

How to get to Messines

COORDINATES

GPS reference	R5991 - Museum Mesen
DSMX	N 50°45'55.0" - E002°53'53.1"
DMX	N 50°45.917' - E002°53.885'
D	N 50.765278° - E002.898083°
UTM	31U E 492812 N 5623728
Google Earth	50 45.917 N, 002 53.885 E

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From Antwerp - Brussels- Ghent - Kortrijk :

Highway E17 to Kortrijk, then follow Kortrijk-Ieper, exit 2A Komen-Waasten, follow Komen- Waasten tot exit Waasten-Ieper-Mesen, right turn at the end of the exit, 1st crossroad you pas turn left, when you passed Covameat (big abbatoir) at your right, take 2nd street left.

From Ostend - Brugges :

E403 to Kortrijk and then follow the route discription as mentioned above.

From Ypres:

Roundabout at the Lille Gate (Rijselpoort), follow direction Heuvelland and then follow this road straight ahead to Messines. You will pass in the correcty order: railroad crossing, Bedford House Cemetery at your left, the roundabout at Sint-Elooi (with canon), then drive through the town of Wijtschate and then next you will enter Messines.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The train:

Take the train to Ypres and then you can take a taxi to Messines or the public bus. Shedules and routes can be found on this [site](#).¹ Use the routeplanner on this website. It will give you not only the correct train connections, but also the busses you maybe have to take. Choose "Mesen-plaats" as direction for Messines. This is the Dutch term for "Messines- town square".

1. <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>

Taxi have to be ordered up front, there will be no taxis waiting at the station. You can find the taxi services in Ypres on this [site](#).²

The bus:

Bus 742 Ieper-Mesen-Le Bizet (from Ypres railway station). Busses don't drive every hour, so we recommend to check this before you travel (can also be found on [this site](#)³, see above)

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2. <http://goldenpages.truvo.be/search/Ieper/Taxicabs.html>
 3. <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>