You are now facing the Claeyssens distillery. There, they make an alcohol which is the origin of the city's nickname. WHAT IS THIS NICKNAME? **DID YOU KNOW?** The Claeyssens distillery Juniper city makes alcohol from cereals, such as Juniper **Beer city** and Whisky, since 1817!

To end your investigation, answer this last question:

## HOW DO WE CALL THE PEOPLE OF WAMBRECHIES?

Wambrechiens Wambrecitains Wambrechisais

Now, put the letters you collected by answering the questions in this grid. It will give you the name of the count!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Whisky city

## Who is she?

She is the last Wambrechies' count. Born in 1824, she lived in the Robersart castle for all her life and died on january the 2nd, 1900. She now rests under the Saint Vaast church. The city gave her name to one of the room of the castle.

Bring your answer to the tourist office to find out if you won your inspector diploma!

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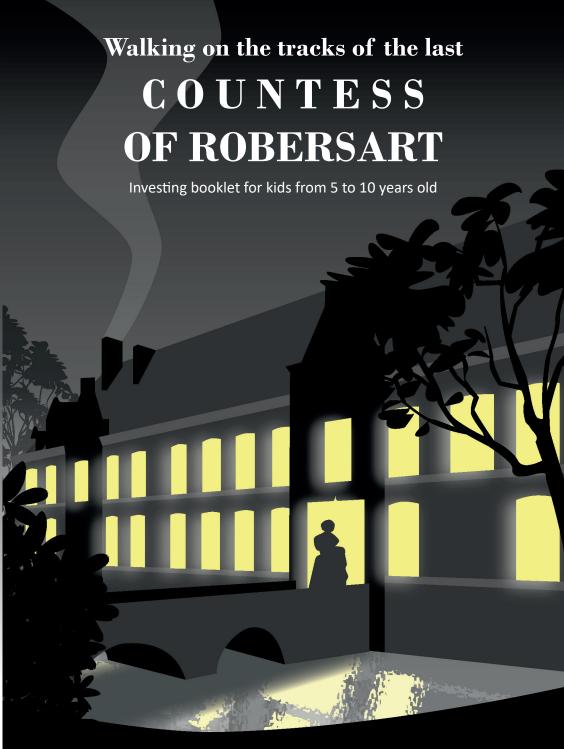
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VAL DE DEÛLE **ET LYS TOURISME** 







It's time to look for the last Countesse of Robersart!

Thanks to this booklet, you will discover the streets of Wambrechies and hopefully find clues that will lead you to countess. Answer the questions, and put the right letters in the final grid to find out the countess' name....

# IN WHAT YEAR WAS THE WAMBRECHIES BELFRY BUILT?

186

**G** 176

1568



# WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MAYOR WHO INITIATED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BELFRY?

Need a clue? Look for the name of the street.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 

This man has been Wambrechie's mayor for 39 years. He had a huge impact on the city's lanscape. We owe him the construction of the hospice, of the church and the belfry. Unfortunately, he died in 1866 and never got to see the belfry.



Henri Claeyssens

Hippolyte Delporte



Now, go to your left and find more about this historical building.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT ITS?

\_\_\_\_ a bakery

a drugstore

a butcher shop

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Inside, everything stayed exactly as it was before! There is an ancient wooden sculpted decor, and oldschool pots which were used for medicinal recipes!

Further away, you will find a chapel, next to the presbytery.

# WHAT'S ITS NAME?

Need a clue ? Its name is write in front of the door.

Notre Dame des Sept Merveilles

Notre Dame des Sept Malheurs

**Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs** 

DID YOU KNOW?

It was built in 1857 by Vicomte Obert, as a memorial to her late wife Alexandrine Joséphine Robert de Robersart.

Keep investigating by walking behind the Saint Vaast church, then take the alley on your right.

You are know facing the Robersart castle, ancient home of the Wambrechies' lords.

Pass the entrance porch and walk to the courtyard. On the castle wallks,

you will find the coat of arms of the ancient mayor.

## **CAN YOU RECOGNIZE IT?**



**DID YOU KNOW?** 

This castle has been given the name of its former owners: the Robert de Robersart. It is a Renaissance style castle, built in 1760.

Go back to the church. Once you are in front of the entry gate, look on the left side of the church: up there, you will find the name of the architect.

## WHAT IS HIS NAME?

Charles Maillard

Charles Leroy

\_\_\_\_ Jean Nouvel

## DID YOU KNOW?

This church has no arrow. It has been destroyed by the german army during the second world war because it interefered with the planes take-off. This architect is also the man behind the Treille basilica's technical drawings, in Lille. He wanted, with this church, to be able to visualize the towers of the future cathedral.

Go to the port. You will see a canal: that's the Deûle. Walk under the bridge and turn left.