



Association Sans But Lucratif

It's Brussels, my dear!

Sunday 26 April 2020 at 3 p.m.



This guided tour is like an English novel: elegant, full of twists, anecdotes and scoops! The characters are varied: wool and cloth merchants in the Middle Ages, Margaret of York, nuns on the run seeking refuge in Brussels, the Duke of Wellington slipping away from a ball to confront Napoleon, English tourists hurrying on the battlefield, Leopold I, closely linked to the Court of England and Queen Victoria, travelling writers such as the Brontë sisters, some spies, entrepreneurs and industrialists like Cockerill, and heroes like Edith Cavell and Montgomery ... History spans several centuries and paints a fascinating picture of relations between the two countries.

In terms of style itself, there are many influences: "Gothic Revival" and "Art & Craft" for example have influenced our Art Nouveau ... So like Hercule Poirot, let's set off to explore this "Brussels so British"!

Meeting time and place: 2.45 p.m. in the centre of Place du Grand Sablon, in front of the fountain of Minerva in Brussels.

End of tour: Rue de la Loi, in front of Théâtre du Parc.

Rate: Members: €12
Non-members: €13

Language: **English.**

Duration: 3h

Registration: Registration is valid only after submitting a completed enrolment form and proof of payment to the coordinator (see below). Members are free to invite up to two guests, subject to availability.

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