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INVITATION TO A GUIDED VISIT OF THE QUEEN ASTRID MEMORIAL AT LAEKEN PARK

Saturday, April 25, 2026, at 11 a.m.

Following the celebration of the double jubilee of Queen Astrid, in November 2025, Fonds Reine Astrid, Société Belgo-Suédoise and Svenska Klubben i Belgien are delighted to invite you to a guided visit of the Queen Astrid Memorial.

Mrs. Lucie Boedts, the granddaughter of the renowned sculptor Jan Boedts (1904–1973), the favorite sculptor of King Leopold III, will guide us through this place full of history and emotion, a space where every stone and every engraved name bears the memory of lives and events that have shaped our collective history.

The sculptor Jan Boedts won the “Prix de Rome” in 1932 with his famous statue “Maternité”, where after he was acclaimed both nationally and internationally. He was a flamboyant figure in search of a better world who stood up against injustice.



Meeting point :

The Queen Astrid Memorial stands at the northern end of Square du 21 Juillet, at the corner of Avenue du Parc Royal and Rue des Vignes. It faces the Church of Notre-Dame de Laeken and is situated next to the Royal Estate and Château de Laeken.



Registration by March 22, 2026
via info@societebelgosuedoise.be
and payment of a Fee of 10 EUR per participant (maximum 25 p.)
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