

**[CNE26] View of the railway keeper's house at the Ponlijn**

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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

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

[CNE26] View of the railway keeper's house at the Ponlijn

At Arnhemseweg 324 stands a former railway keeper's house: a modest building with an important function in the past. This house tells the story of the Amersfoort-Kesteren railway line, once a vital link in the Dutch rail network.

With this cache you will discover a tangible piece of Amersfoort's industrial heritage, where rail, labor and daily life came together.

The Amersfoort – Kesteren railway line

The Amersfoort–Kesteren railway line, opened in 1886, formed an important east-west connection. The line was used for:

passenger transport

freight transport, including agricultural products and industrial goods

connections between the Veluwe, the Betuwe and further towards Germany

Several railway guard houses stood along this line. The railway guard was responsible for safety on and around the track, operating level crossings, and monitoring passing trains. He lived literally next door to his work, always ready to intervene.

Industrial heritage

The railway guard's house on Arnhemseweg is a relic from a time when the railway **was still largely managed manually**. Without automatic safety systems, human vigilance and a local presence were crucial.

The construction of this railway line contributed greatly to:

the economic development of Amersfoort

the growth of industry and trade

better accessibility of the region

Today, this building is a reminder of the human scale of the railway company of the past.

Current use – rail to PON

Although passenger transport on the Amersfoort – Kesteren line disappeared decades ago, the railway still lives on. The route is now used as a freight line to PON, where cars and other goods are transported by train.

Freight trains still pass by here regularly — a modern continuation of the industrial use of this railway line, albeit with a completely different function than before.

From regional passenger line to specialized industrial rail connection.

The cache

The cache is securely located well away from the railway line and not on private property. You don't need to enter the track. Take a moment to look around and imagine the sound of steam locomotives thundering past the house.

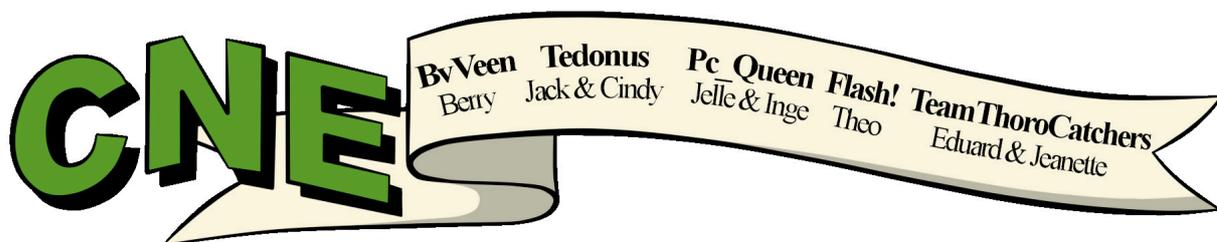
 **Always keep a safe distance from the track and follow the rules.**



Permission for placing this cache has been given by the municipality of Amersfoort. Our thanks 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/



Additional Hints

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Cache Attributes

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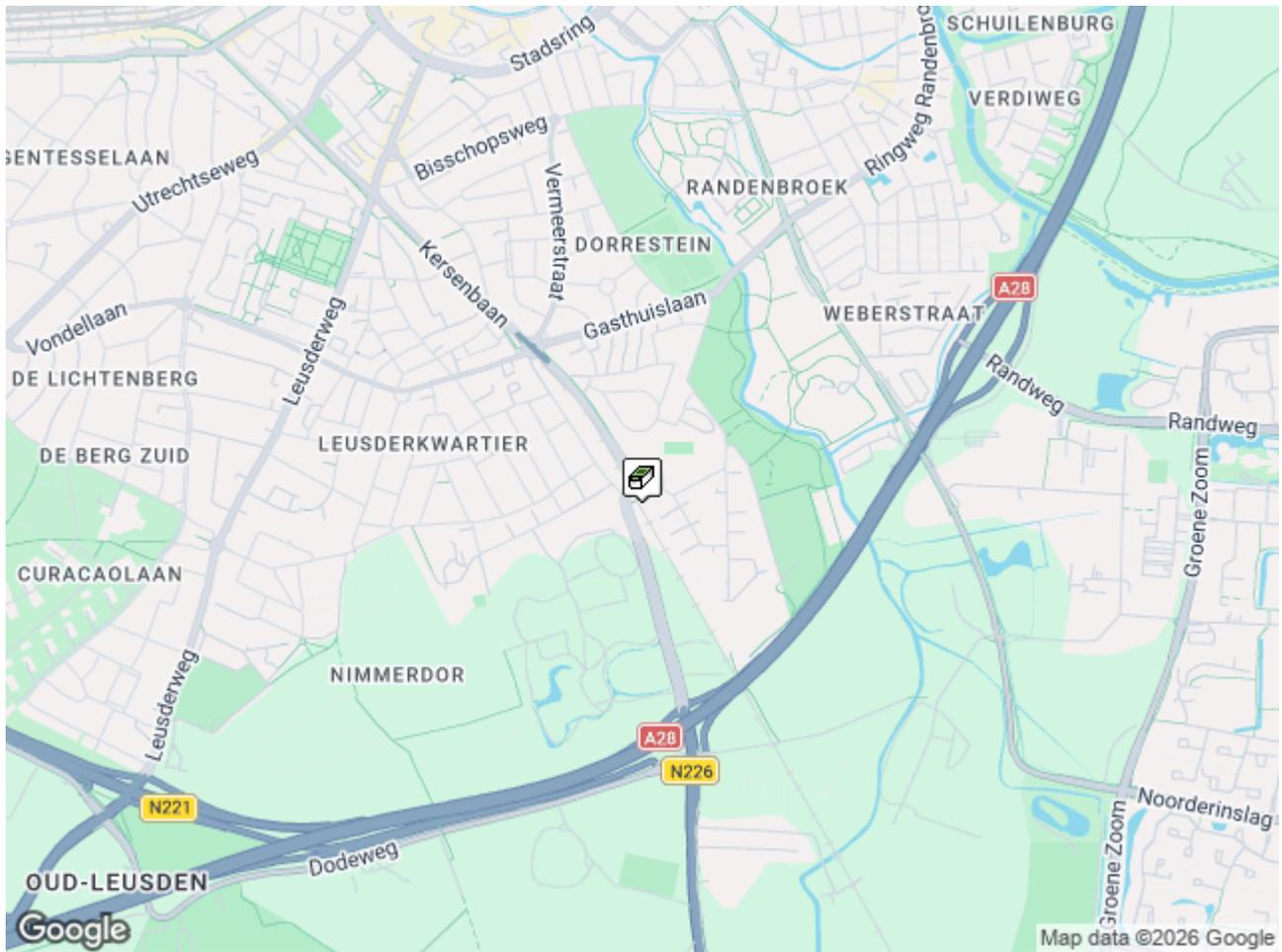
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Logs

Overview Map

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