



Commemorations of the First World War in Dinant

Program



March 22 :

Conference « Images de l'Invasion Allemande d'Août 14 : Regards Belges, Français et Allemands ». The first World War was globally an immobile one, but the german invasion in august 1914 was done with a very wide move of armies. This war left only a few iconographic traces behind her but aroused the imagination of some artists.

Infos: 082/21.39.39

May 20 :

Theater « Lettre à des Morts ». Lettres à des Morts is a compilation of letters written by parents, wives, sisters, brothers, children or friends to french soldiers who are fighting during the war. Those letters will never come... The soldiers were killed during the war.

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May 23:

Presentation of the book « Dinant, août 1914: les rives sanglantes », edited by “Espère en Mieulx”. This book written by historians Axel Tixhon, Michel Coleau, Vincent Scarniet and Michel Kellner describes and explains the 14-18's war in Dinant.

Infos: 0477/383.673.

June 20 :

Cabaret, « *Chansons de guerre, chansons de paix* ». (Songs of war, songs of peace)

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June 21:

Expo « Once upon a time... Dinant in 1914 ». From 21 June to 5 October.

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June 30:

« 23 août, Dinant en ruines ». Inauguration of major educational panels in the city. They show how the city was the 23th of August in comparison to nowadays.

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August 15:

Inauguration of the Charles De Gaulle's copper statue. On the « Pont De Gaulle ».

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August 16:

Expo dedicated to Charles De Gaulle. From the 16th of August to the 30th of September.

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From the 18th to the 24th of August:

Theatrical performance showing the arrival of the german armies in Dinant, the takeover of the city by german troops and the mass murders of citizens.

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August 23:

At 10:30 Eucharistic celebration presided by the Bishop of Namur in tribute to the victims of the August 23 followed by the blessing of the carillon in the “Collégiale Notre-Dame” of Dinant.

At 15 o'clock, inauguration of the memorial to the victims of the August 23

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September 13 and 14 :

During the Heritage Days (Journées du Patrimoine), organization of a memory course in the city around the different memorials dedicated to the victims of the war in Dinant.

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November 11:

Inauguration of the restored crypt of Veterans's in Foqueux's cemetery.

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December 16 :

Concert of the Air Force Music closing 2014, year marked by the 200th anniversary of the birth of Adolphe Sax and the commemorations of the war 14-18.