

Itinerary 1 – How can you reach the site of Petit-Spiennes?

Mons is located on the motorway E19-E42, between Brussels and the French border.

1. Leave the motorway E19-E42 at the motorway exit 24, GHLIN-MONS (Point 1 on the map).
2. Around 2 Km after the motorway exit, **turn to the right**, on the boulevards of Mons (RING), direction: "Toutes directions" (Point 2).
3. Cross under the tunnel in front of the station and go in the direction "Toutes directions", on the bridge situated on the left (*not the one which leads you to Jemappes* Point 2bis).
4. Follow the ring and cross under two successive tunnels.
5. Take the motorway exit, on the right, direction "**Binche - Charleroi - Beaumont**", at the way out of the second tunnel – which is situated after the exit "Hyon" (Point 3).
6. Go out of the city, by following the avenue Reine Astrid, for 1 KM.
7. (****) At the second red light, at the top of the hill (in front of the FUCAM, after the Colruyt), **turn to the right**, "**route de Beaumont**", and go straight ahead for a bit more than 2 KM (Point 4).
8. Just before a long hillside, at a crossing, go in the **direction of the village of Spiennes**, on your right (A road sign also indicates " prehistoric site"– Point 5).
9. Keep on driving for 1 KM, and enter the village.
10. At the end of the straight line, at the first crossroads -in shape of a Y- **DO NOT** follow the direction " prehistoric site", which leads you to the "Camp à Cayaux" (Point 6) but go to the **right**, towards the site of "Minières de Petit-Spiennes".
11. Cross the village, drive in front of the Church square and, after crossing the river "La Trouille", **turn to the right**, in the direction of Mesvin, at the level of a crossroads built in cobbles, at the centre of which an electric transformer stands on a post (Point 7).
12. Keep on driving for 400 metres, at the level of a farm **turn to the left**, still in the direction of Mesvin. (Point 8).
13. At the top of the hill, **cross the dirt track on your left**, (Point 9) with which you first go in front of a gas pumping station and then to the site of Petit-Spiennes.
14. Park your car behind the shed, by driving to the right, or in front of this one. The site is situated on a small wooded piece of land, behind this shed.

Itinerary 2 - How can you reach the site of Petit-Spiennes from Brussels, Namur (short cut) ?

1. On the motorway E19/E42, just after the motorway exit (filling station) 21A, take the exit **MONS Est / R5**.
2. Follow the R5 for 6 Km, as far as the end, and...
3. **Turn off to the right**, in the direction of Mons (N538).
4. Follow the road, with which you cross the *Bois d'Havré*, and suburbs of Mons.
5. At the bottom of a small hillside, some 300 metres after a Delhaize and a filling station on your left, **take the road *rue des Mourdreux*** (it's the first road on your left - direction Fucam and Colruyt).
6. Once on the top of the road, go straight ahead at the red light, in the **direction of Beaumont**.
7. (****) At the second red light, at the top of the hill (in front of the FUCAM, after the Colruyt), **turn to the right**, "**route de Beaumont**", and go straight ahead for a bit more than 2 KM (Point 4).
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Follow your way by referring to the first itinerary, point 8. (****)

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