

Another memorial monument

NL-Doet

75th memorial anniversary

Dear Friends,

2018 has started and who knows what this year will bring us.
As board we hope that you and your loved ones will have a healthy and happy 2018.

Another memorial monument



The Liberation Monument in Wintelre (Eersel municipality) is a square rock (from the Harz-highlands) with a silver inscription on top. At the front a small memorial tablet is placed.

The text at the monument states:

'With many thanks to the inhabitants of Wintelre for our stay in '44 - '45. Population of Elst'.

The tekst on the memorial tablet states:

'Liberation rock 1945'.

The Liberation Monument remembers the inhabitants of Wintelre to the evacuees from Elst and surroundings who stayed in Wintelre from November 1944 to May 1945.

The memorial stone is a gift of the evacuees, as a thank you for their stay in Wintelre. These evacuees were forced to leave everything behind in Elst due to the heavy fights during Market Garden. They found a safe harbor in the already liberated south. Their move was mainly on foot or with horse and carriage.

The monument was presented in December 1981 and placed in the yard in front of the Willibrordus Church in Wintelre.

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Roll up your sleeves!

Spring is almost there.

Not just in nature, however also in your neighbourhood. NLdoet, March 9 and 10, is THE moment to volunteer and make a difference. For example for a foundation, club or health facility close to you. This is the biggest volunteer event in the Netherlands.

Our foundation therefore also officially applied to NL-Doet, which is an initiative from the "Oranje fonds".

Fun event

Together with the board and the 8th grade kids of the "Jorisschool", we will roll up our sleeves. This will be March 9th 2018 from 9AM to noon, we will be doing different chores around the remembrance monument and around the monument at the Slegersstraat.

By involving the kids, we'll show that we need to cherish our youth as a foundation. This group has taken on the adoption of the monument for 2017-2018.

In the next newsletter we will provide an impression of this morning.



2019 – 2020 will have to be a memorable year for the Netherlands. In this period we will remember throughout the country that we were liberated from the German suppression 75 years ago.

Also in our region this memorable event will not pass without being noticed. As foundation board we are putting together a program that will be memorable for people of all ages.

If people are interested in volunteering to support this event, we would like to get in touch with you. Ideas are welcome as well.

Your willingness to volunteer and/ or ideas can be communicated to our secretary.

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