

**[CNE26] DBZ Water Tower Amersfoort**

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N 52° 08.619 E 005° 21.951

UTM: 31U E 661885 N 5779655

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Format:  (Regular)

Terrain: ★★☆☆☆

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CNE stands for the culture and nature event. The event took place on March 21, 2026, in Amersfoort. More information about CNE can be found at: www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl

With this event and these caches, we want to show everyone all the wonderful things Amersfoort and the surrounding area has to offer in terms of culture and nature. We hope you have lots of fun with these caches!

BvVeen, Tedonus, Pc_Queen, Flash! and TeamThoroCatchers

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This cache is located in the Bergkwartier district, which is divided into De Berg-Zuid and De Berg-Noord. The water tower is located in the De Berg Zuid district, which is also the origin of the abbreviation DBZ in the cache title. If you want to visit all the DBZ and DBN caches in a single walk, it's approximately 10 km. The Amersfoort Water Tower itself is a very short walk.

The freestanding water tower on the Amersfoortse Berg, located a short distance south of the Utrechtseweg, was built in 1912 by order of the Municipal Water Company. Because the tower was situated at a relatively high point (44 meters above sea level), there was no need to design a tall tower. This resulted in a rather rare, squat shape (cylinder with a diameter of 12 meters and a height of 17 meters). The reason for its construction was dissatisfaction with the water quality supplied by the Utrecht Water Supply Company from Soesterberg from 1890 onwards. Since the concession did not grant the UWM exclusive rights, the rather

unique situation arose of two competing water companies. The design was provided by the Municipal Works Department, with municipal architect C.G. Beltman as the final responsible party. The tower was built by the firm T. van Hoogevest from Amersfoort. The tower is designed in transitional architecture, dominated by Neo-Romanesque motifs, such as the recessed panels with round-arched friezes, interspersed with pilasters, and round-arched windows.

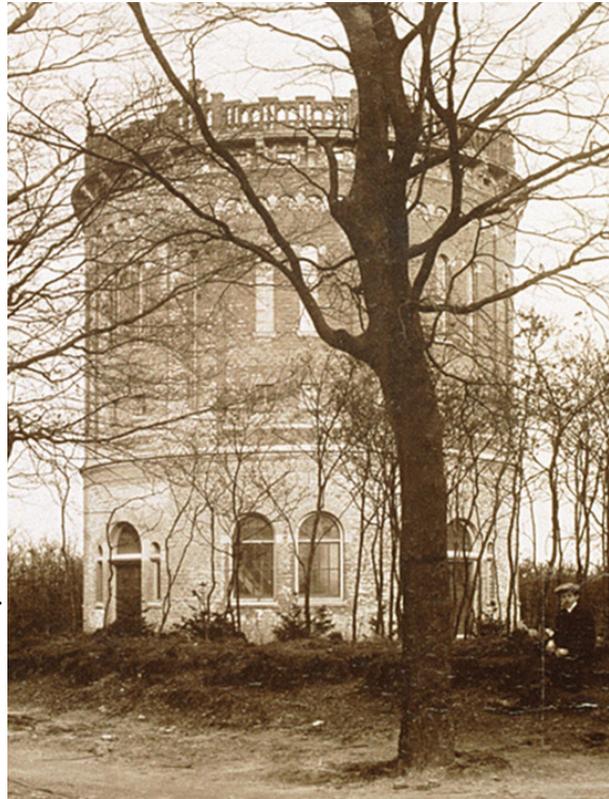
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Answer the following questions, calculate the coordinates, and find the cache!

1. What is the house number of the water tower?
Record this as ABC
2. Above the front door, you will see two words in a natural stone relief, with two letters larger than the rest.
Take the letter value (and, if necessary, count up to one digit) and enter it for D (1st letter) and E (2nd letter).
3. The front entrance consists of a double door.
How many diamonds do you see in the window on each door (so don't add them up)? The answer is F.

Now calculate the coordinates:

**N52 08.(DA)(BE)(E+F)
E005 22.(CF)(BD)(A+C)**



The municipality of Amersfoort has granted permission for this cache.

Thank you for this.

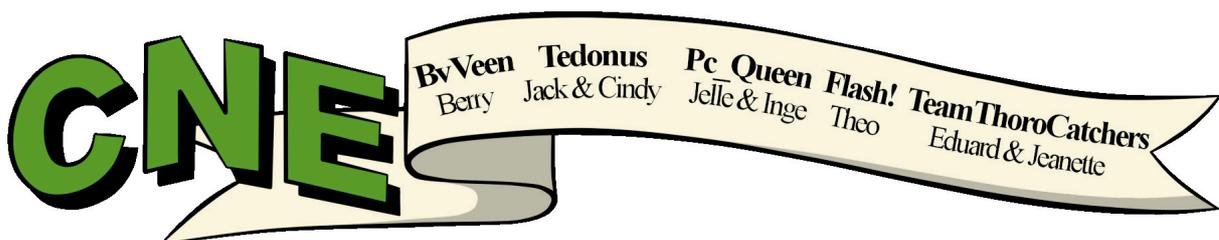
NOTE (regarding the final location):

No entry between sunset and sunrise
No access by moped, bicycle, motor vehicle or horse



This cache is part of a larger series

For a complete list of the rest of these caches, please refer to www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/



Extra hints

3-stemmed

Decryption key [[Decrypt](#)]

Additional waypoints

A|B|C|D|E|F|G|H|I|J|K|L|M

N|O|P|Q|R|S|T|U|V|W|X|Y|Z

	Prefix	Look up	Name	Coordinate
	FN		End (End Location)	???
	P1		Parking lot (Parking lot)	N 52° 08.593 E 005° 21.950

- Remark: 1. What is the house number of the water tower? Record this as ABC
 . 2. Above the front door, you see two words in a natural stone relief, with two letters larger than the rest. Take the letter value (and, if necessary, count up to one digit) and enter it for D (the first letter) and E (the second letter).
 3. The front entrance consists of double doors. How many panes of glass do you see in the window of each door (so don't add them up)? The answer is F.

Now calculate the coordinates: N52 08.(DA)(BE)(E+F) E005 22.(CF)(BD)(A+C)

Remark: Don't forget to take the stuff out of your car!

Cache properties



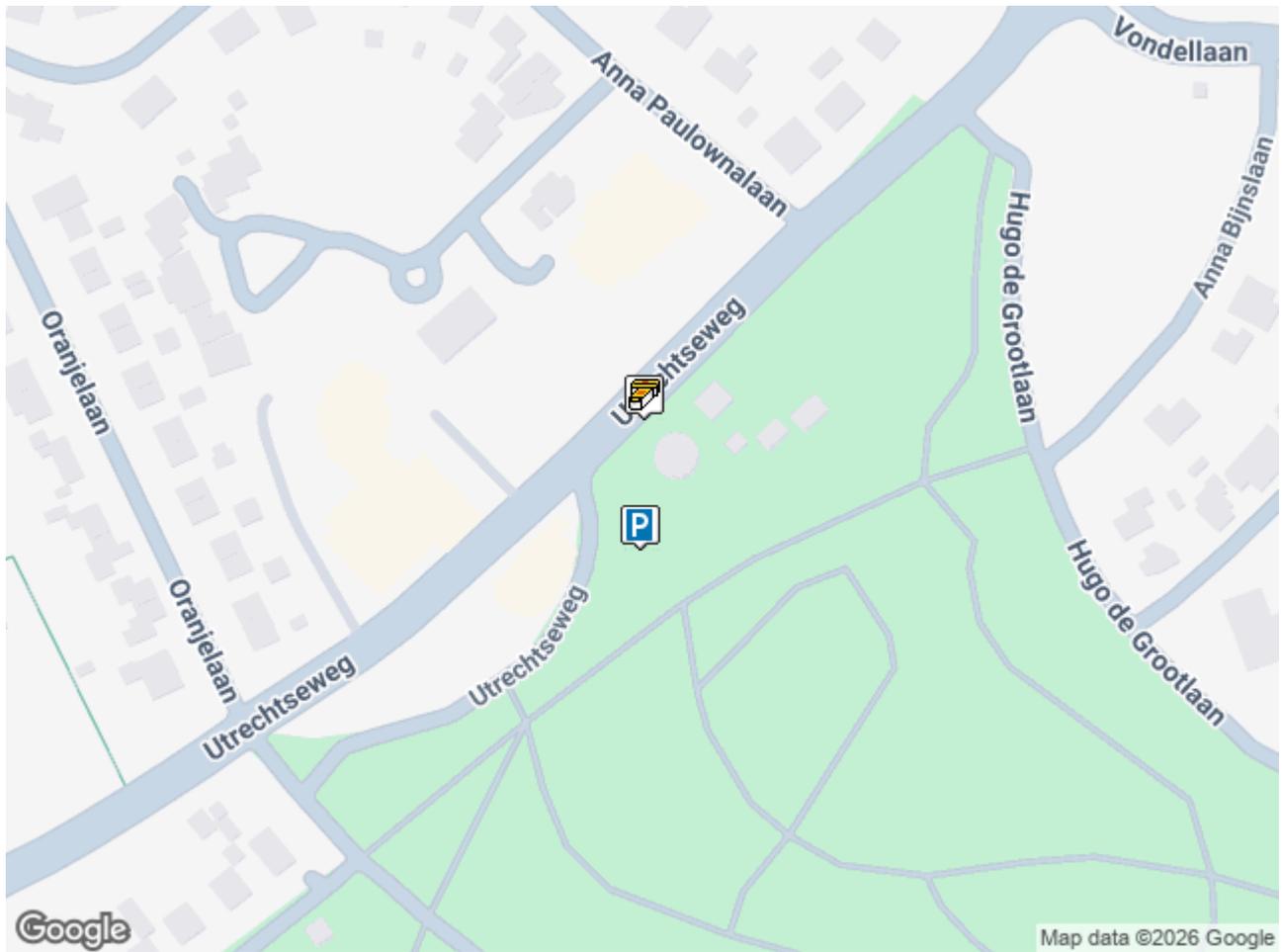
[What are properties?](#)

Ticks nearby, Not available 24/7, Food nearby, Available in winter, <1 km hike, Public transportation nearby, Scenic view nearby, Takes less than one hour, Parking nearby, Stroller accessible, Recommended for tourists, Dogs allowed

Logs

Overview map

[[640x480](#) | [320x240](#)]



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