

# The town of Spa



Spa has been known for its springs for thousands of years.



It since became the fashionable place for rich Europeans to "take the waters."

They came in droves, built their country homes,  
and popularized the word "spa" for any resort





The modern baths are at the top of the hill.







Mmmmm....





A modern tourist attraction?





We headed up into  
the hills outside  
town...



...and into the snowy cold





The area is called La Fagne de Malchamps,  
or Fen of Bad Fields



The boardwalks keep you  
out of the bogs











The view from the tower: like Africa, except freezing



A monument to a British air crew that crashed here





Chilly, but tranquil

And pretty winter scenes near Esneux























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