

# HOQUETS HOLLER

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## Welcome

Hello and welcome to this first edition of *HOQUETS HOLLER*. Inside you will find news you can use about everything *HOQUETS*. We hope that you enjoy your visit. **HH**

## Hoquets Record

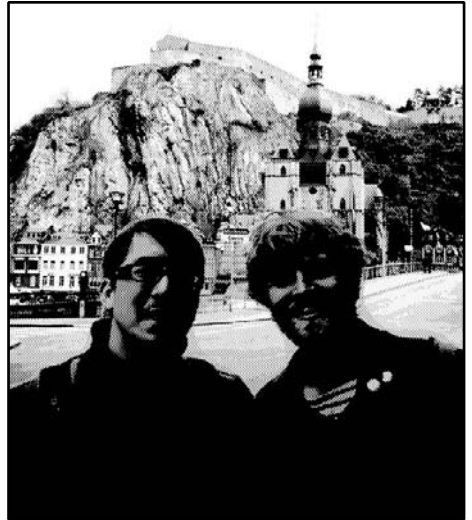
Two days in the Angstrom Studio (Schaerbeek) and countless hours of mixing, editing and mastering have all added up to a vinyl with... **CONT'D...**



HOQUETS in the midst of recording

## Dinant Special

This edition of *HOQUETS HOLLER* is dedicated to the town of Dinant, in the Province of Namur, Region of Wallonie.



Maxime & François before the Dinant site.

Dinant is known for its citadel, its proximity to an abbey that gave its name to a well known beer, Adolph Sax (inventor of the Saxophone), a number of caves, boat trips along the Meuse and not last nor least for the *Couque de Dinant*.

A quick look at *Wikipedia* will also make hints of the savory *flamiche*, and the fact that the town gave its name to *dinanderie* the French word for «ornamental brassware». **CONT'D...**

# Fanclub Co-presidents Masked !



Fan club Presidential initiation.

We know full and well who they are, but here we have obscured their faces. They may not always be well informed, but they are here to guide you in the way of being a fan of HOQUETS. We can't write their names here either, but they would be glad to respond to any email you send to [fanclub@hoquets.net](mailto:fanclub@hoquets.net)

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## Question Quorner

This issue's question:

WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING ?

Many people are curious to see what HOQUETS is actually playing. The quick answer is bric-o-brac homemade instruments.

If you have a question send it to [coucouque@hoquets.net](mailto:coucouque@hoquets.net) and you may just see an answer for you in the !

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# Couque de Dinant



So many couques to choose from

If you know the song and love it, wait till you know what it was written about: it's a real treat !

The *Couque de Dinant*, is a unique type of cookie that is extremely hard. Its only ingredients consist of honey and flour. Cooked for 15 minutes in a preheated oven at 300° C, the honey is caramelised and turns hard upon cooling. This allows the couque to be kept for a very long time in dry environments.

In order to eat the *Couque de Dinant*, one must break off a piece and suck on it in their mouth.

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## Special Photo



HOQUETS at Musée Belvue 6 March 2010,

# Hoquets History

From the first jam session held on the roof of Hôtel Rustique on September 27th 2009 (coincidentally the *fête* of the French speaking community), HOQUETS was born using *iaen-iaens*, *goyens*, wood pieces and lyrics inspired by a thirst for Belgian knowledge.

The first HOQUETS also consisted of tin cans and strings, an old dish drying rack, a pot for cooking mussels, and washboards. Over time the instruments have changed depending on the availability of materials and the specific needs of the group.

Instruments are constantly evolving and so we would like to dedicate some space to share these creations with you. **H**

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## Zodiac

The next few days will be good, then they will get better. If you are suffering from something, you will most likely stop suffering or continue to suffer.

The horse is in full stride, to not use its balance by trying to teach it ice hockey. Gently put your head on the muzzle and slowly feed it oats, this will keep it in stride and your heart will follow.

Plaster is generally a chemical compound used in interior moulding. Stay away when it is wet. Only touch when dry.

Your girlfriend will thank you for something, as the moon rises. The movement of this body creates tides. **H**

# Dinant Special

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Dinant is surrounded by limestone cliffs. This rock gives a special grey color to the town. There is a unique rock formation that has been said to inspire painters of the northern Renaissance.

It is said to possess the highest number of music students per capita of any town in Belgium. There are however few places to start playing concerts. **H**

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## Cloudy Advice



McCloud and his Brussels balloon on their way to Dinant

This issue's advice:  
«TAKE THE TRAIN !»

On our trip to Dinant, HOQUETS had a relaxing trip, lots of green, spacious seats and best of all no traffic.

If you have to travel, please take the train. It can be a real adventure ! **H**

# Goller Out !

This space is dedicated to sharing the word or saying a special thanks:

To Olivier Gobert and the team at La Maison de la Pataphonie in Dinant. Gave us a great visit and a good opportunity to get some couques fresh from the source ! Call 082/213939 or visit [www.dinant.be](http://www.dinant.be) (culture/pataphonie). To make your reservations to this unique establishment.

## Fleet Hoquets:

Although it is nice to read about a group, it can be even better to see them live, here are some upcoming dates:

28.05.10 - Atomium, Bruxelles  
28.05.10 - Halfenhalf, Bruxelles  
29.05.10 - Nouvel An Belge, Paris (F)  
30.05.10 - Le Manhattan, Dinant  
18.06.10 - Fête de la Musique, Charleroi  
20.06.10 - Fête de la Musique, Bruxelles  
03.07.10 - Panorama Festival, Charleroi  
01.08.10 - Theater Aan Zee, Oostende

And speaking of meeting HOQUETS, you can contact the group ! Just write to this address: [coucouque@hoquets.net](mailto:coucouque@hoquets.net).

## Next Issue...

More about *3 Régions 3 Communautés*

Instructions for the *Chaud Boulet*. The dance craze that's taking the kids by storm.

Kitchen Korner (recipies for the hoome)

Napoleon, how short was he ?

AND MORE

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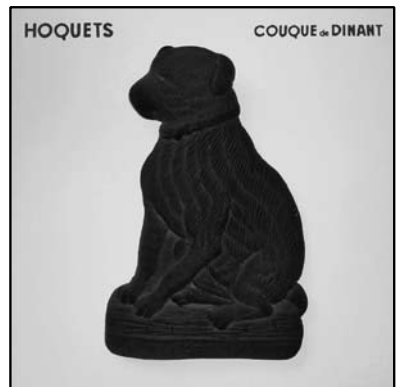
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the two songs that will be part of the first seven inch single. Although it is not the first 7 inch single in the world, It is the first for our HOQUETS. Featuring the hit songs *Couque de Dinant* & *3 Régions 3 Communautés*, the record is scheduled to be released on the 28th of May, 2010. **HH**

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The well known cookie has now become a 7" record ! The *Couque de Dinant* single b/w *3 Régions 3 Communautés*. Visit [www.hoquets.net](http://www.hoquets.net) for details.



out 28th May 2010 on Matamore, Vives Eaux & Zicmuse

Record release event the 28th of May at the Atomium in Brussels ! In conjunction with the *SOLDES - Fins de Séries Almanach (La 5e Couche)* launch party.