



Stichting Herdenkingsmonument Mierlo-Hout  
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May 26<sup>th</sup> was the distribution of the Rabo club fund activities. In our previous news letter we pointed to the amount visible on the cheque that Mario had in his hands. It seems that it was not completely clear what the amount was, for which my apologies. The amount raised was € 321,06. Thanks again for the votes provided that resulted in this great amount.

## Remembrance September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018



**Service at St. Luciakerk starts at 7PM**

**Remembrance at the Monument start at 7.45PM**



## Adoption school 2018 – 2019 BS 't Baken

The musical accompaniment is done by:  
**Gemert Fire Brigade Pipes & Drums**



You are welcome to join us to remember 74 years of freedom.

An impression of the remembrance and more on the adoption school BS 't Baken, will follow in the next news letter.

### Another monument

This time close to home.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1942 3.30AM, a bomber on fire closely passes the house of family Van Heugten, located at Vaarsehoefweg in Lierop. The plane afterwards crashes in a small pine forest close by. The bomber was a Wellington Mk III, the BJ603, belonging to Squadron No.156, Group No. 3. The Wellington was a double engine mid-range bomber from the first years of World War II. Built by Vickers-Armstrong and designed in the mid-thirties.

In the evening of Tuesday August 11 in 1942, 154 English bombers – of which 68 Wellingtons – left their base in England for a nightly attack at the city of Mainz in Germany, near Frankfurt am Main. The BJ603 left the base at 10.39PM (local time) from airport Alconbury. Mainz was bombed because it was a big node in the German Railway network.

This boulder changed into monument, remembers the crew of the English bomber that crashed here, in the woods of Lierop, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1942.



This boulder, located at the Vaarsehoefweg, is the monument with the plaque on top.

**The crew members that passed away were:**

**Sergeant Morris, William Richard (20 years of age)**

**Sergeant Moss, Robert William (23 years of age)**

**Sergeant Murray, Donald Emslie (22 years of age)**

**Sergeant Pearl, John Alister (22 years of age)**

**Pilot Officer Taylor, Charles Frederick (32 years of age)**

They are all buried at the general cemetery of Eindhoven (Woensel).



**Recovery of the grass around the monument**

Rainstorms in spring, long drought during summer and other unexpected causes, did not make the grass look any prettier. Now the drought has ended, and we have some rain again regularly, we started Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, with cooperation of the municipality, with a third attempt to sow the area around the monument. It is September again and for our area in South-East Brabant, liberation month has started again, and therefore in Mierlo-Hout we will remember the 74<sup>th</sup> liberation year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. By spending more time and care to the grass we hope that the grass will be recovered by that date and will look nice and green again as usual. 75<sup>th</sup>

**75<sup>th</sup> Remembrance**



Adjusted logo

The board is working on the preparations of the festivities, which will take place around September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019. We will keep you posted on the progress in the following news letters.