



[CNE25] Handel in Detail

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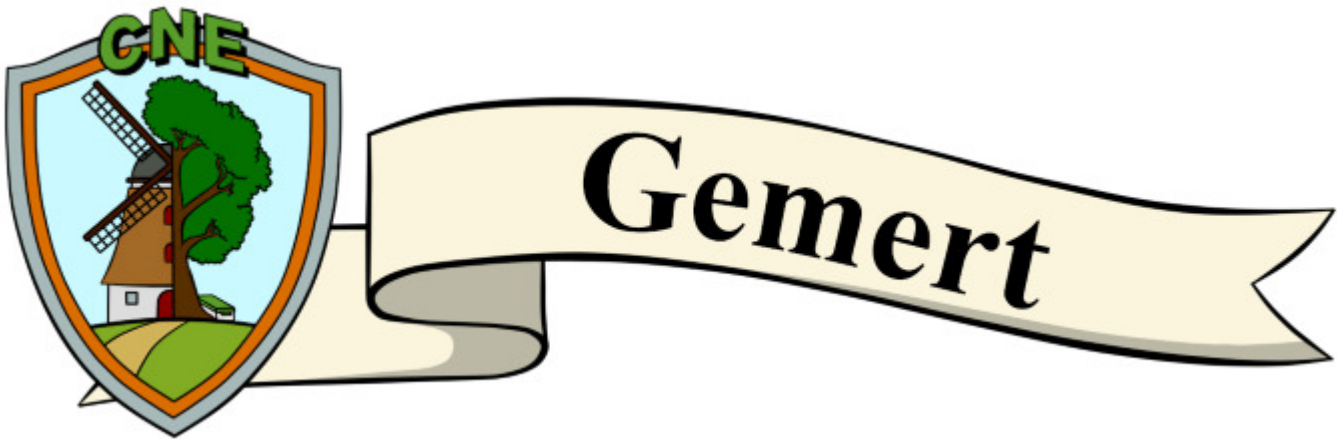
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Difficulty: ★★★★★
Terrain: ★★★★★

Size:  (Regular)

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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

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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Handel is a village in the province of North Brabant (Netherlands). It belongs to the municipality of Gemert-Bakel. On January 1, 2023, the population of Handel was 1,860.

The chapel in Handel was built by the Teutonic Order, and on September 10, 1459 it was elevated to an independent rectory.

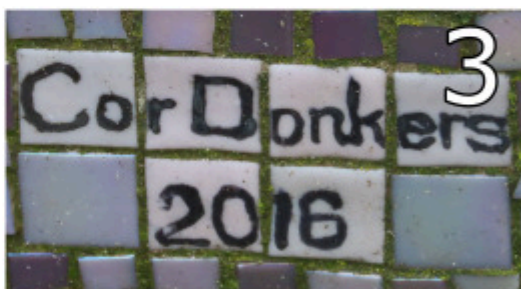
Pilgrimage site Handel is the oldest Marian pilgrimage site in North Brabant. Its history goes back to 1368. The devotion may date back even earlier, but the archive was lost in a fire in 1709, so nothing can be traced with certainty. Thousands of visitors come every year. Behind the church is a procession park, in which the 'miraculous well' is located, the water of which is said to have healing properties. Another legend tells that the statue of Mary that stands in the church was found in a tree. This so-called "Mary tree" was struck by lightning and split open. The statue of Mary was then found in the middle of the tree. The now dead Maria tree still stands in the forest.

A more common story concerns the thorn stock or the Hawthorn, in which the statue of Mary is said to have appeared to a shepherd, whose sheep spontaneously knelt down.

One of the best-known and largest pilgrimages to Handel is the Handelse Processie, which is made annually by approximately one thousand pilgrims on foot from Valkenswaard, 40 km away.

This procession also passes along the Kèskesdijk. This road that leads from Gemert to Handel is flanked by seven kèskes, which are small chapels with a niche. In it is a group of statues that always refer to one of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

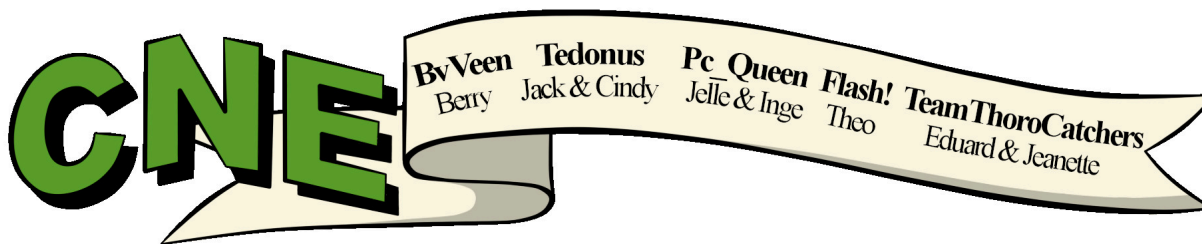
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Permission for placing this cache has been granted by the municipality of Gemert-Bakel. Our thanks for this.

For a complete list of the rest of these caches we would like to refer you to
www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/listings2025



Additional Waypoints

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	04		Waypoint 04 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.992 E 005° 42.776
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	05		Waypoint 05 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.904 E 005° 42.819
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	07		Waypoint 07 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.829 E 005° 43.013
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	08		Waypoint 08 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.781 E 005° 42.875
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	09		Waypoint 09 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.730 E 005° 42.925
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	10		Waypoint 10 (Virtual Stage)	N 51° 34.707 E 005° 43.003
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Cache Attributes



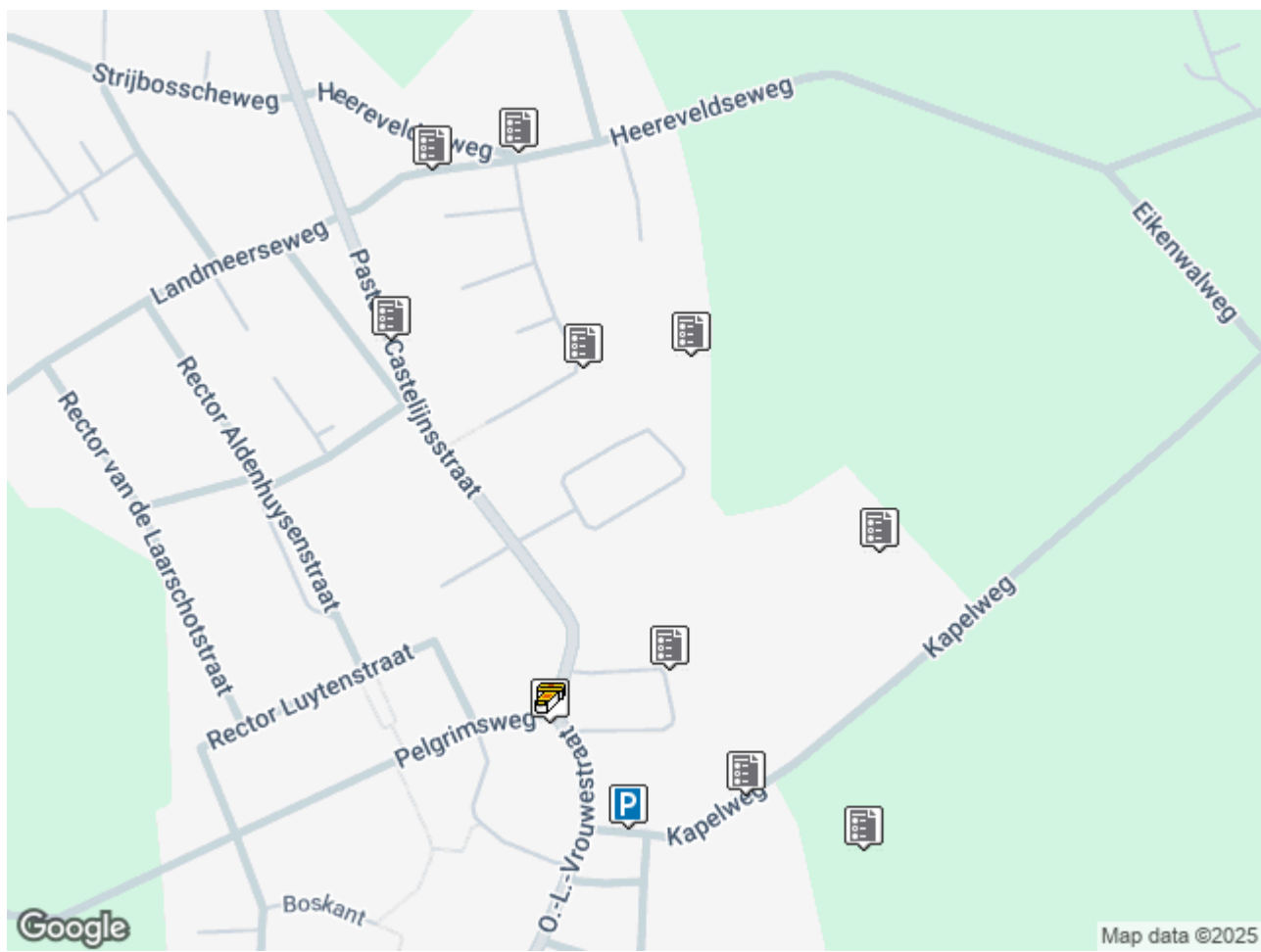
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Logs

Overview Map

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