

## REOPENING OF THE HERGÉ MUSEUM!

### END OF CONFINEMENT AND A DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to announce the reopening of the Hergé Museum, on May 22nd, Hergé's birthday, and the eleventh anniversary of the Museum. There will be some nice surprises.

After this long period of closure due to containment, we are delighted to be able to welcome our visitors again. The whole team took advantage of this current situation to refurbish the place to allow everyone to enjoy new features and improvements. The interior and exterior, including the floors, have been renovated.

**A series of clearly explained measures have been taken to allow everyone to move around the rooms of the Hergé Museum in a pleasant and safe manner, in accordance with social distancing requirements.**

As the Hergé Museum has a space of 3600 square metres, it is possible for you to enjoy your visit without having to pass each other.

You will also be able to admire the statue of Hergé created by Tom Frantzen. Inaugurated barely a year ago, it is located outside the building.

**In order to guarantee everybody's safety, no groups will be allowed, except family groups.**

Another system has been put in place to avoid any unnecessary contact. The Hergé Museum has **an audio guide App which can be downloaded on a smartphone.** This App is available in French, Dutch, English, German, Spanish and Chinese.

Since 2013, the Hergé Museum has participated in the initiative instigated by the non-profit "Arts&Publics" Association, for **free entry to the museum on the first Sunday of each month.** This event has always been a great success.



The Hergé Museum will be honoured by the "Arts&Publics" Association on **Sunday 7th June 2020.**

The team at the Hergé Museum, as a gesture of solidarity, has decided that **during the whole month of June access to the Hergé Museum will be free for every visitor every Sunday between 10.30am - 6pm.**

So everyone will be able to discover or rediscover at leisure the hundreds of archival documents, models, objects, and of course, the many original drawings signed by Hergé.

The Bookstore will also be open. *Le Petit Vingtième* restaurant, which has also been refurbished, will reopen in June.

Finally, to celebrate the reopening of the Hergé Museum, and its eleventh anniversary, the Museum will be offering several new activities for its visitors.

- A **new temporary exhibition** will open in the Atrium from June 1st. It's a surprise and it will be a big one!
- A **quiz notebook**, related to the theme of this exhibition, will be available to enhance your visit.
- During this event, **new films and documentaries** will be shown in several areas of the building.

A list of the measures implemented, the press kit and other useful information can be found on the website:

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