

The NEMO33 team is happy to confirm the opening of SCOUFFLENY, this paradise well known to a whole generation of divers.

A former blue stone quarry, the quarry offers different platforms and allows diving for all levels of divers. SCOUFFLENY is 750m long and 250m wide, 15ha of water, a maximum depth of 44m, a few wrecks to discover including a 30m high metal structure (our Eiffel Tower) and preserved aquatic life. Several dozen dives will be necessary for you to fully discover it.

The priorities of NEMO33 Scouffleny will be the same as at NEMO33 Brussels: SAFETY & COMFORT.

For this purpose, we will have a boat that will circulate on the body of water and an infirmary with defibrillator and oxygen.

WHO can access SCOUFFLENY?

All sportsmen and friends they answer to. Minimum age: 10 years old. Respect for R.O.I. by all and the payment of an entrance fee are the essential conditions for accessing the site. Pets (dogs, etc.) are not allowed given the classification as an area of biological interest and the proximity of wild animals that must be left alone. We have many deer, rabbits, foxes, squirrels and birds of prey. To protect this biotope, walks in the woods are not allowed. The same applies to areas marked prohibited which must be respected.

WHO can dive in SCOUFFLENY?

All diving federations are welcome! Only obligation, the absolute respect of all the safety instructions of your federation and the R.O.I. by NEMO33 Scouffleny.

OPENING DAYS ?

We are going to open NEMO33 Scouffleny in several phases. Phase 1 will be accessible from Saturday July 8, 2023. From this date, every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

ADDRESS, how to reach SCOUFFLENY?

Entry will only be by: 121 Rue de Nivelles at 7190 Ecaussinnes.

(Latitude: 50°33'10" North - Longitude: 4°12'05" East).

The gate to the right of 119A is the ONLY entrance. The exit will be by the path that ends at the water tower. It is therefore a roundabout to be respected. Do not access by the path which arrives at the Water Tower, it is a forbidden direction, you would be in the wrong direction, and two cars cannot cross on this narrow path.

PARKING, space for your vehicle?

In an effort to encourage carpooling, an amount of 5€ for parking will be requested per vehicle (max length 6m) which does not have a minimum of 2 paying people on board.

Trailers are counted as a car. Even if the site allows a lot of places, the objective is to limit the number of cars on the site. So come together by car or minibus, nature is already saying thank you. Motorhomes must leave the site at closing time.

What sports will be possible at NEMO33 Scouffleny?

Diving in all its forms (bottle, apnea, scooter, trimix, nitrox, etc.), triathlon clubs, stand-up paddle (SUP), and kayaking. Isolated swimming will not be permitted. Only triathlon clubs, with adequate supervision, will be able to swim in NEMO33 Scouffleny.

If you want to practice SUP or kayak, you can bring your own. Otherwise, we will have a rental service (phase 2 or 3).

STAGES

We are going to open the site and its various services in successive phases.

Phase 1 has toilets but does not have a changing room, shower or inflation station. The next phases will be announced on this page.

PRICE of entry to NEMO33 Scouffleny?

In phase 1, the price per person (diver or accompanying person) is €15 per day.

This price is paid at the entrance to the site (no payment by card for the moment).

This price allows you unlimited dives (respecting common sense and the instructions of your federation) from your access until the last launch at 6:00 p.m.

#### RESERVATION

At the moment, reservation is not necessary.

We will soon put an online reservation system.

#### EAT DRINK

We will have a quality food truck on site that can serve you food and drinks at good conditions. The products cooked on site are almost all local. We invite you to trust them and encourage them. As in all restaurants, tables and benches are reserved for foodtruck customers (picnics are therefore prohibited). You will understand that the bbqs are too.

#### CONDITIONS OF ACCESS (Excerpts from the R.O.I. of NEMO33 Scouffleny)

Participants agree to comply with the following conditions:

\*Participants declare:

- be in good health and hold a valid medical certificate.
- hold a valid diving certificate
- hold a diving insurance or failing that, to honor the bills related to the care they would have received.

\*Participants undertake:

- to dive while respecting the diving rules of their federation, the R.O.I. of NEMO33 Scouffleny and common sense.
- to respect the site and keep it clean.
- to agree to be filmed as part of surveillance
- to organize their dive while respecting the prerogatives of each diver.

The entire NEMO33 Scouffleny team is delighted to welcome you and will bend over backwards to ensure you have a privileged moment in this rediscovered paradise.

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