



© Espace Arthur Masson

A perfect visit with family, friends or as a couple, to plunge into the past, rediscover the authenticity of a bygone era and leave with memories tinged with nostalgia, discovery and emotion.



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Monday : 10:00 - 17:00

Tuesday : 10:00 - 17:00

Wednesday : Closed

Thursday : 10:00 - 17:00

Friday : 10:00 - 17:00

Saturday : 10:00 - 18:00

Sunday : 10:00 - 18:00

Reviews

4.5/5 (458 Google reviews)

Information

Espace Arthur Masson, when life of the past comes alive again

At the **Espace Arthur Masson**, the past is not told behind a display case: it is **experienced, felt** and **shared**. From the moment you enter, a simple piece of advice naturally emerges: **forget technology** and let yourself be carried into the Ardennes of the **1930s to 1960s**. Here, every step brings you closer to a time when rural life shaped everyday rhythms, between the village school, mutual support and simple joys.

An immersive show trail, like a journey through time

The experience takes the form of a unique **show trail**, designed as a complete immersion. Visitors do not simply listen: they **become part** of the story. The sets, sounds and voices faithfully recreate the atmosphere of the period. The **creaking of wood**, the **sound of the bell**, the **dust of chalk** everything contributes to this striking feeling of stepping back in time.

Very quickly, surprise gives way to curiosity, then to a form of **nostalgia**, even for those who never experienced that era. Visitors often find themselves smiling, comparing and recognising themselves in these simple and universal scenes of everyday life.

The School of the Past, a highlight for young and old

Among the most memorable experiences, the **School of the Past** holds a special place. During school holidays and on the first Sunday of each month, visitors are invited to sit on wooden benches. The scent of chalk still lingers in the air, while the voice of **the schoolmistress** calls for silence before quickly giving way to laughter.

Children discover a world without screens, where learning happens differently, while adults revisit memories from their own childhood or those shared by their parents. This intergenerational moment is often one of the most talked about: people laugh, are surprised and share the experience together.

Role-playing games, investigations and echoes of the past

The Espace Arthur Masson also offers **role-playing games, adventures** and **investigations**, turning the visit into a truly participatory experience. The past becomes an intelligent playground where visitors explore the mysteries and realities of life in the Ardennes, through traditions, local heritage and anecdotes.

These immersive situations sometimes create a gentle **thrill**, always accompanied by a warm and friendly atmosphere. Visitors learn without even realising it, guided by curiosity and the desire to discover.

A timeless ride in a vintage car

To extend the experience, the **RetroBerlines du Viroin** offer an original escape: a **tourist circuit in a vintage vehicle**, with a driver-guide. Seated aboard a **Citroën Traction**, visitors explore the region in a different way, carried by the retro charm and the stories shared along the route. An elegant and gentle way to connect heritage, landscapes and memory.

A warm and deeply human experience

What truly stands out at the Espace Arthur Masson is its constant **warmth**. The welcome, the closeness and the way stories are shared create the feeling of being invited rather than simply visiting. The place encourages **sharing**, exchanges between generations and that rare sensation of experiencing something together, far from the fast pace of everyday life.

The **Espace Arthur Masson** is an ideal destination for those who enjoy **immersive experiences**, local stories brought to life and moments that invite you to slow down and truly feel the experience.



Car park

Coach park
4 parking spots

Maestro

Opening times

From February 1, 2026 to January 3, 2027: every day (closed on Wednesdays except public holidays or Walloon school holidays). From 10:00 to 16:00 on weekdays. From 10:00 to 17:00 on weekends and public holidays + every day in July and August • Closed on 1/11 - 24, 25, 31/12 and 1/01

Price

Tour or activity: adults €7.50 - 60+ €7 - students (>18) €6.50 - children (6-18) €5.50 - children (<6) free of charge

Guided tour

Audio guide EN, FR, NL, DE (Tour-show)

Tour length

Tour: 75 mins • School of Yesteryear (activity in French only): 1 hr

Group

Price (minimum 15 people) adults and 60+: €6.50 - students (>18) and children (3-18): €5

More information Cafeteria seating 100 people. Terrace 60 people.

Weather in Treignes

Nearby...

Viroin Ecomuseum

Treignes 0.22 Km 00:00





