



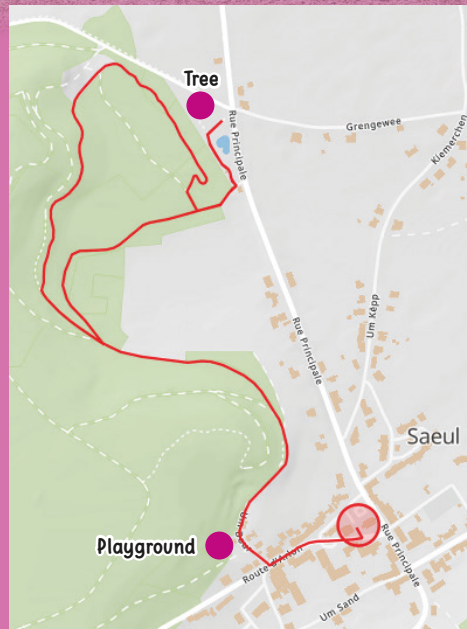
QUIZ IN SAEUL

Solve the mystery of Saeul by following this trail. If you look carefully, read attentively and find the correct answers along the way, you will collect letters for the solution word. The solution word will lead you to a video in which an old legend from Saeul comes to life!

At the end of the trail, you will return to the playground near the old washhouse "Kaschelt". Time for a picnic!

Starting point and parking:

Start at the church in Saeul
Route d'Arlon
L-7471 Saeul



AT THE OLD TREE in Saeul

At the entrance to the village of Saeul, you will find a huge oak tree that has been growing there for around 280 years. It is a sessile oak, one of the oldest trees in Luxembourg. In the small park where the tree stands, you can enjoy a walk or explore the plant life around the pond. There is also an old, restored washhouse and several benches.

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The old tree in Saeul

Today, Emil, Mum and I are going to Saeul, a small village Mum often tells us about.

“Saeul is the smallest municipality in Luxembourg, and it has a huge ancient tree,” she says. “There is also an old washhouse where the village women used to wash their clothes.” I am immediately curious.

As we drive into Saeul, I can already see the tree from far away. It is so large that its branches stretch high into the sky. The trunk is so thick that the three of us could not wrap our arms around it. Its bark is rough and full of patterns, as if it had many stories to tell.

“It looks like a tree from a fairy tale,” whispers Emil as he looks up.

Near the tree, there is a small walking path that passes a little pond and leads to an old washhouse. We walk there together. The water in the washhouse is slightly cloudy and glimmers mysteriously in the sunlight shining through the windows and doors. I kneel down, dip my fingertips into the cold water and get an idea.

“Emil, did you hear that?” I ask mysteriously.

Emil comes closer, bends over the water and listens carefully.

I scoop up a handful of water and splash him.

“Uhhh... cold... Mia, that’s mean!”

We both burst out laughing and run back outside to Mum, who is



sitting on a bench. We sit beside her, eat our picnic and listen to the sounds of nature. The sun warms our faces and the leaves rustle in the wind. I imagine how people used to gather here beneath the tree, telling stories, talking and laughing while the tree watched over them.

I look across the meadow and know: this tree is something special. A witness to stories from the past. If only it could speak!



If you would like to learn more about the old tree and even hear its story, scan this QR code.



Quiz in Saeul



There's an old tale about Saeul. About whom? Solve the mystery! Write down the letters of the correct answers on the lines.

Start your trail at the church in Saeul.



1. The church in Saeul is beautiful and made a big impression on Mia and I. When was the church tower built?

- a) 1733 (C)
- b) 1835 (Z)
- c) 1915 (L)

2. What happened to the school in Saeul in 1878?

- a) The first school law was enacted (C)
- b) It was rebuilt (A)

Now you pass the playground toward the forest. Keep an eye out for the church along the way.

3. What animal do you see on the church tower?

- a) Cat (U)
- b) Tiger (E)
- c) Rooster (T)

4. Which village do you see on your way in the distance? Your parents will probably have to help you.

- a) Redingen (I)
- b) Brouch (W)
- c) Mersch (O)

5. You pass a small green pine forest. What do you see on the ground?

- a) Sand and shells (L)
- b) Flowers and grass (T)
- c) Moss and pinecones (I)



Tip: you will find both answers on the information boards near the church.



When you stand in front of the wash well, you see the door and windows

6. How many windows does it have?

- a) 2 (M)
- b) 3 (T)
- c) 6 (H)

7. What's the colour of the building of the wash well?

- a) White (C)
- b) Brown (I)
- c) Red (S)

8. Which coat of arms can you see on the wall of the wash house?

- a) The coat of arms of a knightly order (O)
- b) The coat of arms of Luxembourg (R)
- c) The coat of arms of the municipality of Saeul (H)

Do you see the old oak tree? There is an information board here.

9. How old is it?

- a) Almost 100 years old (F)
- b) Almost 200 years old (U)
- c) Almost 300 years old (O)

10. Where is it located?

- a) In the "Hëlzent" (F)
- b) In the "Kimm" (G)
- c) In the "Mammerlëen" (N)

Now the path leads you back to the church.



Solution word: The _ _ _ _ _ Saeul

Scan this QR code to listen to the story behind the legend. The story is part of the themed trail "Saeul – yesteryear and today".



EXTRAS

Themed trail “Saeul – yesteryear and today”.

If you would like to discover more, explore the themed trail “Saeul – yesteryear and today”, an exciting circular route of around 5 kilometres with several stations. Along the way, you will learn how people used to live, learn and work here, and what life is like today.

At the stations, you will find information boards, videos and interactive activities explaining farming, crafts, school life and old stories.

The trail starts in the centre of Saeul, right next to the church. At the municipality office, you can pick up an activity booklet. Using your parents’ phone, you can scan QR codes along the way and discover even more.

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