



## [CNE25] Farmers' Union - The vegetable garden

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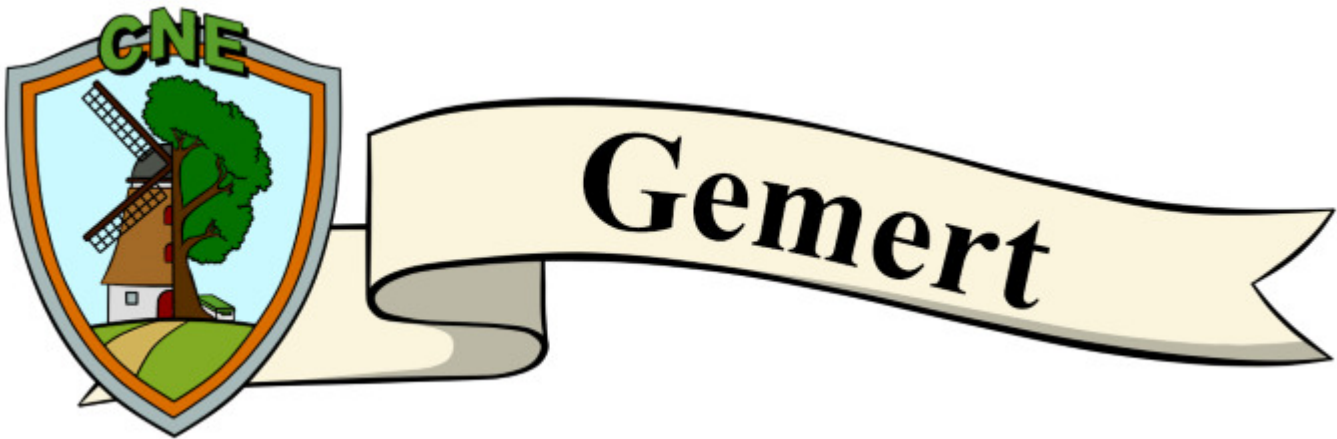
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Terrain: ★★★★★

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### 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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By 1900, the vegetable garden was an essential part of both urban and rural life. People grew vegetables and herbs for their own use, and self-sufficiency was often necessary, especially in agricultural communities. Here are some characteristics of vegetable gardens at that time:

#### Vegetable gardens in the countryside

In the countryside, vegetable gardens were usually large and part of a farm. Popular crops: potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets, onions and beans. Often there were also small orchards with fruit trees such as apple, pear and plum trees. Animal manure (from cows, pigs or chickens) was used as fertilizer. Many crops were pickled or preserved for the winter, because refrigerators did not yet exist.

#### Vegetable gardens in the city

In cities, people often had small gardens behind their houses, or they rented an allotment. Vertical gardens and wall planting were popular to save space. Vegetables and herbs such as lettuce, radishes, leeks and parsley were grown in small plots. At markets and from street vendors, city dwellers bought additional fresh food.

#### Gardening and traditions

Gardening was often passed down from generation to generation. Women and children often helped in the garden. The lunar calendar played a role in determining planting and harvesting times.

#### ✂ Tools and Methods

Simple tools such as hoes, spades and watering were used. Much of the work was done manually without modern machinery. Rotational cultivation (changing crops every year) prevented soil depletion. The vegetable garden around 1900 was therefore not only a place for fresh vegetables, but also an important part of daily life and self-sufficiency! 🌱

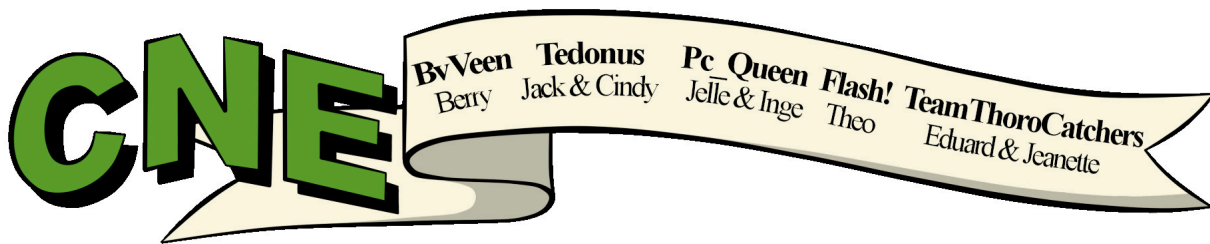


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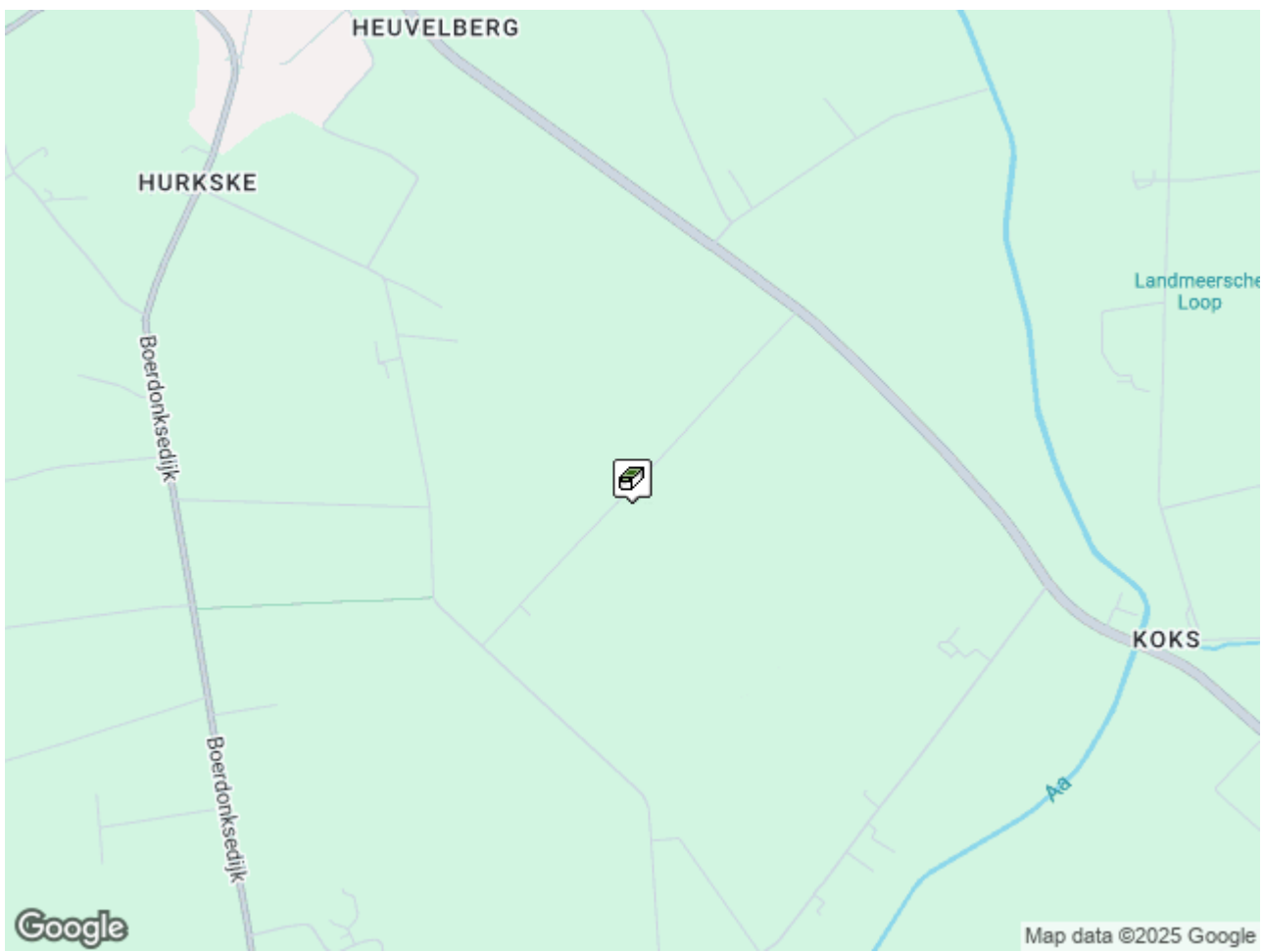
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#### Logs

#### Overview Map

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