

MUSEUM MESEN

The Christmas truces

The start of every visit to the town. This interpretative center tells the story of Messines, especially focused on World War One. There is a white room, where information is given on the sights of the town and the area around Messines. The black room gives a detail overview of what happened during the First World War in Messines. There are a lot of artefacts included in the exposition from the former Historical Museum.

Notes

- **Respect:** Please be mindful of the residents and businesses that live and operate in the town square.
- **The smallest town in Belgium:** This impressive little museum open to all. There are many interesting items on display. You can see a watercolour by Hitler. And right near is a Bruce Bairnsfather sketch on the back of a Rodenbach beer sign alongside a Pat Hanna sketch a New Zealander.
- **The Christmas truces:** The "All Together Now" Christmas Truce statue, sculpted by Andy Edwards, commemorates the 1914 WWI ceasefire, depicting British and German soldiers shaking hands and holding a football.
- **Testament:** 'Amazing museum that reveals the reality of war in the tranquil little town of Mesen'. Muhamad, (Ambassador for Peace) Somalia.

