

A photograph of the Talbot House building facade. The building is a multi-story structure with a light-colored facade and several windows. A sign is mounted on the building, and a Union Jack flag is flying from a pole in the foreground. The text 'TALBOT HOUSE' is overlaid in large white letters.

TALBOT HOUSE

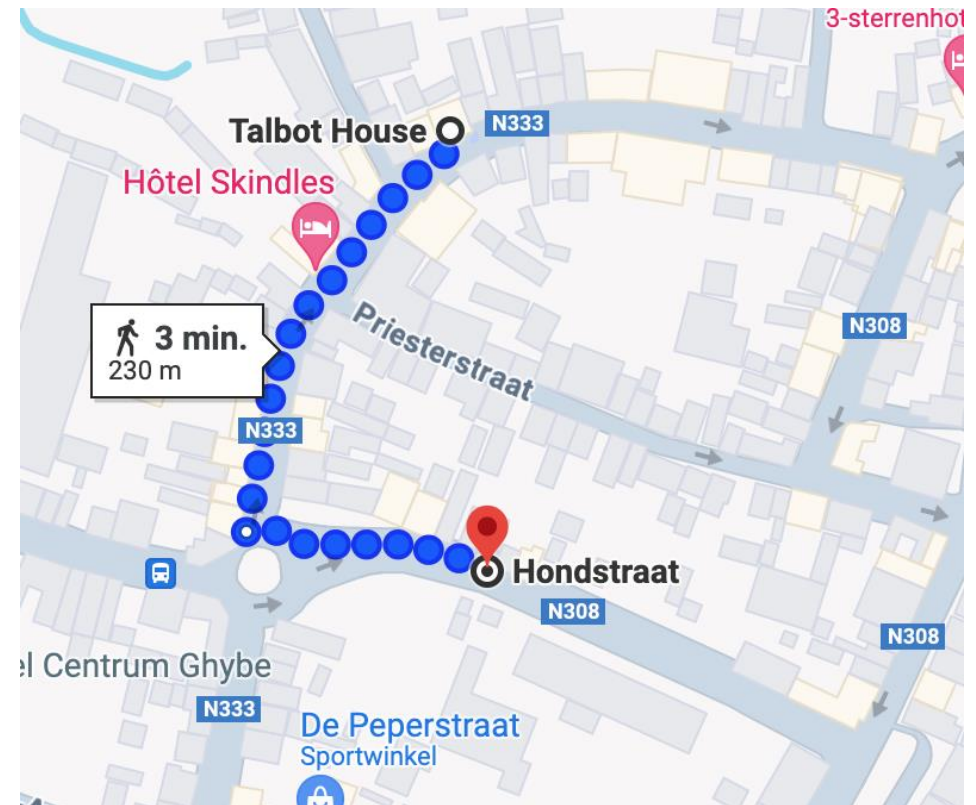
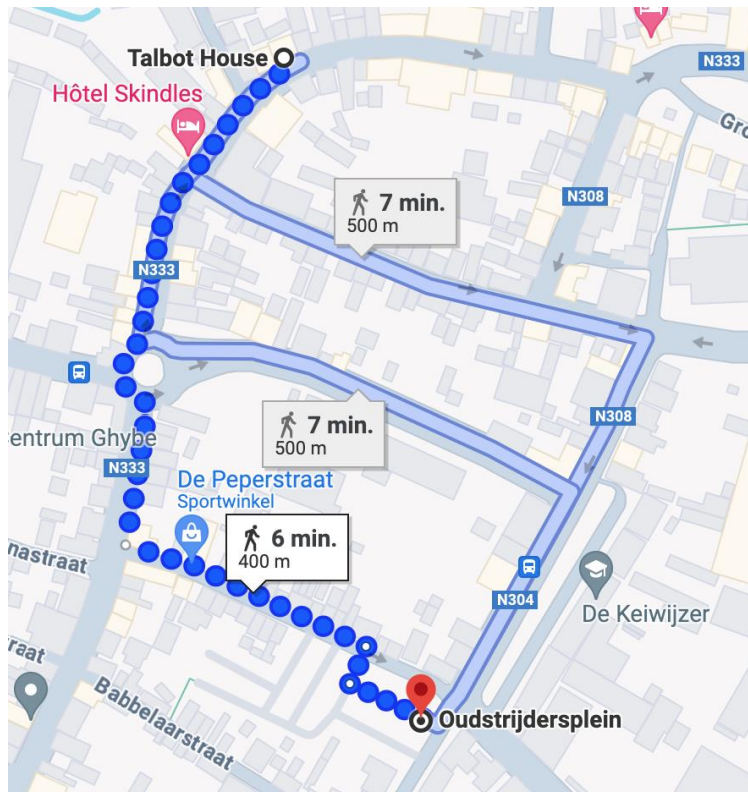
A visual tour

TALBOT
HOUSE
1915 —?
EVERY-MAN'S
CLUB

How to get here?

Coach parking is available at the *Oudstrijdersplein* or the *Hondstraat*.

Please do not park on the road at the front door.



Entrance

The Talbot House entrance is at *Pottestraat 5* in the city center of *Poperinge*. Look out for our sign.

The museum is open every day from 10 am – 5:30 pm. Last entrance is at 4:30 pm.



Check-in

Once you've entered the building, you will see the desk and shop.

This is where you will need to register your group before the start of your visit. Please bring your reservation or voucher with you.



Storage for backpacks & jackets

There is limited (unguarded) storage for backpacks and jackets near reception.

May we ask that you leave them on the coach.

Backpacks are not allowed inside the museum buildings.



Sanitary rooms

There are multiple bathrooms spread through the museum buildings.

- 1) Concert Hall entrance
- 2) Talbot House ground floor
- 3) Slessorium exhibition

Please find them on the map on the final slide.



Discovering the history

Option 1

Would you like a guide?

=> Join one of our Story Tellers



Option 2

Going round at your own pace?

=> Watch our Digital Introduction



Joining one of our Story Tellers?

You'll get the most out of your visit with one of our enthusiastic [storytellers](#).

Upon arrival at reception, They'll take you on a tour of Talbot House first. All tours cost € 40 and take 50 visitors per story teller max.

- Our standard tour is Tales of Talbot House. Let us know where you are from so we can try to tailor our stories. (60 min.)
- Our WWII 'Allo Allo' tour is full of brave and hilarious anecdotes. (60 min)
- Pte. Pettifer takes pupils (14 years and younger) on an adventurous tour of his Club. (30 min.)

Following your story tour, you are free to visit the cinemas and exhibitions. Or why not have a stroll through the Garden and a cup of tea with the wardens.

Depending on the group size, our team might ask you to split up and **rotate** your tour.



Going round at your own pace?

Did you not book one of our [storyteller](#)?

In that case, we invite you in our Concert Hall to watch a *Digital Introduction*, followed by the [Happy Hoppers Show](#). Both shows take 10 minutes each.

If you are joining one of our storytellers, you are of course welcome to watch the Happy Hoppers after your guided tour.

Following the show, please go down through the back of the Hall into the Garden.



Garden

A photograph of a garden with a large tree, a brick building, and a path. The tree is in the foreground, casting shadows on the grass. The brick building is on the right, with a window and a sign. The path leads through the garden towards the building. The sky is blue and clear.

*“Come into the Garden,
and forget about the War.”*

In the garden you can have a stroll
and discover some of the old stories
and pictures.

There’s amble benches in cozy
corners and lots of Garden Games set
up in the Summer House at the back.

Please return the games and put them
in their original places when you are
done.

The Old House

“This is not a museum but a living House.”

At Talbot House (the Old House) our wonderful voluntary Wardens will welcome you with a cup of tea.

Please may we ask teachers to always accompany pupils on their visit to the House?

Please be aware that **backpacks** are **not** allowed inside the House.

Please do not open the bedroom doors.



Chapel

The chapel is located in the Upper Room of Talbot House. Be careful, the stairs are very steep.

There is a **limit of people** that are allowed in the chapel at one time: 40 adults or 50 pupils.

This is a holy place, the highlight of your visit to Talbot House.



Continue your visit..

After your visit to the Old House, you retrace your steps in the Garden to continue your visit.

On the next slide we present you all of the different exhibitions.



Exhibitions

Discover both our Exhibitions or the documentary in Tubby's Room.

Main Exhibition: *A House of People*



Browse through the 500 artefacts and discover their stories on the digital storyboards.

There is an old cellar, please be careful when you go down.

Temporarily Exhibition in Slessorium



Find out more about our exhibitions on the [Website](#)

Tubby's Room



Tubby invites you into his Dining Room for a mesmerising [documentary](#) on his later life (27min.).

This room is located next to the Happy Hoppers Show on the first floor of the Concert Hall.

Shop & Exit

The shop has a variety of souvenirs that will remind you of your visit at Talbot House.



House rules

1. Please leave backpacks on the coach, they are not allowed inside.
2. Max. 40 adults or 50 pupils upstairs in Talbot House (incl. chapel).
3. Big groups (+50) must split up in smaller groups to make their visits.
4. Having your own picnic is possible (no charge). Please book this and take your rubbish with you.
5. Coach parking is available at the Hondstraat or Oudstrijdersplein (2 min). Do not park at the front door.



NEW FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

All groups to be offered the free introduction ***Excelsior! A curious introduction to Talbot House*** (15min) by one of our storytellers prior to their visit.

This does NOT replace our Story Tours which do take your group through the House in a tailored tour with more anecdotes and stories.

The ***Digital Introduction*** remains available on demand.

Want to know more?
[Discover our 360° interactive tour](#)



Map

Welcome yourself to T.H.

