



## [CNE25] Farmers' Union - The cafe

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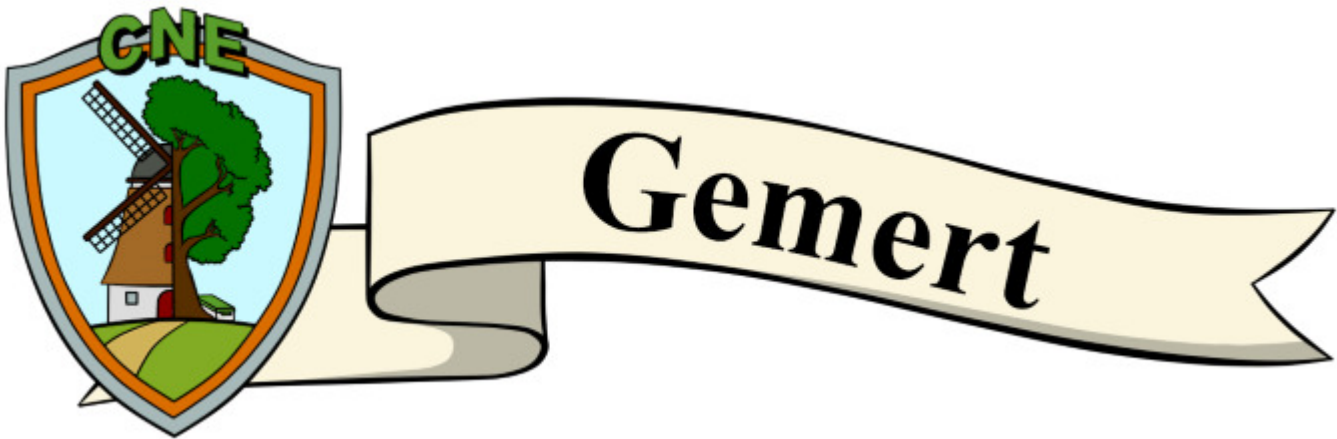
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Difficulty: ★★★★★  
Terrain: ★★★★★

Size:  (Small)

### 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. We wish you as an organization a lot of fun with these caches!

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

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A village pub was the beating heart of the village, where people came together to drink, chat and discuss the latest news. It was often a simple but cosy establishment, run by a landlord and his family.

#### The atmosphere and decor

The interior was simple: wooden tables and chairs, a large bar and a stove to provide warmth in the winter. Oil lamps or early electric lamps provided light. On the wall hung perhaps a few paintings or a mirror, and behind the bar stood stone or pewter beer jugs.

#### The function of the café

Besides being a place to relax, the village pub was also a meeting place for farmers, craftsmen and workers. It served as a location for village meetings, card evenings and parties. In some pubs you could also buy tobacco or even do some small shopping.

#### What was drunk?

Beer was the most consumed drink, often brewed locally. In addition, gin and herbal bitters were served. For those who

did not drink alcohol, there was coffee or lemonade.

### Activities and entertainment

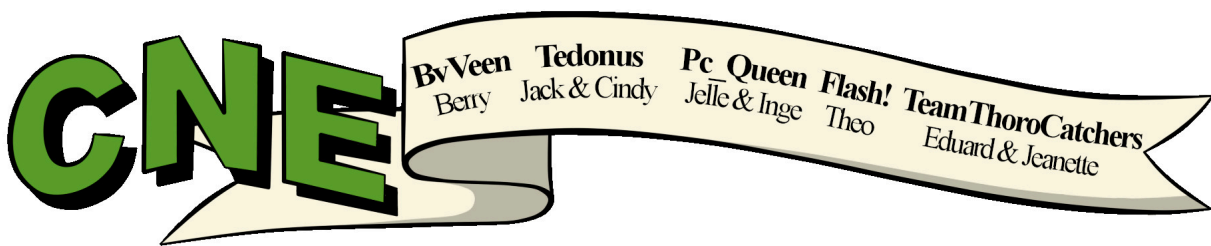
Games such as cards, billiards and shuffleboard were popular. Music was sometimes played live, for example by a village musician with an accordion or violin. On holidays and fairs there was dancing and the café became a lively place full of singing and laughter. Such a village café was not only a place to drink, but above all a social hub in village life, where young and old came together. Do you want to know more about a specific aspect, such as the role of the innkeeper or special customs?

Permission for placing this cache has been granted by the municipality of Meierijstad.  
Our thanks for this.



### 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.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2025/](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2025/)



### Cache Attributes



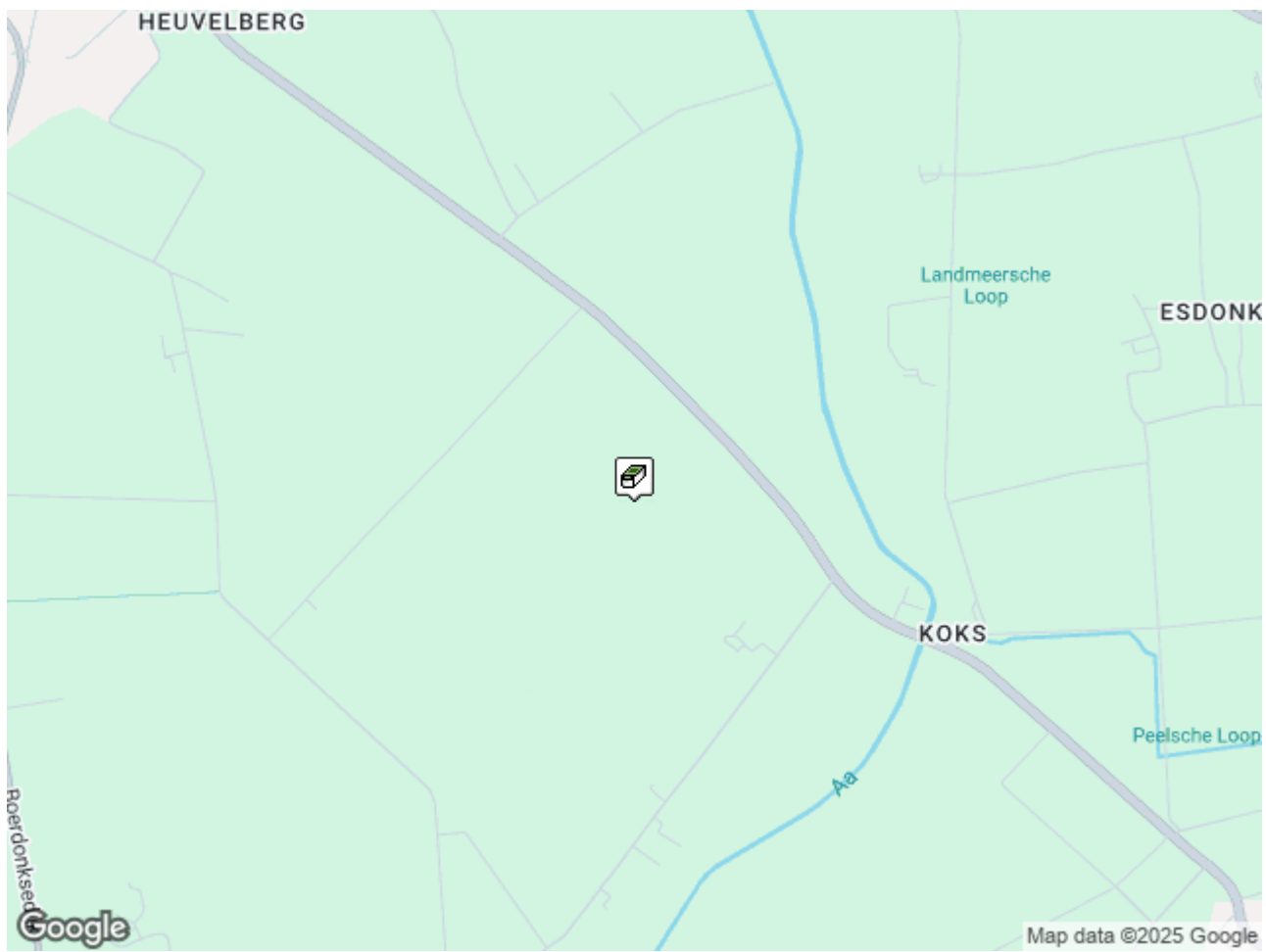
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Thorns nearby, Not wheelchair accessible, Recommended for tourists, Food nearby, Recommended for kids, 1 km–10 km hike

### Logs

### Overview Map

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