Gevelstenen in Nijmegen

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Gable stones in Nijmegen

A multi cache walk through the city centre of Nijmegen

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In spring 2013 we (rderksen & ekiaam) have been in Zutphen and there we have walked the multi cache of Kruimbol named "**Gevelstenen in Zutphen**" (Gable stones in Zutphen) with great pleasure. Because the multi cache ~~Historical Nijmegen~~ has been archived last year, Nijmegen didn't have a nice multi cache through the city centre anymore. Recently we discovered some nice gable stones in Nijmegen too and that was the moment that we came up with the idea of making a multi cache like in Zutphen here in Nijmegen too. After doing some research we had enough information to start making plans to give Nijmegen this multi cache: **Gable stones in Nijmegen**.

The result is a nice walk through the city centre of Nijmegen with a total length of 7km and it will take a few hours to complete. In the city centre there are more than enough places where you can have a drink or you can have lunch..

We are thanking "Kruimbol" for letting us use the idea of the gable stones, "qltel" for the German translation and "R. Jongen" of the municipality of Nijmegen for the approval to hide the cache.

We hope you enjoy our multi cache!

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General information

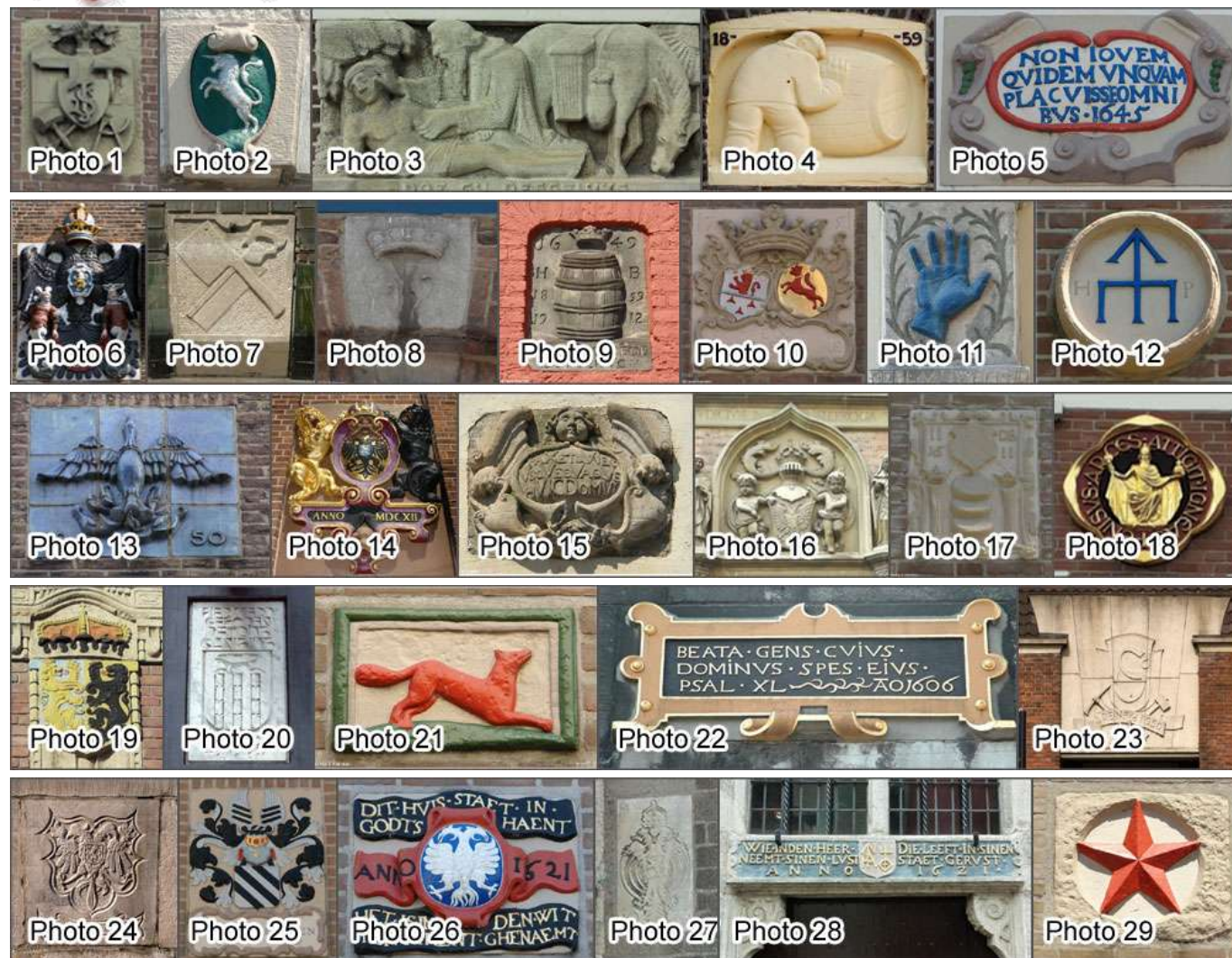- Public transportation: www.9292.nl

- Traffic and Parking: www.Nijmegen.nl

- Along the route of this cache you will also find:
    - GC1A30Y   Erwtje 40: NAP-meetpunt Nijmegen
    - GC2W5J3   de stottergevel
    - GC4CBZD   Birds
    - GC4V341   Kronenburg

The way it works

Below you see 29 photos of gable stones in the city centre of Nijmegen. Search these gable stones along the route and answer the questions that comes with them on their location. This way you will get all the information that you need to calculate the final coordinate. Besides taking a pen with you it may be smart to take a calculator too.

The gable stones

Photo 1 · Photo 2 · Photo 3 · Photo 4 · Photo 5

Photo 6 · Photo 7 · Photo 8 · Photo 9 · Photo 10 · Photo 11 · Photo 12

Photo 13 · Photo 14 · Photo 15 · Photo 16 · Photo 17 · Photo 18

Photo 19 · Photo 20 · Photo 21 · Photo 22 · Photo 23

Photo 24 · Photo 25 · Photo 26 · Photo 27 · Photo 28 · Photo 29

The final cache

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- **a** = WP07 / (WP21 x WP01)
- **b** = (WP10 / WP18) - WP04
- **c** = (WP23 / WP08) - WP28 + WP02
- **d** = WP15 - WP12
- **e** = (WP05 - WP16) / WP27
- **f** = (WP16 - WP20) / WP13
- **g** = (WP25 + WP26) / (WP26 x (WP19 - WP02))

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- **h** = WP17 - WP22
- **i** = WP22 - WP17
- **j** = (WP09 - 148) / WP14
- **k** = WP03 - WP11 + WP02
- **l** = WP27 - (WP21 / WP27)
- **m** = WP05 - (WP08 x WP10)
- **n** = (WP06 / (WP18 x WP29)) - (WP16 / WP21)
- **o** = WP24 - WP18

Slide the **black** casing upwards and pull it towards you.

Attention: When you put it back make sure that the cache fits on all of the hooks !!!

The questions

Photo 1: Which year does this Roman number represent?
1882(=1) , 1872(=2) , 1382(=3) , 1372(=4)

Photo 2: How many bollards do you see below the arc?

Photo 3: Which month (1 to 12) do you see on the metal plate below the gable stone?

Photo 4: How many letters does this French town name on the right side of the facade have?

Photo 5: You are next to a stairway. How many steps do you see?

Photo 6: What is the year of renovatvm of this building?

Photo 7: Which animal do you see above the gable stone?
Lion(=10) , Flamingo(=20) , Cow(=30) , Horse(=40)

Photo 8: How many red-black shutters does this building have on this side?

Photo 9: How many vents do you see? Only count on the red part of the building.

Photo 10: How many red doors does this block of houses have on this side? Look carefully!

Photo 11: How many flagpole holders are there mounted to this building?
Only count the ones on the ground floor. Look carefully!

Photo 12: How may manholes do you see on the left side of the gable stone?

Photo 13: How many four-pointed stars do you see on the door?

Photo 14: Go up the stairway. There are two doors with four stained glass windows above them.
How many circles do you see?

Photo 15: How many letterboxes does this building have? Look carefully!

Photo 16: When was the Latin school restored?

Photo 17: How many stone arcs do you see on the facade behind you?

Photo 18: How many white, free individual squares, do you see on this building?

Photo 19: What is the house number below the gable stone?

Photo 20: How may lifting beams does this building have?

Photo 21: How many electrical boxes do you see?

Photo 22: Walk under the arcs. On your right side you will see an ANWB information sign.
How many houses with stepped gables do you see on the picture?

Photo 23: Behind you you see the remnants of a city wall and information about the Hertsteegpoort.
In which year was the rondo (=rondeel in Dutch) probably build during the renewal of the city
wall? (Section B)

Photo 24: You are in front of a stairway. How many vertical bars do you see?

Photo 25: What is the shape of the object on the sidewalk behind you?
Cube(=10) , Pyramid(=20) , Cylinder(=30) , Trapezoid(=40)

Photo 26: What do you see on the other side of the road, but before the wall (four letters)?
Take the general name for this object and calculate the wordvalue (A=1, B=2, etc).
Attention: Use the English word and then the wordvalue - 3

Photo 27: How many hinges do you see on this old door?

Photo 28: You are in front of an old building. How many elegant iron cramps do you see on the wall?

Photo 29: What are the last three numbers on the cast iron object? Look carefully!

START	N51 50.560, E005 51.234	Starting point		
WP01	N51 50.568, E005 51.355	1st Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP02	N51 50.651, E005 51.545	2nd Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP03	N51 50.640, E005 51.725	3rd Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP04	N51 50.749, E005 51.818	4th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP05	N51 50.708, E005 51.949	5th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP06	N51 50.667, E005 52.084	6th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP07	N51 50.716, E005 52.114	7th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
RF08	N51 50.727, E005 52.110	Via Hertoghof to WP08		
WP08	N51 50.765, E005 52.054	8th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP09	N51 50.847, E005 52.345	9th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
RF10	N51 50.828, E005 52.218	Via Valkhof Park to WP10		
WP10	N51 50.863, E005 52.034	10th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP11	N51 50.880, E005 52.053	11th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP12	N51 50.832, E005 51.952	12th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
NICE2C	N51 50.826, E005 51.945	On the right side of WP12 there are two large doors. On weekdays during office hours you can walk in here to a small courtyard. Here you will find a large number of Gable stones that were 'saved' during the demolition of several buildings in Nijmegen. Really worth the visit!		
WP13	N51 50.778, E005 51.864	13th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP14	N51 50.868, E005 51.917	14th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
RF15	N51 50.942, E005 51.973	Via Vleeshouwerstraat and Hanengas to WP15		
WP15	N51 50.954, E005 51.969	15th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP16	N51 50.954, E005 51.930	16th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP17	N51 50.954, E005 51.920	17th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP18	N51 50.978, E005 51.900	18th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP19	N51 50.978, E005 51.881	19th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP20	N51 50.978, E005 51.829	20th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP21	N51 50.978, E005 51.780	21st Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
RF22A	N51 50.978, E005 51.797	Via Nonnenplaats and the stairway to Nonnenstraat		
RF22B	N51 50.939, E005 51.818	On the oppostie of nr.23 via the Johannieterhof stairway to WP22		
WP22	N51 50.874, E005 51.818	22nd Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP23	N51 50.865, E005 51.812	23rd Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP24	N51 50.861, E005 51.802	24th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP25	N51 50.861, E005 51.776	25th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP26	N51 50.880, E005 51.732	26th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
RF27A	N51 50.863, E005 51.685	Via Ganzenheuvel to Kabelgas		
RF27B	N51 50.907, E005 51.688	Via Lompenkramersgas to WP27		
WP27	N51 50.928, E005 51.652	27th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP28	N51 50.913, E005 51.645	28th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
WP29	N51 50.897, E005 51.485	29th Gable stone	Photo:	Answer:
REKEN	N51 50.784, E005 51.395	Kronenburgerpark. Find a bench in the park and calculate the final coordinate.		
FINAL		Go from the last refencepoint to the cache and about halfway loose your GPS-signal.		