCHAN – VALENCIENNES (FRANCE) – A large hypermarket on the outskirts of town with various shops around including **DECATHLON** sports shop. Take the E19/E42 motorway towards Paris and Valenciennes. At Junction 20 take the A23 towards Lille and Petite Foret. Take the 2nd exit to Petite Foret – you can see the shopping complex on your right as you exit the motorway. Turn right and follow the signs for Auchan into the car park. Journey should take approx. 25-30 minutes.

CHAMPION SUPERMARKET is situated close to camp. Exit at Berlin gate, turn right and stay in the right lane. Halfway down the hill the lane turns into right turn only. Open on Sunday mornings (0900 – 12.30) and on Monday afternoon (1200 – 2000). Open until 2000 each evening except Sunday. This is a small shopping complex with several other shops at hand - including GAMMA.

CORA CITY- HORNU - There is a complex of shops under one roof here and several stores nearby. Take the E19 towards Paris and come off at the Junction for Hornu. At the end of the slip road, turn left onto the Dual Carriageway. Follow the road into Hornu, turn left at the second set of traffic lights and CORA is further down this road to your right, turn into the multi storey car park.

CORA CITY- LA LOUVIERE - A shopping centre which comprises of lots of stores around CORA and in the grounds of the large car park. Take the E19/E42 towards Brussels/Liege; follow the Liege road as the motorway splits. After the split, take the second junction off, sign posted La Louviere and follow the slip road onto a dual carriageway.

The dual carriageway will become a one-way road with two lanes, stay over to the left, after the hump-backed bridge, and turn left at the junction. As you come up to the lights, go straight across and take a left into the car park. You have lots of choice. There is also an Aldi and a freezer shop across the road

from CORA. You will see them on the right hand side before you turn left into the car parks.

EUROLILLE – LILLE - Head towards Lille/Paris on the motorway, follow the signs for E42 Lille/Tournai. Keep heading towards Lille and then follow the signs for Gare (station). This is a 2 or 3 carriageway road, keep following the signs for Gare until you see signs for Eurolille.

HORNU SHOPPING COMPLEX - Across the road from CORA in Hornu there is a selection of shops. Here you can find a garden centre, shops for shoes, clothes, pet needs, beds, two supermarkets and cafeterias.

LES GRANDS PRES – An indoor shopping complex just outside the centre of Mons. It has a variety of shops and restaurants and a huge Carrefour with plenty of parking spaces. Join E42/E19 towards Paris, take exit 24 (Ghlin), the road will take you back under the motorway, move to the right hand lane and follow the road around until you see the animals!

Mc ARTHURGLEN – LILLE – A shopping centre with great discounts on designer labels (perhaps you already know them from UK) head for Lille on the E42/A27 Exit at N227 (signposted Roubaix then onto the A22 exit 11, N356 sortie 10 Roubaix.

MAXI TOYS- SHOE DISCOUNT- SUPER CONFLEX- O COOL – ALDI
Take the E19 to Paris and come off at Junction for Ghlin/Campus. Keep in the right hand Lane, turn right and follow the road. You can see the complex of shops to your left.

PROMO 800, MESIDAGH & CHAMPION SUPERMARKET - Take the N6 towards Soignies, go straight past the railway station and around the corner past the petrol station is a sign for the Champion Supermarket, take this turn on your right and park in the car parks in the shops square. Promo 800 sells Adult & Children's clothes, toys & small selection of household bits and pieces. Champion is a reasonably priced supermarket which has some British products, they sell fresh cheese, meat, cold cuts & fish counter. Mesidagh is a DIY shop.

SHOPPING CENTRE NEAR ATH - Several good shops all in one place, this centre contains: Aldi, Superconfex, Café, Shoe Discount, Brico, Zeemans (hardware, household, toys & gifts etc.), Super Crosseau (fabrics, cards, net curtains, bed linen, dried flowers and much more!). Take Rue d'Ath towards the shop "Traffic", this shop sells a wide range of household goods very reasonably priced. Take the turning to the right before "Traffic" sign posted Maffle. Follow the road through the village to a T-Junction (at least 2km) and left. Carry on along the road until you see Aldi on your left. You will then be able to see the square opposite, a complex of shops and a car park.

WESTLAND SHOPPING CENTRE (ANDERLECHT) – Just off the Brussels ring road. The Westland Shopping Centre & Cora offers indoor shopping with

many boutiques and Café's. E19 Ring Ouest exit 14 after IKEA.

SUPER/HYPERMARKETS

ALDI - SOIGNIES - Follow the N6 to Soignies and turn right before the Railway Bridge. Turn right; follow the road around and its right next door to Tom & Co Pet shop).

AUCHAN – see AUCHAN MAUBERGE/VALENCIENNES (shopping complexes/centres)

CARREFOUR - SOIGNIES - Follow the N6 to Soignies, turn left at the third set of traffic lights after the railway bridge. The first turning to the right brings you into the Carrefour car park.

CARREFOUR - JEMAPPES - (lots of stores along the road, all worth a visit includes SUPERBOIS (garden bits & DIY), GIFI (household goods, nets, curtains, cookware & toys), clothes shops (including maternity & baby wear), Promo (sports factory shop). Next to CARREFOUR is BRICO (DIY and garden products). Take the Auto Route towards Paris and come off at the Junction marked Jemappes, following the slip road. Take the next slip road marked Jemappes. Turn left at the traffic lights and the GB is 500m to your left at the next set of traffic lights.

CARREFOUR – see LES GRANDS PRES (shopping complexes/centres) – large supermarket within the shopping complex.

CHAMPION – see PROMO 800 (shopping complexes/centres)

CORA – see CORA CITY HORNU/LA LOUVIERE (shopping complexes/centres)

DELHAIZE- is a large food store, which has excellent fruit and vegetables and a very good selection of meat. Head for Mons on the N6 through Nimy. Turn left at the traffic lights (pharmacy on the corner) onto Chemin de la Procession, driving past the Mons football stadium. When you get to the end of this road, at the traffic lights turn left. Approx half km down this road you will see a petrol station on the right hand side, turn right and Delhaize is straight ahead. There is also a Tom & Co pet store here.

MAKRO –BRUSSELS - A Cash and Carry type store. Take N6 Soignies road towards Brussels; stay on this road through Braine Le Comte, Tubize and Halle. Just after Halle you will see signs for St Pieter's Leeuw, upon entering this area ignore the signs for the centre, keep driving straight on this road for about 10 minutes, you will come to a large set of traffic lights with a row of shops on your left. Makro is on the right of these lights, (you will see a large pink Makro sign). Entrance can be obtained by showing your SHAPE ID card, then fill in your application for a Macro card.

VISA IS NOT ACCEPTED AT MAKRO and Children under 14 are not allowed in the store, but there are crèche facilities that are free if you make a purchase. You need your Belgian ID card with you to give to the person at reception to obtain a Makro card and you need to know your Belgian address and postal code.

MAKRO – CHARLEROI - Take the E19/42 towards Brussels/ Liege. Take the Charleroi, La Louverie Exit off the motorway and keep going straight following the signs towards Charleroi Airport, head onto the A54 still following the Charleroi Airport signs go past the turn off for the Airport and take the Lodelinsart exit 26 (second exit after Airport), move into the right hand lane, continue until you come to the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill, turn right at the traffic lights. Continue straight on up the hill and at the brow of the hill, at the lights, continue straight through. Keep in the right hand lane, once through the lights, come off the slip road to the right, keep in the left hand lane and turn first left, Makro is on the left.

Coming out, go through the lights down the hill, through a second set of major lights and then turn left. After taking this turn keep to the left and take the left fork. It's the 2nd exit of this fork & the Mons exit is upon you without much warning.

STONEMANOR (BRITISH SUPERSTORE) - Steenhofstraat 28, EverbePrg, 3078, on the outskirts of Brussels. This shop sells British products, food, toiletries, toys, books, videos, stationery etc. Prices are a little more expensive, but this place is well worth a visit. On the E19/42 towards Brussels/Nivelles, take the Ring est (RO) Brussels/Waterloo keep going heading for Liege (Luik) E40. Come off at Brussels Luik Leuven, take the Luik Leuven turn off come off at exit 21 Steerebeek, on the slip road you need to stay on the left, turn left over the dual carriageway take the 1st right towards IKEA, at the T junction turn left coming into Kortenberg, then go straight on towards Everberg you need to turn left at the 1st roundabout, go to another roundabout and go straight on, carry on until you reach another mini roundabout turn left and Stone manor is on the right. It looks like a large house. Coming back head for Bergen (Mons).

DELI TRAITEUR – Route d'Ath 148, Jurbise. Tel: 065 317613

www.delitraiteur.be

Open 7 days a week from 0700 – 2200

Easily noticeable from the road as it has large pink sails at the entrance.

Stocks a wide range of ready made meals and also many essentials such as milk etc. Well worth a visit.

HOMEWARE

BELOTS - SOIGNIES - Take the N6 to Soignies and turn right after the railway bridge, then first right again this will take you passed the train station. Stay on this road until you come to a small crossroads. Go straight over and then turn right. You will then see the signs for Belots. Take the next left then first right and drive straight on.

BLOCKERS - Good general household ware and gift shop. They can be found at Soignies (diagonally across from the train station) on the left bend as you turn into the road leading to the train station. Also at Jemmapes Hornu and in the Grands Pres Mons.

BRICO - GHLIN - Take the E19 to Paris and come off at the Junction for Ghlin. Keeping in the right hand lane, take the next Junction to Ghlin. Follow the slip road; turn left before the end of the slip road into the car park.

IKEA – ANDERLECHT – Take the E19 to Brussels follow ring Ouest. Come off at exit 16 Sint-Pieters-Leeuw Anderlecht, stay in left hand lane. At the traffic lights turn left (stay in left lane). Go through the first set of lights at the second traffic lights turn left. Alternatively go straight along the N6 through Soignies and you will eventually arrive at IKEA.

IKEA– TERNAT - Take the E19 to Brussels, then the west ring towards Ostend. Exit at TERNAT. Follow the IKEA signposts.

IKEA – ZAVENTEM - On the E19 towards Brussels/Nivelles, take the Ring est (RO) Brussels/Waterloo keep going heading for Liege (Luik) E40. Come off at Brussels Luik Leuven, take the Luik Leuven turn off come off at exit 21 Steerebeek, on the slip road you need to stay on the left, turn left over the dual carriageway take the 1st right, at the T junction turn right carry on IKEA is on the right. Coming back head for Bergen (Mons).

When you have made a purchase at IKEA, take your receipt to the customer services to request a facture & envelope. Bring your facture to Eric Parin in the UKSU Bldg 309 to claim back your tax. (UK Personnel only).

GARDEN CENTRES AND DIY

FLEURSENVILLE

Grand route 141, 7000 Mons

Take the E19 towards Paris and come off at the Jemappes exit, following the slip road. Take the next slip road marked Jamappes. Turn right at the traffic lights and then take the 4th exit at the roundabout to travel back down the Grand Route. Fleursenville is on your right.

PEPINIERE DE L'ETOILE

Chaussee de Braine 149

B-7060 Soignies

www.pepiniere-etoile.be

Take the N6 towards Soignies. Go over the railway bridge and keep going until you reach the roundabout with the N576 and take the 1st exit onto Chaussee de Braine. The garden centre is on the left-hand side. They are open on some Sundays; check the website for opening times.

JARDINERIE FABRICE RENEAU

Chaussee de Mons 327, 7060 Soignies

www.fabricereneau.be

Follow the N6 towards Soignies; it is situated in the right-hand side of the road approx 9kms from SHAPE. Closed on Mondays and open on Sunday mornings.

GAMMA

208 Rue Grande,

7020 Maisieres

A large DIY store situated in the Champion shopping area.

HUBO

Rue de la Lanterne 1

7020 Mons Nimy

www.hubo.be

DIY

CHILDREN'S STORES AND TOY SHOPS

CADET CHILDREN'S SHOE SHOP - Head towards Soignies on the N6 and turn right beside the train station, follow the Road around to the left, you can park anywhere along this road. The shop is further along this road on the left. The shoes are good quality leather (similar to Clarks).

DREAM WORLD - This is a large toy, garden furniture, and stationery & baby equipment store. Take the Jemappe road and head towards Chievres and continue on in to Ath, go through Ath and over the flyover bridge, when you come to a roundabout follow the signs for the N7 Brussels, about 2/3 km on your left is the store you will see a sign attached to a wall on your right just before this.

JARDIN DE BEBE – sells equipment for children, owner speaks good English. Rue dr Mons, Soignies.

BEBESSENTIAL – sells everything needed for children. A good range toys, clothes and furniture. Owner speaks a small amount of English. Located on the Rue d'Ath going towards Chievres on the right hand side.

PILE OU FACE

13, Rue des Fripiers
7000 Mons

Walk down the pedestrian shopping street from the Grand Place, when you reach the Levi Store turn left. Pile ou Face is down on the left.
A lovely little toy shop selling things for babies and young children including Brio. It is very narrow so can be tricky for pushchairs.

BART SMITH

47, Grand Rue
7000 Mons

Walk all the way to the end of the pedestrian shopping street from the Grand Place and Bart Smith is at the end on your left.
A large toy shop selling well known brands.

JOUETS BROZE

208, Rue Grand
7020 Maisieres

A large toy shop in the Champion shopping area outside camp.

GENERAL

GEORGET - Cycle repairs and sales of new and used bikes. It is just at the bottom of the hill, before you reach Nimy. The shop is just past the graveyard on the right hand side.

CRETEUR - This shop sells medical & disability aids and equipment. They have branches in Mons - 136 rue d'Havre, Hornu - 342 route de Mons, Frameries - 49 rue des Allies and Dour - 8 rue General Leman. They are normally open 09.00- 11.30hrs and 14.00- 15.00 hrs and on Saturday mornings 09.00- 1.130 hrs. This is where you go with your prescription from the hospital if you need a leg/arm brace etc after injury.

PRO MUSIC - Rue d'Havre 55, Mons town centre. Sell musical instruments and accessories. Go down the street by the Italian restaurant & fritirerie down from Mc Donald's, its a few hundred yards on your left.

CHRISTINE'S LONG DRESSES - Take the E19 to Paris, exit at Frameries, and continue into the town. When you reach the traffic lights at the top of the hill there are two shops, which sell long, dresses, skirts and bridal wear. Madame Mos and Christine's.

BOUTIQUE GIGI – Rue de la Station 30. Soignies. Hat shop.

OLIVER ROBEYS – Rue de Mons 31 Soignies, 067 33 29 54. Cakes and Ice cream, made to order. Wife speaks good English.

MARKETS

Most markets are held around the Grand Place of the town from
08.00 - 12.00/13.00hrs

Monday

Dour, La Louviere, Leuze, Zaventem (Kerkplein), Quaregnon (very large market 3rd Monday of each month).

Tuesday

Cuesmes, Quiervrain, Soignies, Tubize, and Wasmes.

Wednesday

Courcelles, Enghein, Flenu, la Bouverie, Renoux, Saint Ghislain.
On the first Wednesday of every month in Mauberge, France, from
1200-1800 hrs.

Thursday

Ath, Beaumont, Braine-Le-Comte, Jemappes, La Louverie, Paturagesa, Pont-A-Celles, Le Oeulx, Tubize, Saint Niklaas, Givry.

Friday

Beloil, Peruwelz, Thun, Wasmes
Mons flowers, clothing, household, meat & cheese

Saturday

Binche, Frameries, Ghlin, Lessines, Nivelles, St Piere (all day Flea Market),
Tournai, Tubize.

Sunday

Charleroi, (considered to be the largest and best in the area), offers antiques, plants, produce, birds, animals, clothing, flowers and a flea market.
Mons flower market is held place Leopold, (opposite train station) The food, household & clothing market is in Place du Beguinage, go up the road past the donor kebab shop and turn right by the statue, keep going till you see the troc land shop on your left and walk along that road. You will see the market stalls ahead.

BRUSSELS

ANDERLECHT, Rue Ropsy Chaudron (slaughterhouse) - Sunday morning

AUDERGHEM, Boulevard du Souverain/Chaussee de Wavre - Thursday morning

BRUSSELS-ETTEREEK, GARE DU MIDI (south station railway over pass), Sunday morning

PLACE JOUDAN - every morning

PLACE STE-CATHERINE - every day except Sunday till 4.00pm

FOREST

PLACE ST DENIS - Saturday morning.

IXELLES-ST-GILLES

PLACE DU CHATLAIN - Wednesday afternoon

PLACE FLAGERY - every morning except Monday

PARVIS ST.GILLES - every morning except Monday

PLACE VAN MEENEN - Monday afternoon

KRAAINEM-WOLUWE ST

PIERRE-WOLUWE, ST. LAMBERT

PLACE DUMON -Tuesday,Friday and Saturday mornings

PLACE STE.-ALIX - Wednesday morning

PLACE ST. - LAMBERT- Saturday morning

JETTE

PLACE REINE ASTRID - every morning

MOLENBEEK Place Communale - every morning

SCHAERBEEK Place Dailly -Tuesday morning

Uccle Place St-Job - Monday morning

Watermael-Boitsfort

Place Weiner - Sunday morning

OUT OF TOWN MARKETS

Antwerp - (Theatreplein opposite the Stadsschouwburg) - all day Saturday & Sunday Morning
Braine l'Alleud (Grand Place) - Friday morning
Brasschat - Monday morning
Chaumont-Gistoux_ - Friday afternoon
Ekeren - Wednesday morning
Jodoigne - Thursday morning
Leuven - Friday morning
Liege - (Marche de la Batte, on the left bank of the Meuse) – Sunday morning
Merksem -Tuesday morning
Namur - Friday
Overijise (stationsstraat) - Thursday morning
Schoten – Saturday morning
Tervuren - (Marktplein) - Friday morning
Tienen - Friday
Tongres/Toneren – (near the Dutch border) Sunday morning
Waterloo (station) - Sunday mornings
Wavre - Wednesday and Saturday
Wijnegem – Friday morning
Zaventem (Kerkplein) – Monday morning



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