

Day 1 Route Sheet

Dunkirk -> Ypres -> Dinant -> Bastogne | Sunday 20 June 2027

START	REGROUP 1	REGROUP 2	FINISH
Dunkirk	Ypres Restart 10:45	Dinant Restart 15:45	Bastogne

How to use this sheet

This is the printed backup route for cars travelling with the convoy. The aim is to follow the agreed cross-country route rather than allow a sat-nav to choose the fastest motorway option. If you become separated, use the next named town or regrouping point to recover the route. The two restart times are the key times for the day.

IMPORTANT: If you leave the convoy or decide to take a different route, post a message in the WhatsApp group so nobody waits for you at the next regrouping point.

Route instructions

#	Route instruction	What to aim for
1	Leave the Dunkirk start point and head south-east for Bergues.	BERGUES
2	Continue from Bergues towards Wormhout on the local through-road.	WORMHOUT
3	From Wormhout continue towards Steenvoorde.	STEENVOORDE
4	Take the D948 east from Steenvoorde towards the Belgian border.	POPERINGE / IEPER
5	After crossing into Belgium, continue on the N38 corridor via Poperinge towards Ieper (Ypres).	IEPER / YPRES
6	Enter Ypres and follow the final local directions to the agreed rally parking / regrouping point.	REGROUP 1 - YPRES
7	Restart at 10:45. Leave Ypres towards Menen and Kortrijk, staying off toll roads and following the agreed corridor.	MENEN -> KORTRIJK
8	Continue south-east through the Ronse / Ath / Soignies corridor.	RONSE -> ATH -> SOIGNIES
9	Continue towards Nivelles, then Gembloux and Namur.	NIVELLES -> GEMBOUX -> NAMUR
10	From Namur follow the Meuse valley south towards Dinant.	DINANT
11	Follow local signs for the Citadel upper car park: Chemin de la Citadelle 1, 5500 Dinant.	REGROUP 2 - DINANT
12	Restart at 15:45. Leave Dinant heading towards Rochefort.	ROCHEFORT
13	Continue through the Ardennes towards Saint-Hubert.	SAINT-HUBERT
14	From Saint-Hubert continue towards Bastogne and the evening destination.	BASTOGNE

Regrouping points

STOP 1 - YPRES / IEPER

Planned restart: 10:45

Menin Gate & Grote Markt

Exact rally parking / regroup point to be confirmed.

Coffee, tea, cafés and toilets are available around the Grote Markt. The Menin Gate is only a short walk from the historic centre. 10:45 is the restart time, not the arrival time.

STOP 2 - DINANT

Planned restart: 15:45

Citadel & Meuse Valley

Upper Citadel car park, Chemin de la Citadelle 1, 5500 Dinant.

Main lunch / sightseeing stop. The Citadel has free parking at the upper entrance plus refreshment facilities. Be back at the cars and ready to leave for 15:45.

If you get lost

Do not try to race to catch the convoy. Navigate to the next named town or, if practical, directly to the next official regrouping point. The group will re-form at Ypres and Dinant. If you are delayed badly enough that you will miss a restart time, post in the WhatsApp group and make your own way to the following point.

Route-planning status

This is Version 1 for route-team review. The overall corridor is Dunkirk - Bergues - Wormhout - Steenvoorde - Poperinge - Ypres - Menen - Kortrijk - Ronse - Ath / Soignies - Nivelles - Gembloux - Namur - Dinant - Rochefort - Saint-Hubert - Bastogne. The route team should confirm the detailed road choices, parking point in Ypres, and any local restrictions before this sheet is issued as the final rally version.

Morning check before departure

☐	Fuelled and ready
☐	Route sheet in the car
☐	WhatsApp group available
☐	Ypres restart time noted: 10:45
☐	Dinant restart time noted: 15:45