

The Force of a Volunteer Heritage Network

Circle of Friends of 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands

Mr. Jan van der Meer

Board member

portfolio guides canal routes, education and training



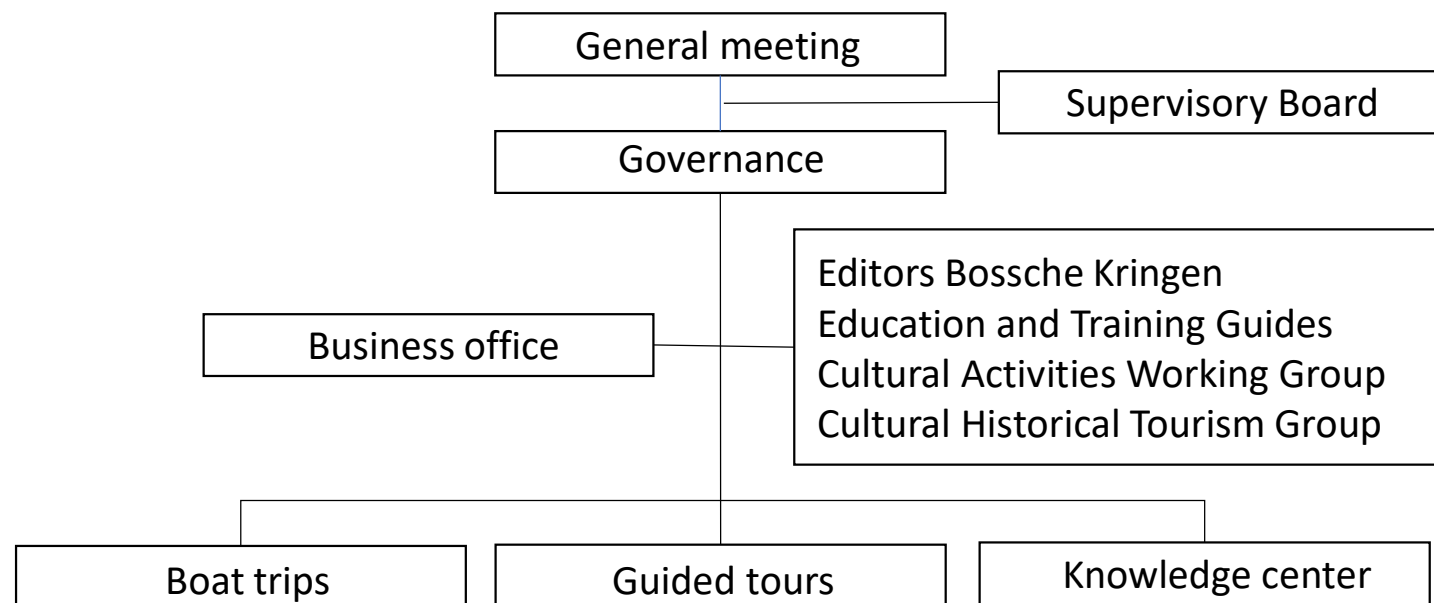
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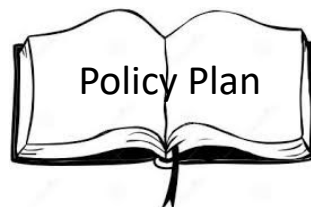
Location association
Parade 's-Hertogenbosch



Organization local history Association



Members determine policy during General Members Meeting





Binnendieze



1960



2020



Binnendieze from sewer to canal



Realization with citizens Mr. Jan v.d. Eerden and Mr. Hein Bergé

Relationship between Municipality 's-Hertogenbosch and Heritage

The association, founded in 1973, contributes part of its income to the Municipality 's-Hertogenbosch for maintenance in a broad sense. The association does not receive any subsidy, which can be marked as unique.

Originated from involvement with local history, preserve cultural heritage and Participation of Volunteers towards Heritage

Example of preserving Heritage in collaboration with the Municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch.



Boat season
April 1 til November 1



Activities Association

- ✓ City Walking routes
- ✓ Boat trip Binnendieze and Dommel
- ✓ St. Jan's tower ascent
- ✓ Heritage conservation
- ✓ Safeguarding Archaeological Assets
- ✓ Monuments plaque City
- ✓ Library -book collection Heritage
- ✓ Share knowledge through training
- ✓ Meeting place Kringhuis



Outside information by desks, website Dagjedenbosch, and represented on social media.





Volunteers Association

- ✓ Association has 2200 members including 350 volunteers and 3 permanent employees.
- ✓ Volunteers are committed to cultural heritage are not paid for their efforts.
- ✓ Association provides its own training for city guides and skippers.



Training city guides and skippers

- ✓ Training requirements are strict and are concluded with a exam.
- ✓ Training is intensive and lasts 2 to 3 years. Boating: theory and practice with boating license exam. Boating take place on narrow waterways.
- ✓ Not every volunteer makes it to the finish line! High demands are made.
- ✓ Training for teachers still separately for city guides and skippers, but more integration will take place.
- ✓ High training requirements, together with the written agreements, are actually agreements, that we make with volunteers - available 2 days a week in the season.
- ✓ Volunteers have taken up this after their working life. Average age 70+ with all the consequences that fit this age.
- ✓ Volunteers wear recognizable clothing.



RONDLEIDINGEN


 VAREN OP DE
 BINNENDIEZE

 VAREN OP DE
 DOMMEL


WANDELEN

2020

Facts and Figures

Average number of visitors per year > 200,000

Communication and Reservation through Website

Customization available for city walk, tour and boat trip

Group packages including catering

Collaboration with commercial organizations

Boat trips Binnendieze is a European tender

Assessment of customer satisfaction and quality
 city walk and boat trips via Tripadvisor

Visitors until October 1	2020
Boat Trips	4.070
City Walk and Guided Tour	1.373
Totaal	5.443

Boat Trips	2018	2019
Historische route	116.829	109.944
Hist.route Voldersgat	32.154	29.393
Vestingroute	10.557	10.131
Jeroen Boschrout	9.694	9.572
VW Bossche Binnenst	1.155	1.049
Priveboot	177	125
Bruidsboot	44	39
Muziek op Binnendieze	1.434	1.249
Salonboot	1.221	360
HandelsRoute	4.738	3.198
Totaal	178.003	165.060

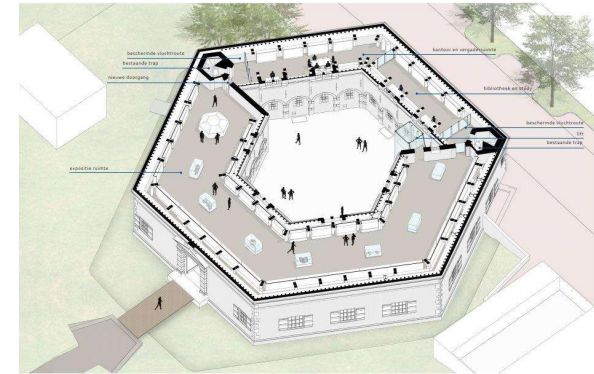
City Walk	2018	2019
Stegenwandeling	85	51
Hofjes en pleintjes	116	68
Vestingwandeling		
Industrieel erfgoed	105	98
Begraafplaats Orthen	120	191
Ontdek Oeteldonk	106	201
Kerststal in de avond	108	
Paleiskwartier	176	205
Jeroen Bosch	301	26
DagjeDenBosch	108	123
Combi Stad en Sint Jan		567
Bouwhistorie St.Jan	190	297
Bets Reijnen wandeling		143
Totaal	1415	1970

Guided tour	2018	2019
Stadhuis	161	37
Zwanenbroeders	1.802	1.992
St.Jan	149	232
Toren	555	685
Stadswandeling	9.513	7.621
Bouwloods	82	48
Gruyterfabriek	193	9
Totaal	12.455	10.624

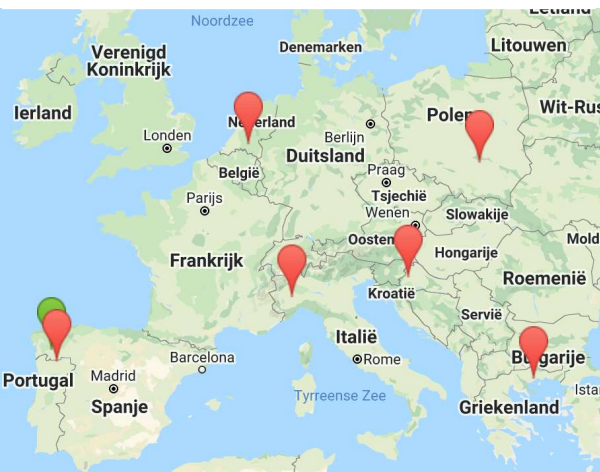


WATER
MUSEUMS
GLOBAL NETWORK

The realization of the Bossche Water Canon is part of the design, which is shaped by the Bossche Water Task Group and the Water and Landscape Work Group.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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