

## ? GeoArt A #2 [CNE26] Former Amersfoort Station

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Placed Date: 01/04/2026

N 52° 09.050 E 005° 23.850

UTM: 31U E 664024 N 5780524

Difficulty: ★★★★★

Size:  (Small)

Terrain: ★★★★★

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### Long Description



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](http://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! en TeamThoroCatchers

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### The trail of progress

The history of the former Amersfoort station begins in 1863, the year the Utrecht–Zwolle railway line opened. This gave Amersfoort its first direct connection to the national rail network. What began as a relatively modest stop quickly grew into a major hub for both passenger and freight transport.

In the second half of the 19th century, the railway profoundly changed the city. Raw materials such as coal, wood, and grain were transported by train, while local products found their way to other parts of the country. Workshops, warehouses, and new businesses sprang up around the station. The railway became a driving force for industrialization.



A significant milestone followed in 1904 with the opening of the Amersfoort Carriage Workshop. This large railway workshop, located a short distance from the station, employed hundreds of people and transformed the city into a hub for railway engineering and maintenance. The combination of the station, yard, and workshops remains a core area of industrial heritage to this day.

During World War II, the railway area suffered severe damage, particularly in 1944, when Allied bombing raids targeted the rail infrastructure. After the war, reconstruction and modernization followed, with old functions disappearing or being repurposed.

Although the station has been modified and relocated several times over the years, traces of its industrial past are still visible in the buildings, lines, and structures. This place tells the story of steam and steel, of labor and progress—and forms the backdrop for this cache.

Volg het spoor van de geschiedenis... het leidt je uiteindelijk naar de eindcoördinaten.

**Maak eerst deze puzzel om het startcoördinaat te berekenen:**

Voor ieder antwoord dien je de letterwaarde van de letters en de som van alle letters te gebruiken.

1/ Waar staat NCS voor in de titel "Station Amersfoort NCS?"

2/ In welk jaar werd het station gesloten?

3/ Welke Amerikaanse gitaarfabrikant is sinds 2019 gevestigd in het pand?

Berekening van het Noordcoördinaat:

$$N^{\circ} = (19+04) + (\text{somNCS} - \text{somcijfers1904}) \text{ 09.N minuten} = (\text{somGIBSON} \times 5) + (\text{somcijfers1904} + 9)$$

Berekening van het Oostcoördinaat:

$$E^{\circ} = ((\text{aantallettersGIBSON} - \text{aantallettersNCS}) + 2) \text{ 22. E minuten} = (\text{somNCS} + \text{somGIBSON}) \times 8 + 21$$

**Ga nu naar deze locatie en beantwoord de vragen:**

1/ Welk huisnummer heeft het voormalig station? Dit is A

2/ Hoeveel verticale regenpijpen zitten er aan de voorkand van het pand? Dit is B

3/ Hoeveel bogen met ramen zie je op de begane grond van het gebouw? (excl die van de voordeur/ingang) Dit is C

4/ Hoeveel vierkante ramen tel je boven de oude stationsklok? Dit is D

5/ Hoeveel ramen tel je uiterst links? Dit is E

6/ Hoeveel ramen tel je in de halve cirkel boven de deur? Dit is F

7/ Uit welke cijfers bestaat de wijzerplaat van de klok? Romeins =1 of Rumeriek =2? Dit is G

Rechter zijkant van het gebouw

8/ Hoeveel ornamenten zie je boven tegen de gevel aan zitten? Dit is H

9/ Hoeveel ramen zie je boven de cirkel? Dit is I

### Hier volgt de berekening voor het eindcoördinaat.

Noord  $(A + B + C + D + E + F + G + H - I)^\circ (B + D - H).(A \times E + C \times D + H \times I) \times 2 - 16$

Oost  $00(B)^\circ (C + H + I + 2).(A \times D + C \times F + G \times H + I) \times 3 + 53$

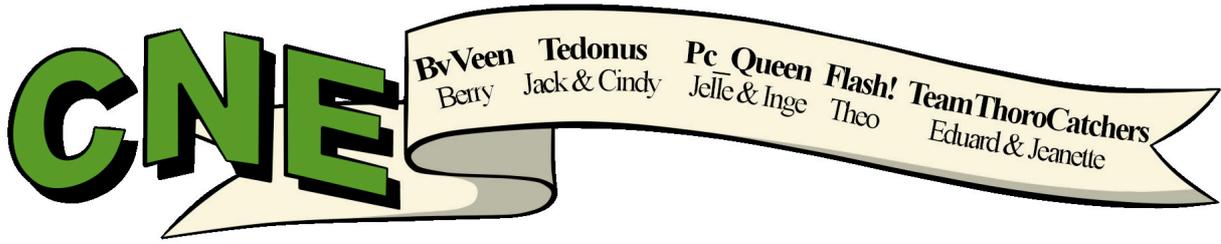


Voor het plaatsen van deze cache is toestemming gegeven door de gemeente Amersfoort  
Onze dank hiervoor.

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### Deze cache is onderdeel van een grotere serie

Voor een volledige lijst van de rest van deze caches willen we u graag doorverwijzen naar  
[www.cultuurennaturevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/](http://www.cultuurennaturevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/)



### Additional Hints

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Decryption Key [[Decrypt](#)]

### Additional Waypoints

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

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

	Prefix	Lookup	Name	Coordinate
	01		<a href="#">Virtual stage</a> (Virtual Stage)	N 52° 09.353 E 005° 22.837

Note:

### Cache Attributes



[What are Attributes?](#)

Not wheelchair accessible, Not recommended at night, Recommended for kids, Stroller accessible, Dogs allowed, Available 24/7, Takes less than one hour, Parking nearby, Bicycles allowed, Stealth required, Recommended for tourists, Public restrooms nearby, Food nearby, Public transportation nearby, Available in winter, Geocaching.com solution checker enabled

### Logs

### Overview Map

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