



June 21st 2012 A site visit on:

*Ecological restoration!
Natura 2000!
Innovative urbanism plans!
Communication!
Flood protection!
Natural water storage!
Water quality!
and
A very beautiful village!*



Dear AMICE partners, friends and supporters,

A little more than three years ago we were in Hotton for AMICE's launch event. We had a bus tour and visited the beautiful village of Ny and had a lookout on the plain of the river Naives. Project designers explained what the stakes were and which works would be carried out in order to change the 2009 situation.

And changing, it is!

So, also on behalf of the community of Hotton I'm so glad to invite you to have a new look around here! The site visit is planned on **June 21st**, so the weather should be fine.

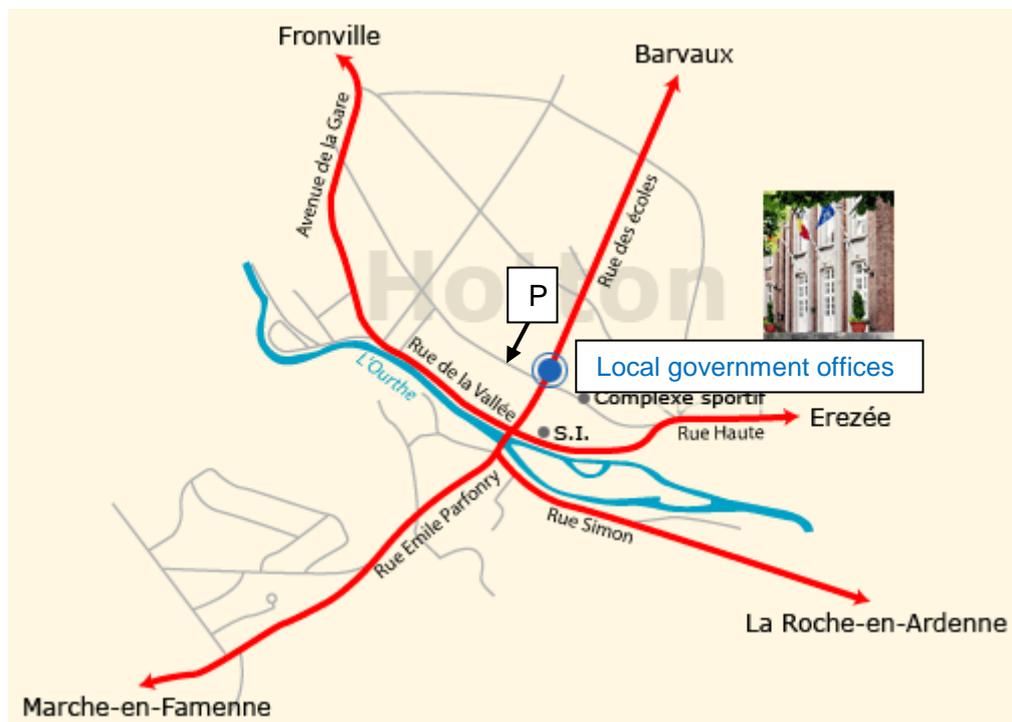
And this is the programme:

09.30 Arrival and saying hello to everybody, with a cup of coffee and a croissant;
10.00 Welcome by Mr. Courard, State Secretary;
10.15 Introduction to the project and survey of what happens at Ny and the river Naives' floodplain;

11.00 Visit of the discovery centre RIVEO, 'the world of the river' at Hotton (more info: www.riveo.be);
12.30 Barbecue at Hotton;
14.00 Site visit: AMICE works on the river Naives and its floodplain;
15.00 Site visit: Rehabilitation of the village of Ny: walk around the village, its river and fountains; discovering what is being done in order to make it a yet more beautiful village;
15.50 Back to Hotton by bus or on foot (3 km) for those who prefer walking (after that barbecue!).
16.00 – 16.45 The end

The venue

We meet at the local government offices at 6990 Hotton: 50, rue des Ecoles, in the council chamber on the first floor. You can use the parking lot of the GB warehouse in the Rue de la Jonction (black arrow).



Looking forward to meeting all of you at Hotton!

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and the community of Hotton, partner in AMICE