

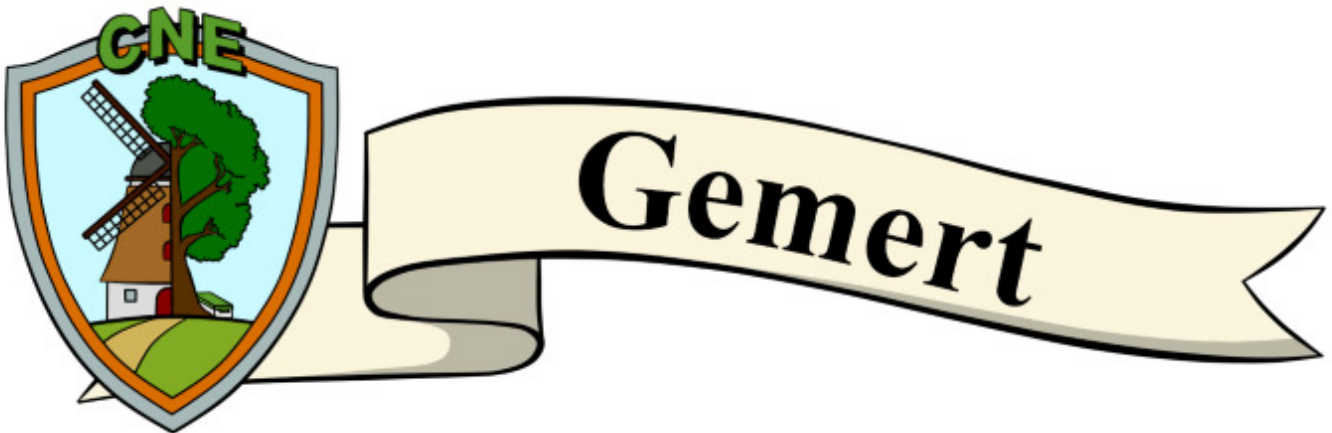
**? [CNE25] Social Sofa**

Placed by: TeamThoroCatchers

Placed Date: 01/13/2025

N 51° 33.862 E 005° 39.600

UTM: 31U E 684362 N 5715940

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆  
Terrain: ★★☆☆☆Size:  (Small)Log Counts:  1 Post Reviewer Note  1 Temporarily Disable Listing  1 Submit for Review**Long Description****This cache is part of CNE 2025**

CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 22, 2025 in Gemert. More information about CNE can be found at: [www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl)

With this event and these caches we want to show everyone all the beauty that Gemert and surroundings have to offer in terms of culture and nature. As an organization we wish you a lot of fun with these caches!

**BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc\_Queen, Flash! en TeamThoroCatchers**

**[CNE25] Geoart 01 - Social Sofa**



Posted: April 14, 2019  
Liesvelden

A **Social Sofa** or Socialsofa is a bench placed in a public space, based on an idea by Karin Bruers. The benches are made of concrete and many thousands of small mosaic tiles, they have a length of 2.24 m and the shape of a chaise longue. A nice item to put on the photo and to know more about it.

The idea behind this was to connect people. She wanted to see 1000 of these sofas, or bènkskes (Tilburgs), placed in Tilburg. The first 23 benches were unveiled by Mayor Ruud Vreeman on the Heuvel in September 2006.

Benches have also been placed in other places in the Netherlands, such as Amsterdam, Eindhoven and Heerlen.

At first you just take a picture of them. However, you soon start looking on the internet to see where they can be found. There you discover that there are already more than 1500 Social Sofas in the Netherlands. Each with its own story.



As part of the Serious Request aid campaign, benches were placed in Eindhoven (2010) and Leiden (2011).

The thousandth bench came to Tilburg in 2013, also unveiled on the Heuvel by the mayor, now Peter Noordanus. This was the 250th in Tilburg.

Karin hopes to stimulate neighbourhoods to get to know each other a little better. By having a nice chat on the benches in your neighbourhood, or sharing some of your troubles with each other, but also stimulating to look out for each other a little. Don't forget that we are each other's medicine against loneliness.

A great initiative to bring people closer together, perhaps to create more understanding for each other and to have respect for each other's opinions, even if they are not your own.

**From cache:**

The cache itself is located a little further than this bench, so it is better hidden.

To find the cache location, answer the following questions:

- 1/ In which year was the 1000th Social Sofa in NL placed in Tilburg? Stack count to 1 digit = A
- 2/ How many Social Sofas are there in Tilburg? Stack count to 1 digit = B
- 3/ How many Social Sofas are there in the municipality of Gemert-Bakel? This is C
- 4/ Who is the inventor of the Social Sofa's? Stack count to 1 digit = D
- 5/ On what date was the Social Sofa that is pictured in the listing placed? Stack count to 1 digit = E
- 6/ How many Social Sofas are there in the Netherlands? Stack count to 1 digit = F

**The calculation:**

North 51 33.(A+2)(B-6)(C-6) - East 005 38.(D+5)(E-12)(F-2)

Optional: take a nice picture of yourself or with your team on the bench and place it with your log.

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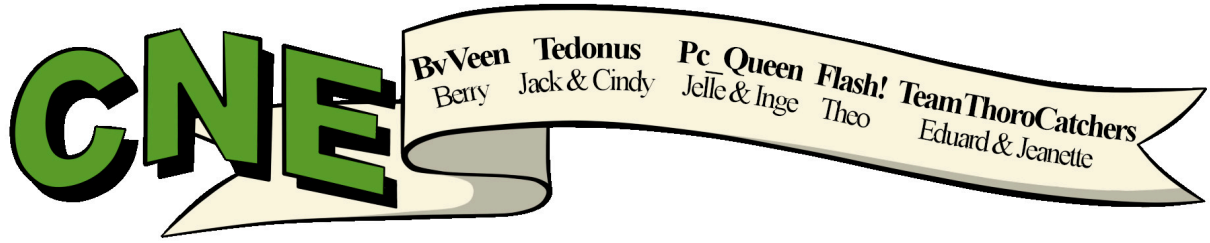
**Permission for placing this cache has been granted by the municipality of Gemert-Bakel.  
Our thanks for this.**



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**This cache is part of a larger series**

For a complete list of the rest of these caches we would like to refer you to [www.cultuurennaturevent.nl/caches-cne-2025/](https://www.cultuurennaturevent.nl/caches-cne-2025/)



### Cache Attributes



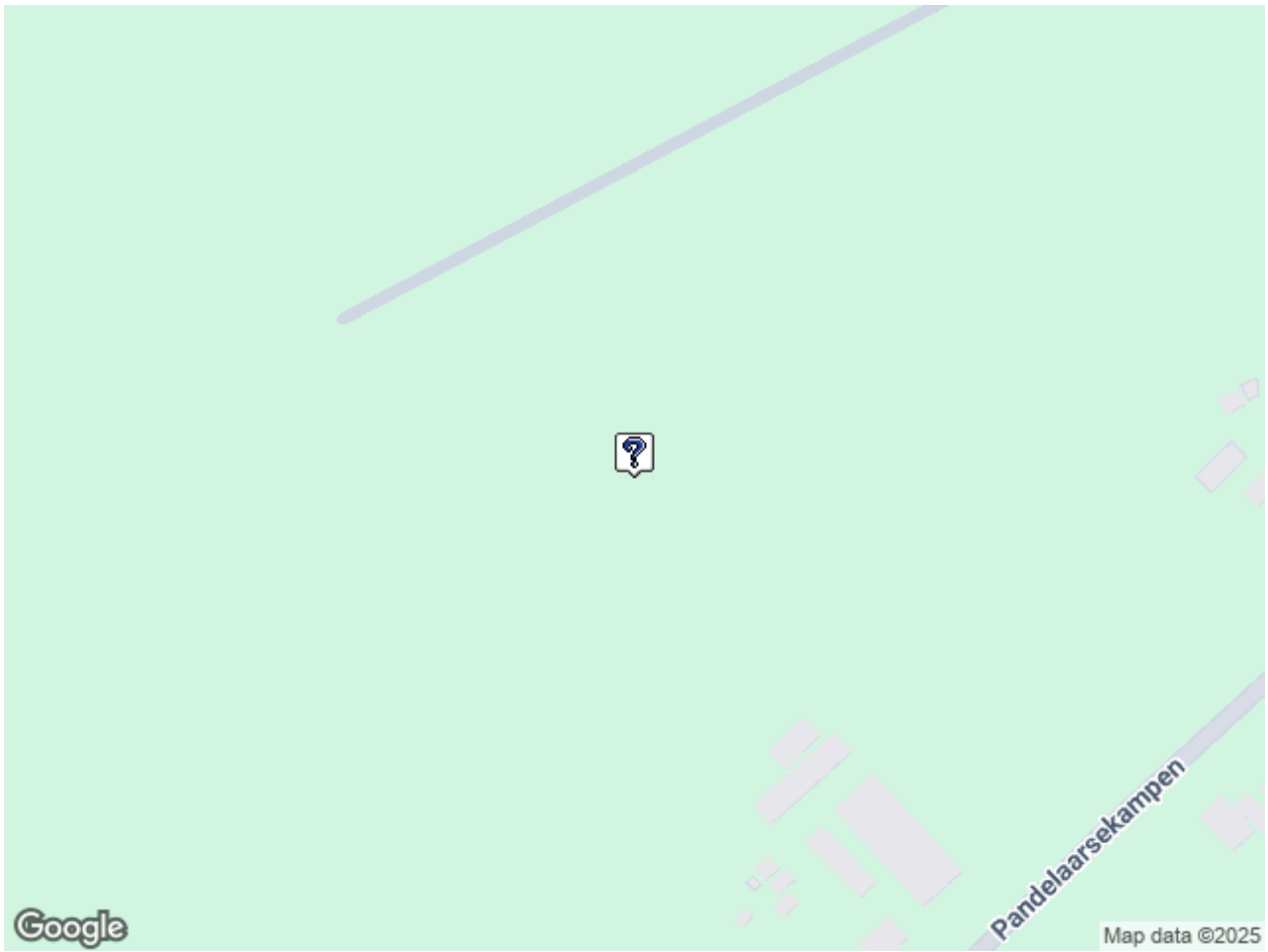
[What are Attributes?](#)

Geocaching.com solution checker enabled, Bicycles allowed, Teamwork cache, Recommended for tourists, Parking nearby, <1 km hike, Park and grab, Available in winter, Available 24/7, Takes less than one hour, Recommended for kids, Stroller accessible, Stealth required, Dogs allowed

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