

End of 2020

**Another
Monument**

**Rabobank Clubkas
Campaign.**



Hello friends,

2020 is coming to an end.

What a year.

COVID-19 had and still has gripped all of us.

People who have lost loved ones in their immediate vicinity, or who have been or still are out of action for a while because of this virus.

Various national festivities in the context of 75 years of liberation were canceled.

The 1.5 meter distance, mouth masks, closures of restaurants and schools, no festivals, etc. etc. etc.

Yet as a board we do not want to be discouraged.

2021 is a special year for the Foundation. Then the monument will exist for 10 years.

Even then we will give an extra touch to September 22.

We will come back to this later in more detail.

Another Monument



Oosterwolde June 22, 1944.

In the early morning of June 22, 1944, at 02.01 AM, the Lancaster LL955 crashed with a 106 Squadron crew of 7 inside. The entire crew was killed.

The average age of this crew was 21 years.



The crew is buried in a collective grave in the General Cemetery Oosterwolde.



The Lancaster LL955 took off from Metheringham base in England June 21 at 11:10 PM and took part in a campaign against a synthetic oil plant at Scholven-Buer, with 122 other Lancaster planes. Eight other Lancasters were lost in this action.

In addition to the Scholven-Buer action, there also was an action against a synthetic oil installation in Wesseling that night. 138 Lancasters took part in this action, of which 38 were lost.

In the night of June 21 to 22 1944, a total of 47 Lancasters crashed. Of these, 19 aircrafts ended up on Dutch territory.

There is now an information board at the location where the Lancaster LL955 ended up. This was revealed on May 1, 2015

A cycle path has been constructed near the crash site. This cycle path is called Lancasterpath.



This year our Foundation again participated in the Rabobank CLUBKAS campaign.



In this way we would like to thank all those people who voted for us once again for your vote.



We would also like to thank everyone who contributed in the sponsoring of flowers, plants, shrubs or trees in the past year. Thanks to them, we were able to turn the memorial park into a peaceful place to be. Recently, several friends of the monument have sponsored some beautiful Christmas pines. This keeps our memorial park looking nice and green, even during the winter months. Also special thanks to Femma, owner of our local liquor store, for her contributions to the Christmas lighting, which brings some atmosphere to these dark days.





Also this year our thanks goes to the relatives of the deceased who donated / placed flowers at our memorial monument in a completely non-committal manner. For which again our heartfelt thanks.

Happy Holidays!



For more information about our Foundation, please refer to our website: <https://monumentmierlohout.nl>.