



A quick snack as we enter the grounds of Chateau
Jehay



Unique in Europe, a beautiful example of Renaissance architecture from the region of the Meuse River



The other side of the entry tower



Unique stonework in white and brown gives Jehay a checkered appearance

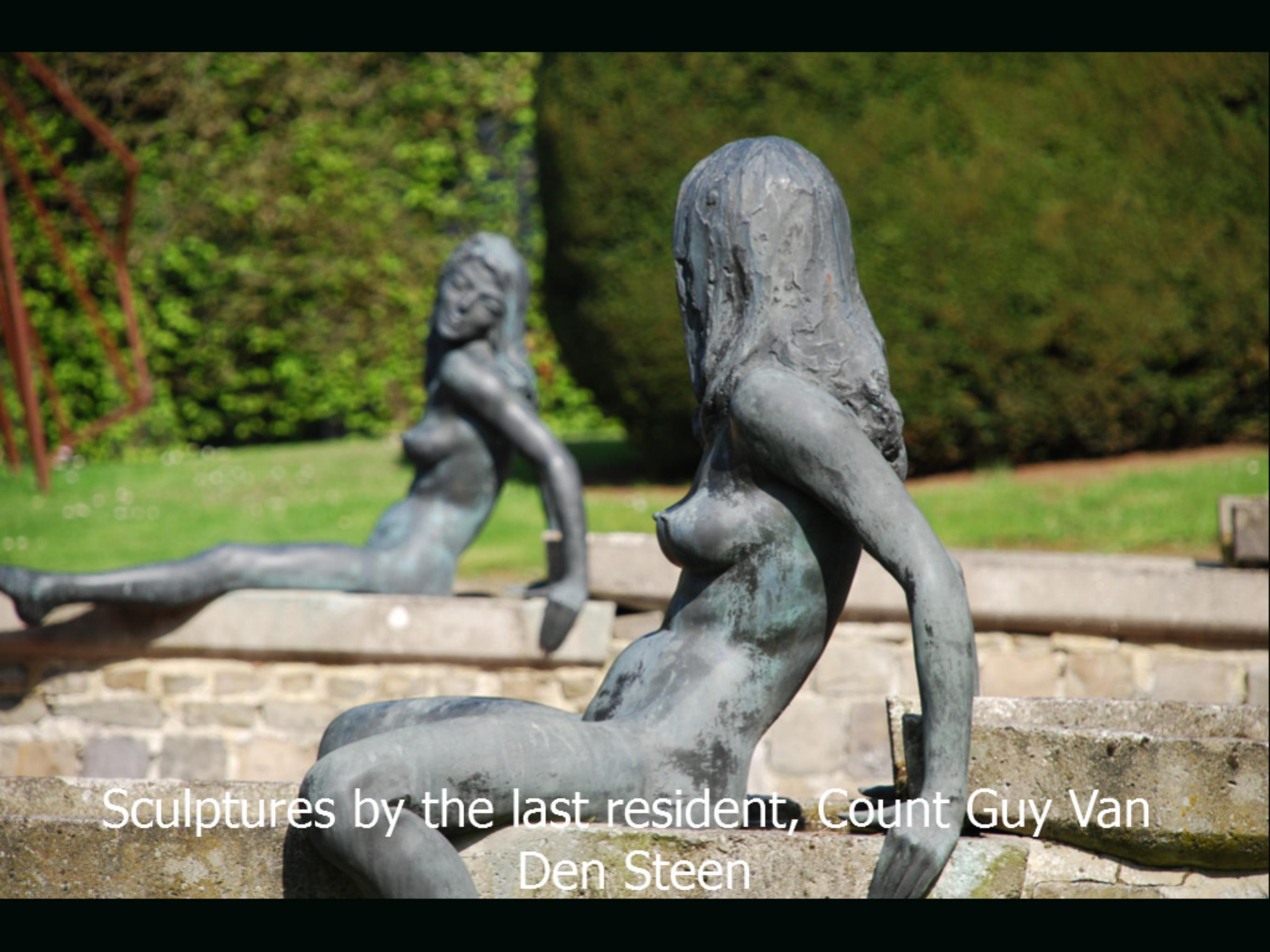


Crossing the moat, the bridge leads to the gardens



Looking back toward the chateau from the top of the gardens. The path is bounded by a double cascade.

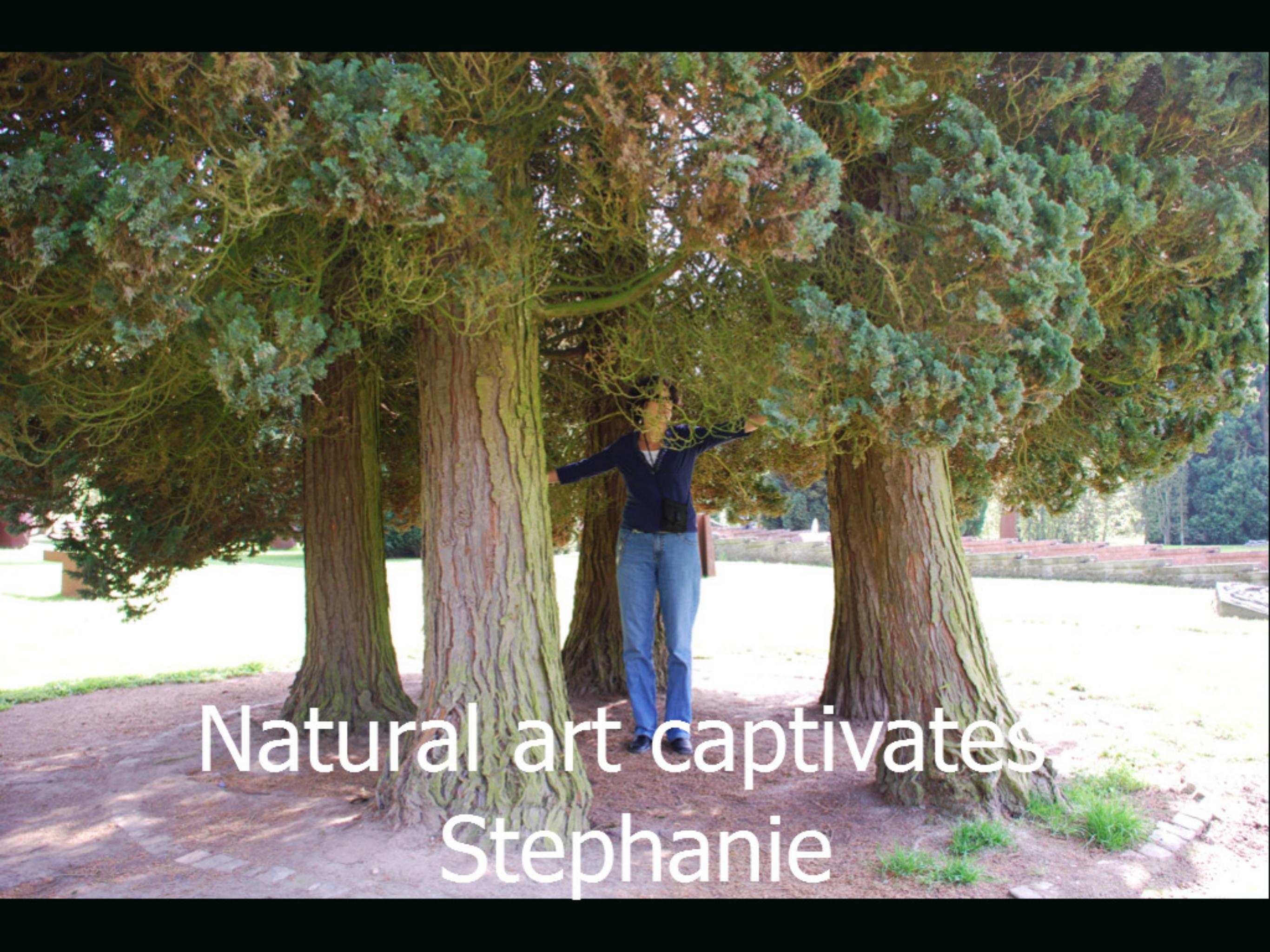




Sculptures by the last resident, Count Guy Van
Den Steen







Natural art captivates.
Stephanie





Life sized couple covorting with a praying mantis... or another view of marriage?



Note the steps to help you see over the hedge





Even the "out-buildings" have art



Scenes along our drives...



The collegiate church at Amay



A 12th century tower in Amay



It is always a pleasure to come across 'new' houses from 1900s.

The style ususally includes many materials: brick, tiles and often stone as well, and are very colorful



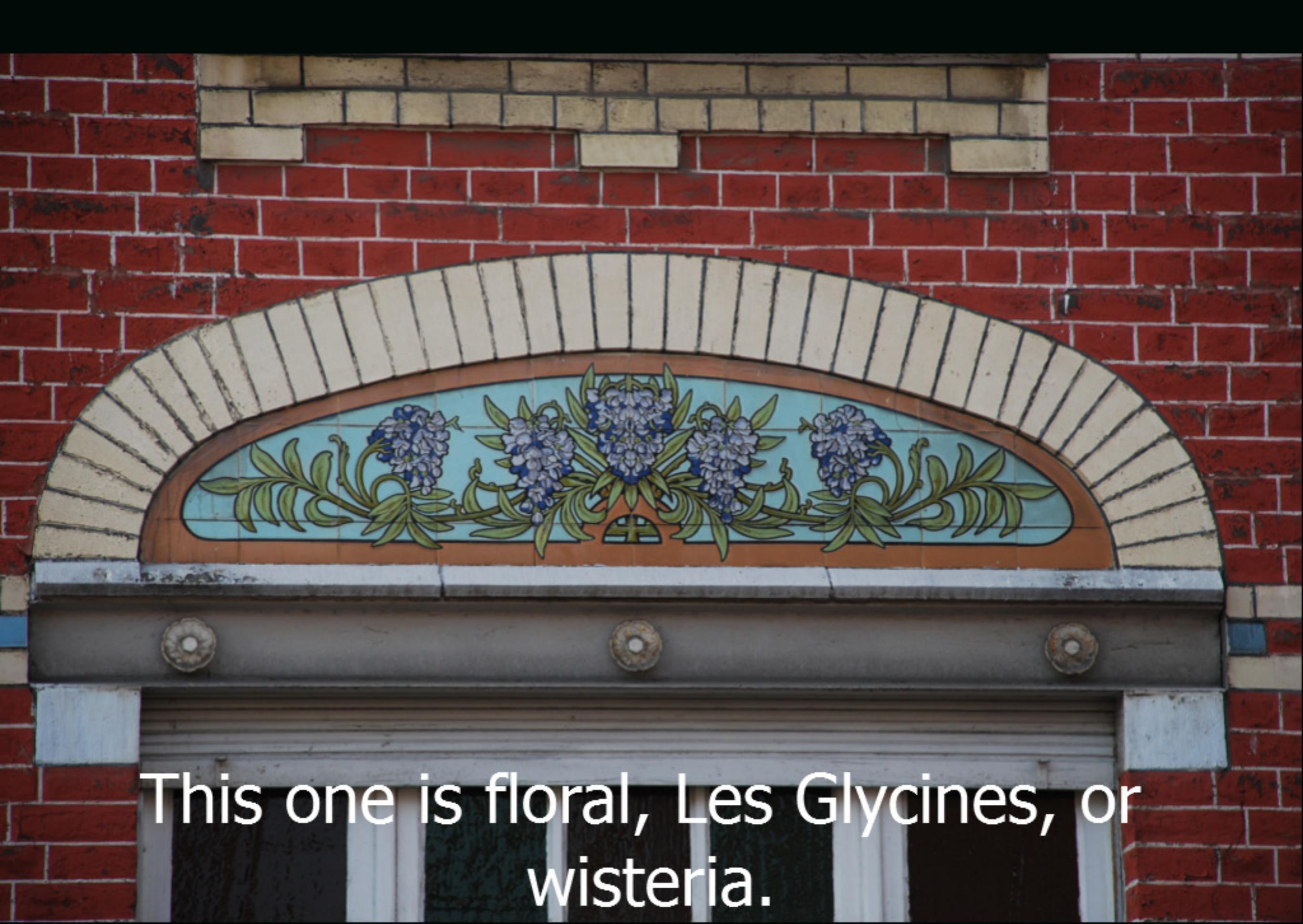


Villa des Roses





They are in the Art Nouveau style and usually have a theme.



This one is floral, Les Glycines, or
wisteria.



A beautiful farm courtyard and its
art



On another semi-sunny afternoon, we visited the Chateau
Freyr



Chateau Freyr, defending the Meuse since the 11th century, but this incarnation is from 1571



The name Freyr is from Norse mythology, he was husband to Freya



A pavillion on the upper terrace in the rococo Louis XVI style

Looking out at the Meuse River from the pavillion





This is one of 30 orange trees that are over 300 years old!



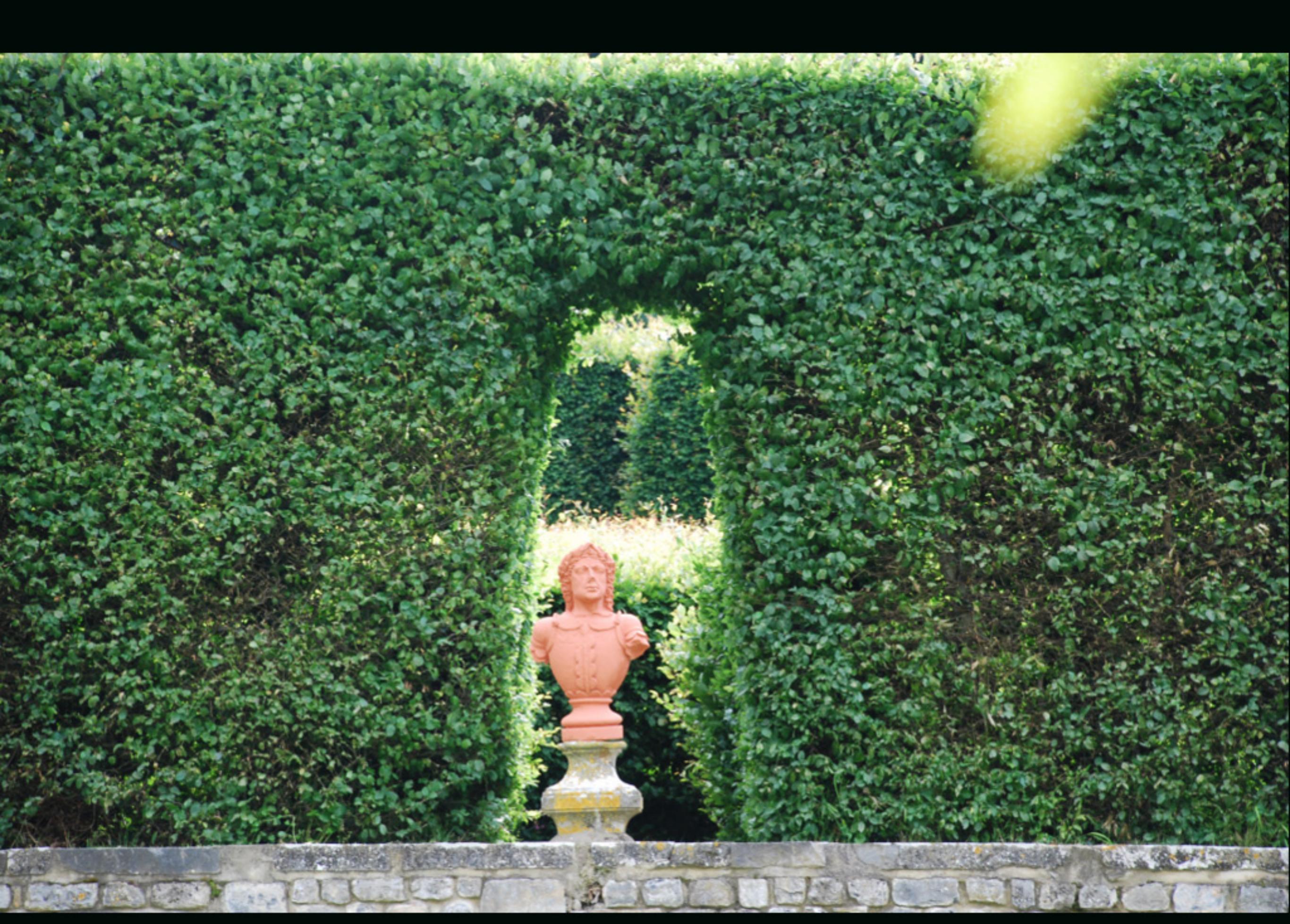


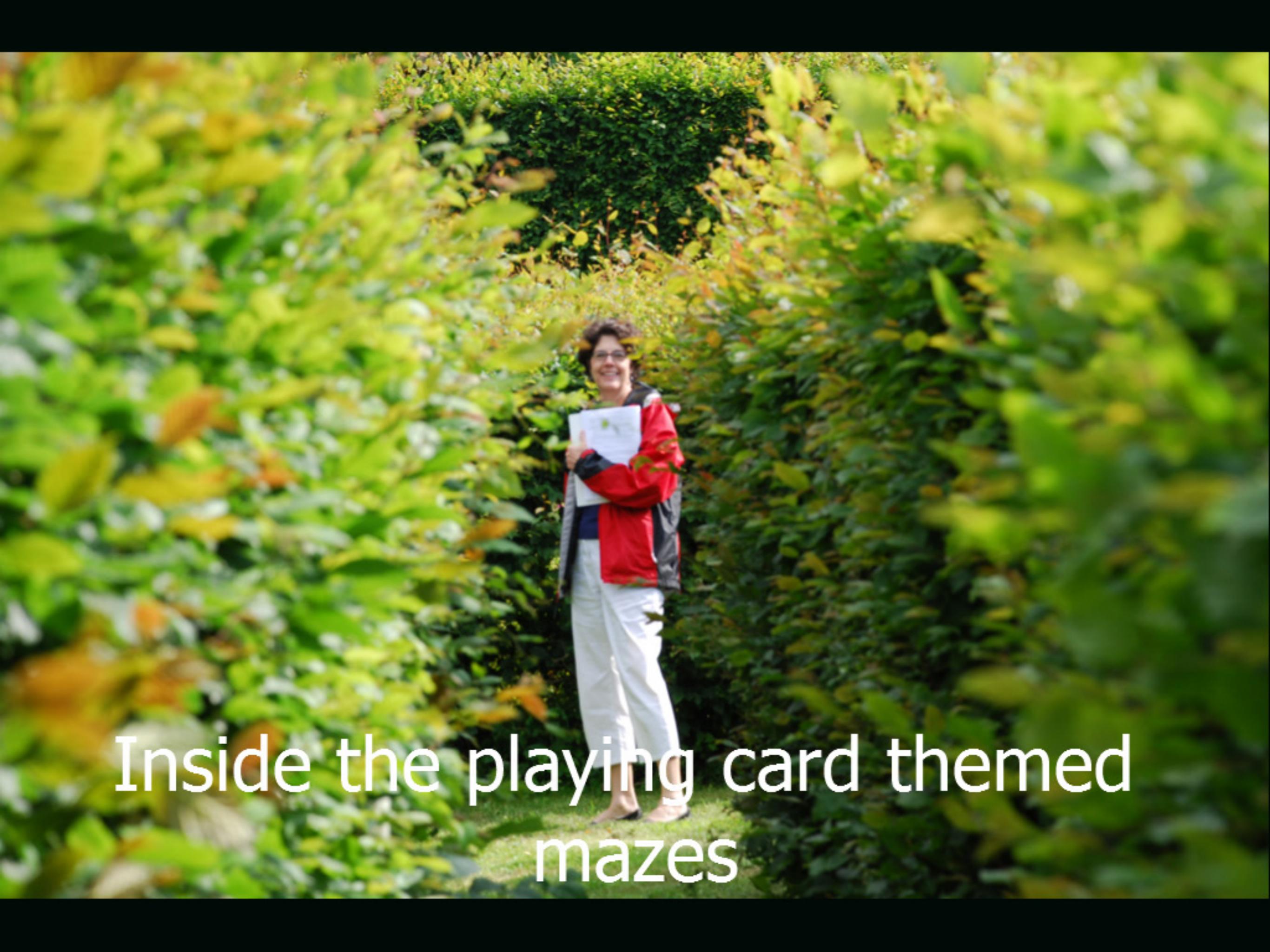


Stone bench warmed by the sun makes for a lovely pique-nique at the garden wall







A photograph of a woman with short brown hair and glasses, smiling and holding up a white map or guide. She is wearing a red, white, and blue jacket over a white shirt and light-colored pants. She is standing in a dense hedge maze with green and yellow leaves. The background is filled with the intricate branches and foliage of the hedge.

Inside the playing card themed
mazes







An impressive natural setting

A photograph of a large, traditional brick castle with a prominent tower and a grey roof. The castle is situated on a grassy hillside, with a dense forest and rocky cliffs visible in the background. In the foreground, there is a formal garden featuring a large, rectangular water feature with a fountain in the center. The garden is bordered by a low wall and a gravel path. The sky is overcast with some clouds.

for a lovely home

— And finally, the beautiful gardens of Chateau Freyr viewed from atop the stone cliffs

