

Welcome to Bierbeek !

Bierbeek : a centuries old history

Bierbeek is a rural municipality situated to the southeast of the city of Louvain, at the edge of the Hageland, the Dyleland and the Meerdaal forest.

The undulating hills that are up to 100 meters high offer you magnificent views.

Our municipality has a rich history. There are already remains of prehistoric and Roman settlements in the neighbourhood of the military highway between Boulogne and Cologne.

In the Middle Ages the local gentry of Bierbeek was related to the duke of Brabant. The remarkable Saint-Hilarius church in Romanesque style witnesses from these times.

In Bierbeek you can also find lots of monumental square farmsteads, that reflect the richness of our agricultural area. Hidden between the vast fields are lying several sunken roads, which are so typical for our region.

Would you discover more about the history of Bierbeek, his monuments, old photographs, a poem about Bierbeek, our beer, etc.? Look above under the page '[over Bierbeek](#)'.

Bierbeek is unique

Bierbeek was created in 1977 by the fusion of the former villages Bierbeek, Korbeek-Lo, Lovenjoel en Opvelp. Today Bierbeek is still growing, without endangering its rural character or the magnificent natural surroundings.

Bierbeek means also a sparkling life : several local clubs offer you a wide range of cultural and sports events or other interesting pass times. Our free time centre "De Borre" offers also a rich variety of activities.

Bierbeek has a lot of trump cards for the tourist, the sport loving one and for the gourmet.

- Hiking and cycling routes > [fiets- en wandelroutes](#) (in Dutch)
- Where you can spend the night in Bierbeek > [overnachten in Bierbeek](#) (in Dutch)
- Where you can eat and drink? > [eten en drinken in Bierbeek](#) (in Dutch)
- Books and other publications > [boeken en brochures](#) (in Dutch)
- Discover the Hageland by car? > [Hagelandse autoroutes](#) (in Dutch)

You can reach Bierbeek by car (E40 – exit 23 Haasrode or 24 Boutersem – or N3 Louvain-Tirlemont), by public transportation (bus from Louvain station) or by bicycle. For the map, click '[Stratenplan](#)' above.

The surrounding region

Bierbeek is situated at the edge of the Hageland, the Dyleland and Haspengouw.

- Hageland : www.hageland.be
- Regional Landscape Dyleland : www.rld.be
- More touristic information on www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be

For more information on any aspect of Bierbeek, contact the Tourist Office – Dorpsstraat 2 – B-3360 Bierbeek – tel: +32 (0)16 49 87 83 – toerisme@bierbeek.be.

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