

**[CNE26] DBN Belgian Monument**

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N 52° 08.570 E 005° 21.512

UTM: 31U E 661387 N 5779547

Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Size:  (Small)

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](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! 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 Belgian Monument is located in the De Berg Noord district, which is also the abbreviation DBN in the cache title. If you want to visit all the DBZ and DBN caches in one walk, it's approximately 10 km. The multi-site Belgian Monument itself is a short walk, less than a kilometer.

The Belgian Monument is a monument on the Amersfoortse Berg. It is the largest monument in the Netherlands! The monument is a gift from the Belgians to the Netherlands in gratitude for the shelter it provided to interned soldiers and their families during the First World War. Belgian architect Huib Hoste designed the intended location on the Amersfoortse Berg, over forty-three meters high. Work began in 1917 and construction lasted until the spring of 1919. The official handover was a long time coming; the official ceremony did not take place until November 22, 1938.

The monument includes a beautifully landscaped garden, complete with flower boxes on the facades and a fountain with multiple sprinklers. The garden was designed by Belgian landscape architect Louis van der Swaelmen. The garden's design complements the architecture, atmosphere, and character of the monument. The landscape architect wanted to combine an orderly garden with a natural one. Hence the combination of straight garden paths with neat privet hedges, grass, heather, and the surrounding woodland.

Source: VVV Amersfoort.



**For this multi-day tour, you'll find the questions and calculation of the final coordinates in the waypoint information. Good luck!**

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The municipality of Amersfoort has granted permission for this cache.  
Thank you for this.

**NOTE (regarding the final location):**

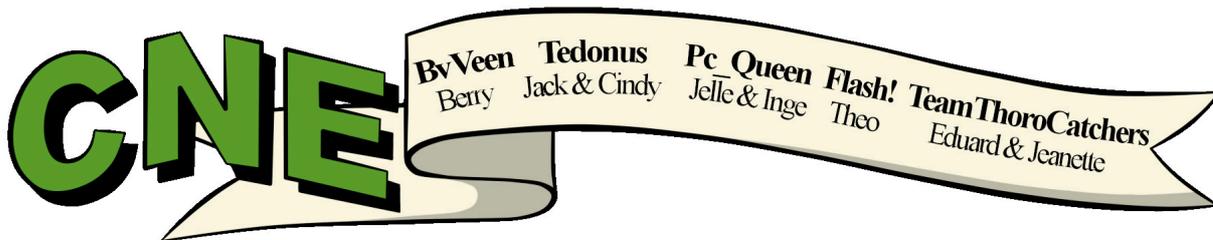
No entry between sunset and sunrise  
No access by moped, bicycle, motor vehicle or horse



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**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/](http://www.cultuurennatuurevent.nl/caches-cne-2026/)



### Extra hints

Behind tree, under stump

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	Look up	Name	Coordinate
01		<a href="#">WP01 Architecture</a> (Virtual Point)	N 52° 08.570 E 005° 21.512

Remark: Here you'll find an information board about the architecture of the Belgian monument. What theme is incorporated into the memorial wall, which dominates the view from Daam Fockemalaan? Note the word value as AB.

02		<a href="#">WP02 Orientation table</a> (Virtual point)	N 52° 08.570 E 005° 21.486
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Remark: Here you see the round orientation table covered with mosaic. How many meters above sea level is it according to the orientation table? Record the answer as CD.

03		<a href="#">WP03 Memorial Wall 1</a> (Virtual point)	N 52° 08.576 E 005° 21.443
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Remark: On the memorial wall, you'll see several reliefs that tell a story. How many of these reliefs do you see on this wall? The answer is E.

04		<a href="#">WP04 Memorial Wall 2</a> (Virtual point)	N 52° 08.575 E 005° 21.453
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Remark: On the other side of the memorial wall, you'll see two benches, with a relief with text on the wall behind them. One text is in Dutch, the other in French. How many words do you see in total, that is, the Dutch and French words combined? The answer is F.

05		<a href="#">WP05 History</a> (Virtual point)	N 52° 08.562 E 005° 21.510
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Remark: Here you'll find an information board about the history of this Belgian monument. In what year was the main building enhanced with a carillon? Write the answer as GHIJ.

FN		<a href="#">End</a> (End Location)	???
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Remark: Visited all waypoints? Now calculate the final coordinates:

N52 08.(AE)(E+I)(JE)  
E005 21.(B+G)(FC)(HD)

### Cache properties



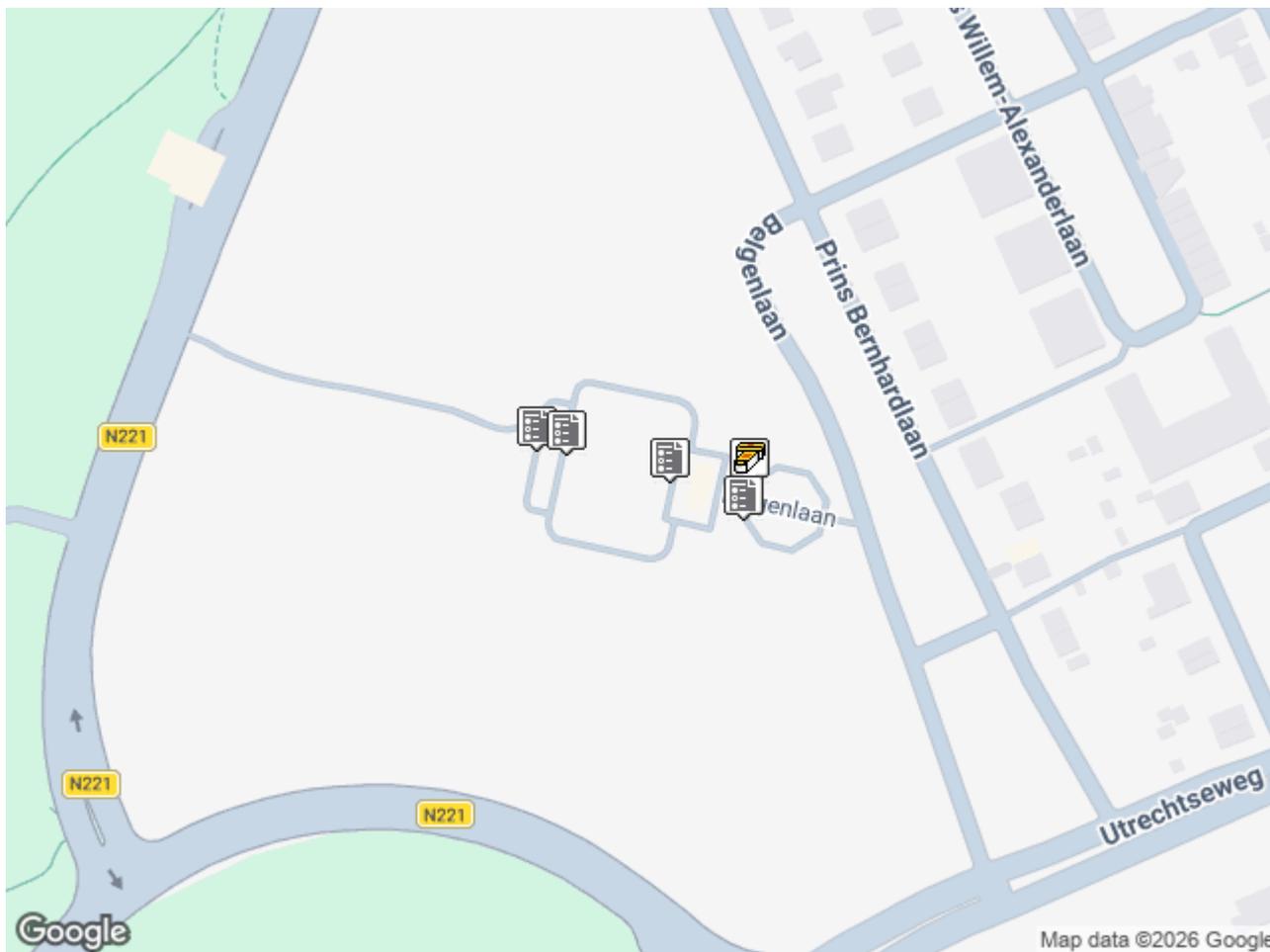
[What are properties?](#)

Ticks nearby, Not wheelchair accessible, No bicycles allowed, Not available 24/7, Recommended for tourists, Available in winter, Public transportation nearby, Scenic view nearby, Takes less than one hour, <1 km hike, Dogs allowed

### Logs

### Overview map

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



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