Meet Clovis, Aregonde, Bathilde, Antomir,... and explore the Merovingian kingdom and its treasures at the Royal Museum of Mariemont!

From February 13th, the Royal Museum of Mariemont and the Wallonia Heritage Agency will immerse you into the Early Middle Ages and the fascinating world of the Merovingians (450–750 AD). The exhibition *The world of Clovis: Merovingian itineraries* displays a collection of archaeological objects from Belgium and other parts of Europe and invites us to re-discover this ever so singular time in our history. An association of Roman tradition and Germanic influences, inducing innovations in many different fields; the Merovingian kingdom reveals itself to be creative, dynamic and open to the world that surrounds it.

Based on the most recent research and discoveries, the exhibition held at the Royal Museum of Mariemont resonates with that of their partners from Mons and Tournai who focus on St Waudru and the remains of the royal city. Together, these exhibitions shed new light on these men and women from the Middle Ages, our distant ancestors ... who are still close to us in so many ways!

I invite you to join us on **February 12th 7pm via our website www.musee-mariemont.be** to virtually connect with the Museum’s team for the opening of these surprising Merovingian itineraries.

Richard Veymiers,
Directeur du Domaine et Musée de Mariemont

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