

**MARCH****Festival of lights / Walk**

[ Sunday 2 March 2008 ]

Walking routes will be signposted throughout the Herkenrode Abbey site, and will be lined with more than 2,000 candles. After your walk you can always head to the farm for a drink and a bite to eat (pancakes, pea soup, jenever, etc.)

In participating you will also contribute to the realization of a bronze scale model of Herkenrode Abbey, which will enable the visually impaired to get an idea of the abbey's layout, so they too can enjoy their visit.

organisation: Kiwanis Genk Midden-Limburg together with Herkenrode vzw  
more information: [www.herkenrode.be/agenda.php](http://www.herkenrode.be/agenda.php)

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**Lecture 'The Cistercians' scriptorium' – 7.30 p.m.**

[ Monday 3 March 2008 ]

Fifth lecture in a cycle of eight lectures entitled "The Cistercians' Song of Songs", directed by Prof. dr. Sylvain De Bleckere.

organisation: VTB/VAB Provincial Committee Limburg together with Herkenrode vzw and with the support of the Province of Limburg  
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**Lecture 'Devotion of the Virgin Mary' – 7.30 p.m.**

[ Monday 17 March 2008 ]

Sixth lecture in a cycle of eight lectures entitled "The Cistercians' Song of Songs", directed by Prof. dr. Sylvain De Bleckere.

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 APRIL**Guided site visit Sunday 2 p.m.**

[ Sunday 6 April 2008 ]

From April up to and including October enjoy a guided visit of the abbey restoration site (suitable footwear desirable) every first Sunday of the month from 2 p.m.

Please book by the Wednesday before the scheduled visit at the latest,  
T +32 11 33 43 70 or E-mail: [secretariaat@herkenrode.be](mailto:secretariaat@herkenrode.be)

PRICE: € 3,00 per person, to be paid upon departure of the tour

MEETING POINT: visitor's centre in the farmyard, 2 p.m.

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**Lecture 'The hymns of the Cistercians' – 7.30 p.m.**

[ Monday 7 April 2008 ]

Seventh lecture in a cycle of eight lectures entitled "The Cistercians' Song of Songs", directed by Prof. dr. Sylvain De Bleckere.

organisation: VTB/VAB Provincial Committee Limburg together with Herkenrode vzw and  
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**Heritage Day**

[ Sunday 13 April 2008 ]

After a visit to the film projection about the site's future development visitors can go on a rally, in search of the details that will really make you discover Herkenrode. Learn more about the history of this site, while walking past buildings and in a resplendent landscape and filling out the form so you can find the secret Herkenrode code. You might even win the top prize.

more information: [www.herkenrode.be/agenda.php](http://www.herkenrode.be/agenda.php)

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**Lecture 'Cistercian Europe and our Europe' – 7.30 p.m.**

[ Monday 21 April 2008 ]

Last lecture in a cycle of eight lectures entitled "The Cistercians' Song of Songs", directed by Prof. Dr. Sylvain De Bleckere.

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# 2008 monthly activity calendar

## Concert organized by Rotary Hasselt-Herckenrode

[ Friday 25 April 2008 ]

For the fourth time, Rotary Hasselt-Herckenrode is organizing a concert in the tithe barn of the Herckenrode Abbey Site. This time the orchestra of Jeugd en Muziek (Youth & Music) will be performing the programme, together with the Hasselt Cathedral Choir. The profits of the concert will be spent on the construction of a garden of the senses; the concept of this project will be explained after the concert.

organisation: Rotary Hasselt-Herckenrode together with Herckenrode vzw  
more information: [www.herckenrode.be/agenda.php](http://www.herckenrode.be/agenda.php)



## MAI

### Guided site visit Sunday 2 p.m.

[ Sunday 4 Mai 2008 ]

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MEETING POINT: visitor's centre in the farmyard, 2 p.m.

### HerckenrodeFestival

[ Friday 9 May – Saturday 10 May 2008 ]

The Herckenrode Festival is gradually turning into a tradition. For the third time the Herckenrode Abbey Site will serve as a unique concert venue for deFilharmonie. The Herckenrode Festival has become a symphonic melting point, where the encounter, the experience and innovation go hand in hand.

more information: [www.herckenrodefestival.be](http://www.herckenrodefestival.be)

### Kruiden & Tuinen in Herckenrode | Herbs and Gardens at Herckenrode

[ Saturday 17 May – Sunday 18 May 2008 ]

After a successful first edition Gil Claes will be revisiting the Herckenrode Abbey site on the occasion of a convivial herb and garden fair, with a lot of fringe events (workshops, lectures, guided visits, etc.).

more information: [www.herckenrode.be/agenda.php](http://www.herckenrode.be/agenda.php)



## JUNE

**Guided site visit Sunday 2 p.m.**

[ Sunday 1 June 2008 ]

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MEETING POINT: visitor's centre in the farmyard, 2 p.m.

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**Open Gardens**

[ Saturday 28 June – Sunday 29 June 2008 ]

In 2008 the Landelijke Gilden will be organizing the 16th edition of Open Tuinen | Open Gardens. More than 300 gardens throughout Flanders and in the Netherlands will be taking part. The herb garden at Herkenrode Abbey will be open on Saturday and Sunday on this occasion.

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