

## Access to la Bibliothèque Solvay

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➤ **La Bibliothèque Solvay is located in the Parc Léopold, at the heart of Brussels and next to the European Parliament.**

### **By metro:** ([www.stib.be](http://www.stib.be))

The nearest metro station is Maalbeek (metro 5 and 1). Take the exit "Chaussée d'Etterbeek". Turn right and go down Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross Rue Belliard, enter Parc Leopold and follow the indications towards the Bibliothèque Solvay. The building is located on top of the park.

### **By train** ([www.nmbs.be](http://www.nmbs.be))

Closest railway station : Bruxelles – Luxembourg : When you exit the station, go towards Rue Wiertz ; therefore you step towards the footbridge of the European Parliament and turn right, under the building (so not towards Place Luxembourg). You go down the steps and turn left. At your right hand side you will see Parc Leopold. Enter the park and follow the indications towards Bibliothèque Solvay.

#### Gare du Midi:

Continue by metro: Take metro 6 towards « Simonis-Elisabeth » or metro 2 direction « Simonis – Léopold II ». Change metro at "Arts-Loi" and continue with metro 5 towards 'Hermann-Debroux' or metro 1 towards 'Stockel'. Get down at the station 'Maalbeek' and take the exit 'Chaussée d'Etterbeek'. When you exit, turn right and walk 5 min on Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross Rue Belliard and enter the park. Follow the signs. The building is located on top of the park.

### **By car**

**Schuman roundabout:** Take Rue Froissart towards Place Jourdan. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> street to your right and turn into Rue Belliard. At your left side, you will see Parc Léopold.

**Parking:** Parking in the park is not allowed. Where can you park?

- Streets around the park (paying).
- Place Jourdan (paying). Go to Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross the street and enter Parc Leopold. Follow the signs 'Bibliothèque Sovay'.
- Parking Forte dei Marmi (paying), Avenue Maelbeek 61. When you exit the parking, you turn left and go down Avenue Maelbeek. You will see Parc Leopold at your left hand site. Enter the park and follow the signs 'Bibliothèque Sovay'. Sunday - Thursday : 7:00 – 22:00 and Friday – Saturday : 7:00 – 24:00. With your ticket you can enter and leave the parking place 24/24h.
- ~~— Parking 'Interparking Loi/Wet', Rue de la Loi 19 (paying). Carefull : please take the exit 'Maalbeek'. Turn right and go down Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross Rue Belliard, enter Parc Leopold and follow the indications towards the Bibliothèque Solvay. The building is located on top of the park. The exit 'Maalbeek' is closed because of renovation works. The other exit 'Rue d'Arlon' is about 12 minutes walking form the Bibliothèque Solvay.~~

### **By bike 'Villo !'** ([www.villo.be](http://www.villo.be))

De Villo! stations nearby are :

Place Jean Rey: station nr 68, Rue Froissart 3 : station nr 180, Gare Luxembourg : station nr 100, Chaussée de Wavre 229 : station nr 102

### **From Brussels Airport**

**by taxi:** it takes about 20 to 30 minutes to get to Bibliothèque Solvay.

**by bus:** Bus number 12 of 21 – bus stop 'Schuman' or 'Luxembourg' ([www.stib.be](http://www.stib.be))

**by train:** there's four trains per hour going to Brussels (20 à 30 min.)

In Brussels, step of the train at 'Gare Centrale'

- take metro 5 towards 'Hermann-Debroux' or metro 1 towards 'Stockel'. Get down at the station 'Maalbeek' and take the exit 'Chaussée d'Etterbeek'. When you exit, turn right and walk 5 min on Chaussée d'Etterbeek. Cross Rue Belliard and enter the park. Follow the signs. The building is located on top of the park.

OR

- take another train to 'Bruxelles-Luxembourg'. When you exit the station, you go towards Rue Wiertz; therefore you step towards the footbridge of the European Parliament and turn right, under the building (so not towards Place Luxembourg). You go down the steps and turn left. At your right hand side you will see Parc Leopold. Enter the park and follow the indications towards the Bibliothèque Solvay.