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Every second Sunday of September, the Commemoration Ceremony dedicated to the anniversary of liberation of Maldegem and neighbouring towns in WWII is held at the local War Cemetery, where are the graves of the liberators: soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Polish and the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Divisions.

In the future, from 2018 onwards, the ceremony at the cemetery shall be preceded by 2-day “World General Maczek Fan Jamboree”, one of many events within the frame of “Liberation Route of the 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Armoured Division of General Maczek” Programme. The fans with their tents and campers, will be located at the park of the Canada-Poland Museum in Adegem.

The Maczek Jamboree shall become the leading event on the patriotic-themed route of the towns and villages liberated by General Maczek; they, according to the organizers plans, are to be visited by the Poles who would wish to refresh or gain the personal knowledge of the places which have got their freedom from the hands of their grand-fathers.

The lesson learned from this year, first Jamboree, will let the organizers shape it regarding the profile and number of participants, the programme rules, logistics, promotion, financing etc.



## Framework Programme

**Saturday, 8th September 2018**

### **12.00-23.00 Arrival and registration of participants**

You will be located (with your own camper / tent on the Forest Site of the Museum (see pictures).

Also, you can choose to stay at one of nearest hotels / hostels / airb&b (booking and transport is your own responsibility).





**16.30-17.30 Official opening of the Jamboree by:**

Jerzy Samborski – the author and organizer of the World General Maczek Fan Jamboree

Gilbert Landschoot – the creator and owner of the Canada-Poland Museum

Presentations and speeches representatives of the partners and guests: Association of the 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Armoured Division in Belgium and others (tbc)

Venue: the Foreyard of the Museum or the Museum Hall – depending on the weather (see the picture).



**17.30-19.00 Visiting Canada-Poland Museum**

Paid individually on the spot (€ 7 for each museum) or price included in the pre-paid “Jamboree Package”



**19.00-20.00 Evening meal**

The Museum restaurant special offer “Maczek Jamboree Big Breadboard” with coffee /tea / beer / glass of wine.

Paid individually on the spot (€ 16) or pre-ordered in the “Jamboree Package”.

There is also possibility of individual meals ordered from the menu card in the restaurant. The kitchen is open till 20.00.



**20.00-23.00 Bon-fire**

Continuation of presentations and speeches, showing films, joint singing songs, dancing. Bar stays open till 23.00.



## Sunday, 9th September 2018

07.00 **Wake-up call**

### 07.00 – 08.00 **Breakfast**

Own stuff or coffee / tea at the bar – € 2.7, paid on the spot or pre-ordered in “Jamboree Package”.  
The restaurant will be open at 12.00.

### 08.00 – 09.00 **Jamboree Morning Muster**

With the participation of the official Polish Delegation headed by Mrs. Anna Maria Anders - Senator, Secretary of State, Plenipotentiary for International Dialogue (the daughter of General Władysław Anders, Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Polish Corps in the West, the latest Polish immediate superior of General Maczek), Mr. Artur Orzechowski – Polish Ambassador and others. Hoisting Polish flag and singing the Polish National Anthem.

09.00 - 09.30 **March from the Museum to Maldegem Military Cemetery (2 km)**



### 09.30-12.00 **Official Commemoration Ceremony**

The event is organized by the Maldegem Authority in commemoration of soldiers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Polish Armoured Division of General Maczek and other Liberators of Adegem and Flanders.

Speeches of the Representative of the King Philip I, Minister Anna Maria Anders, Polish Ambassador Artur Orzechowski, Mayor of Maldegem Marleen Van den Bussche and other VIPs, laying wreaths/flowers at the monument and the graves of Polish soldiers. Playing the National Anthems of Belgium, Poland, Canada and Great Britain. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKXUWuBK51c>,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyTJ1bnsEB8>





**12.00 – 12.30 Return to the camp**

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

Museum restaurant's offer: "Maczek Jamboree Croque Monsieur" (1 piece with vegetables + 1 drink (cola / tea / coffee / water / beer) - € 13, paid on the spot or pre-ordered in the package.

**13.30 – 15.00 Working Round Table**

Working out the plan of the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Maczek Fan Jamboree in 2019 with the participation of the would-be co-organizers / representatives of liberated towns and provinces / partners / sponsors / volunteers (by invitation / earlier agreement only).

**15.00 Official closing of the Jamboree**

**13.30 – 18.00 Possibility of individual visiting Museum, meetings and chatting, individual departures.**

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**All payments are on the spot: for museum tickets, meal, drinks etc. – CASH ONLY (EURO)**

Pre-ordered "Jamboree Package": 2-days package - € 40 or 1-day (Saturday) package - € 30.

The Museum and restaurant are open on: Saturday till 23.00 (kitchen till 20.00), Sunday till 18.00 (kitchen open 12.00 – 18.00).

Coffee / tee, soft and strong drinks available in the restaurant until 23.00 (you can bring your own all kind of beverages, too).

The nearest Supermarket is in Maldegem (2 km from the Museum).

Washing and toilets are available inside of the Museum building till 23.00.

Nearest hotels / hostels:

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/hotels+adegem/@51.227947,3.3870865,12z/data=!3m1!4b1>

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