

? [CNE26] Transformer house

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Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Size:  (Micro)

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

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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At 't Haartje 1 in Amersfoort stands a seemingly unassuming, yet historically highly valuable, transformer house. This building is part of the city's industrial heritage and tells an important story about electricity supply, design, and reconstruction in the 20th century.

Design and function

The transformer house was designed in 1938 by the Provinciale Utrechtse Elektriciteits Maatschappij (PUEM). During this period, PUEM was responsible for the construction and management of the electricity

supply in the province of Utrecht. The designer was H.E. Schulte, who worked for PUEM and designed many of these transformer houses (1000-2000 in total).

The function of this type of house was – and essentially still is – to convert medium voltage to low voltage, so that electricity could be used safely by surrounding homes and businesses. A crucial, yet often invisible, link in daily life.



War and reconstruction

Although the house was designed just before World War II, it was part of a vital post-war infrastructure. It was built in 1950. During the reconstruction period, a reliable electricity supply played a key role in restoring residential areas, industry, and normal city life. Such transformer houses symbolized progress, stability, and modernization.

National monument & industrial heritage

Due to its architectural quality, function, and historical value, this transformer house has been designated a national monument. It meets specific guidelines for the use of materials and design characteristic of industrial buildings of that period.

The municipality of Amersfoort recognizes the importance of these types of structures and even offers opportunities to beautify transformer houses, for example through art, as long as their monumental value is preserved.

For the cache:

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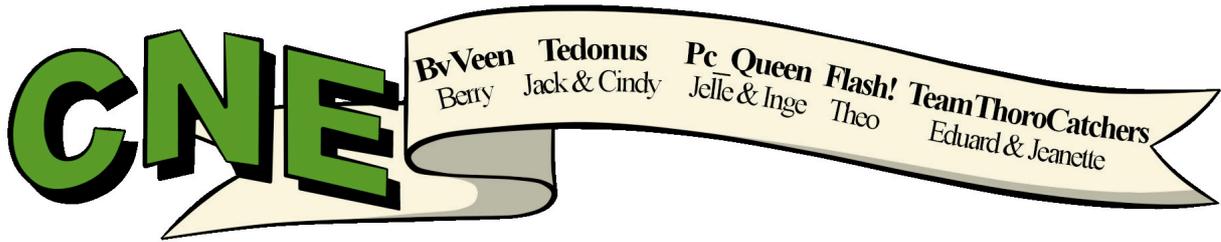
Projection of 113 meters and 339 degrees.



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Thank you for this.**

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/



Cache Attributes



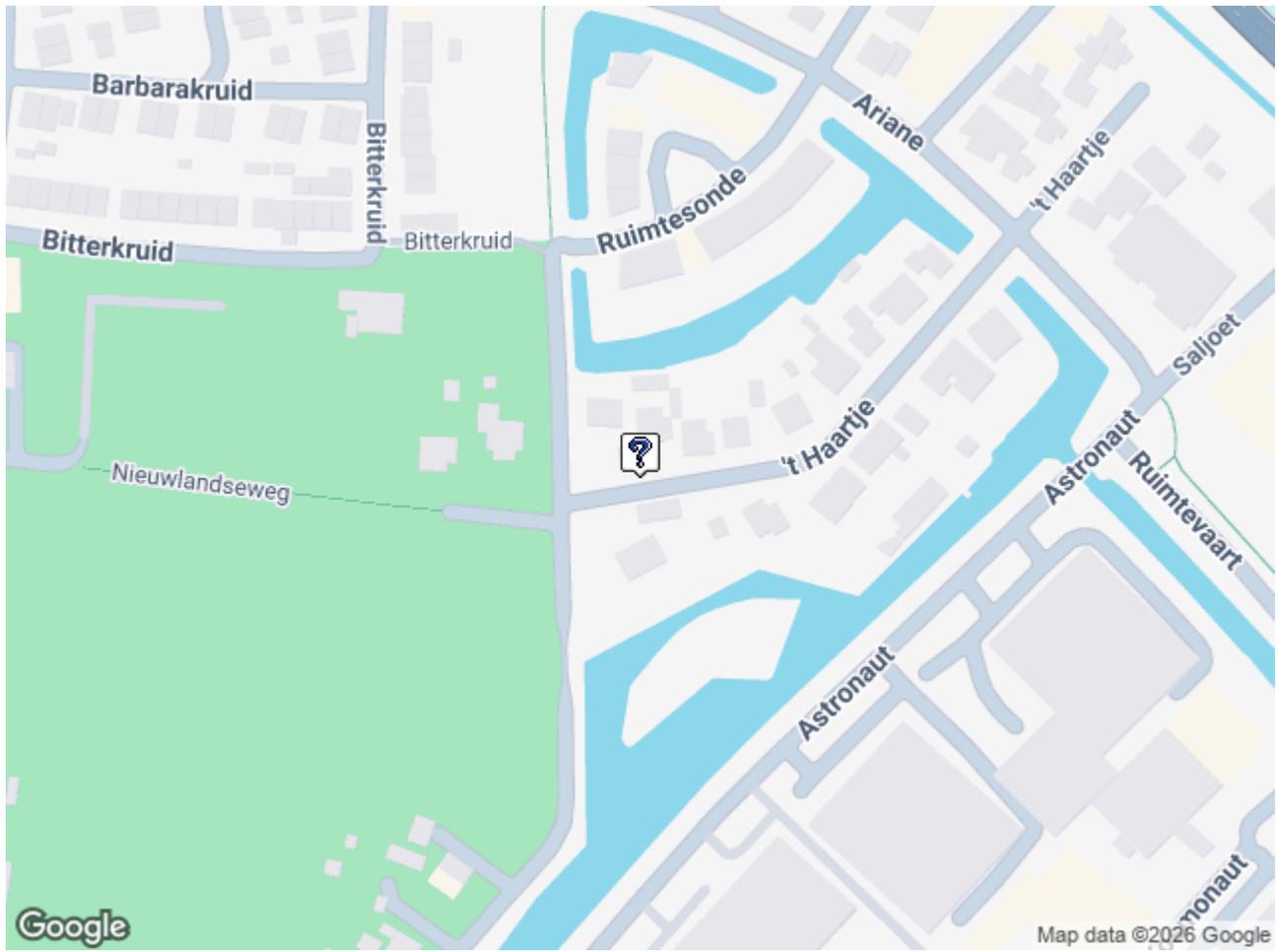
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Overview Map

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