

## Noviomagus Stadscache

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N 51° 50.585 E 005° 52.078

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This geocache is about 4,5km long and leads you through the center of Nijmegen. You come along characteristic, scenic places in the city. Startingpoint of the cache is near the Staringstraat. The questions are not so difficult. All the instructions are to be found in the neighborhood of the waypoints. It is handy to find out with a "palindrome" is before you start the geocache-wandering. The endcache is located on a private property but don't be afraid to walk to this place. A good parkingplace is the "Wedren". N51° 50.473 E5° 51.983

### WP 1. STATUE GROUP: N51° 50.663 E5° 52.125

The theme of this bronze statue is derived from the Greek mythology. The.... were sisters (Klotho, Lachesis en Atropos) They determine fate and life of the human being

What are these figures?

Virgins	a=5
Schrikgodinnen	a=6
Water nymphs	a=7
Schikgodinnen	a=8

### WP 2. BELVÉDÈRE TOWER: N51° 50.847 E5° 52.349

Originally the Belvédère was part of the towns defence works and city walls. It was erected in the second half of the 15th century.

Look up to the tower. What bird is this, sitting on the head of the person on the right.

Woodpecker	b=2
Swan	b=8
Eagle	b=3

### WP 3. BARBAROSSA RUIN: N51° 50.838 E5° 52.217

The Barbarossa-ruin is an apse, building up from tufa and was a section of the palace (1155) from the emperor Frederik Barbarossa.

In 1796 they have sold the castle for?

90.400,00 euro	c=2
900.40,00 euro	c=9
90.400,00 gulden	c=4

#### **WP 4. ALLIED WAAL-CROSSING: N51° 50.894 E5° 52.196**

On September the ....., the Allied military leaders decided to attempt to capture the road bridge not just from the south but also from the north. **The billboard is gone so here I give the answer: D=4**

Which day in September it was?

20 september	d=4
5 september	d=6
11 september	d=7

#### **WP 5. RAILWAYMONUMENT: N51° 50.825 E5° 52.137**

The railway monument, in the shape of an angel at the entrance to Valkhof Park was erected in commemoration of the first railway line built in 1865, which was a private enterprise and connected Nijmegen with Cleves in Germany.

What does the angel taken in her right hand?

Rope	e=6
Laurel	e=2
Chain	e=1

#### **WP 6. BESIENDERSHUIS: N51° 50.944 E5° 52.013**

At the Steenstraat stands the so called Besiendershuis. This house built about 1525 thanks its name of the 'besiender', that should have lived here. The 'besiender' was a kind of tax collector for the ships passing on the river Waal. He had to collect the toll money of the passing ships.

At the entrance: What do you have to do with "geen gehoor"?

Trap af, beneden bellen	f=5
Trap op, boven bellen	f=3
Op de begane grond bellen	f=2

#### **WP 7. SINT-ANTHONISPOORT: N51° 50.995 E5° 51.767**

This Gate - one of the two remaining gates - was part of the 14th-century city walls, but got it's definitive look in 1609-1610. Because of the flooding's the Waalkade is made higher, that's why the gate got too low for its original use. This already happened in the 17th century.

Just above the gate, you see a yellow stone with an inscription. Do the math, count everything, the numbers and the letters and count it to 1 number.

3	g=8
2	g=9
1	g=1

### **WP 8. KITTY DE WIJZEPLAATS: N51° 50.921 E5° 51.747**

This is a memorial-place, designed by Paul de Swaaf and erected in memory of all the Jewish citizens of Nijmegen who were killed during the Second World War

On the memorial stone you will see a few lines from a poem made Leo Vroman:

'KOM VANAVOND MET VERHALEN  
HOE DE OORLOG IS VERDWENEN,  
EN HERHAAL ZE ..... MALEN:  
ALLE MALEN ZAL IK WENEN.'

How often should the stories need to be repeated?

100	(honderd)	h=2
1000	(duizend)	h=4
10000	(tienduizend)	h=6

### **WP 9. DE SINT JACOBS-KAPEL: N51° 50.912 E5° 51.572**

The Saint Jacobs-chapel is a small chapel dated from the 15<sup>th</sup> century. This chapel is a meeting place for pilgrims. (In particular the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella) The ..... is the emblem of the Jacobs-Pilgrimage.

Which symbol do you seen at the entrance door?

Welk symbool zie je op de toegangsdeur van de kerk?

Cross		i=7
Shell		i=3
Maria-statue		i=6

### **WP 10. KRONENBURGERPARK: N51° 50.827 E5° 51.461**

This park was built after 1880 as a wander park. It was designed by the Belgium garden-designer Liévin Rosseels.

Take the bridge and then to the left. In which way the woman is waiting for her man? (op welke manier wacht de vrouw op haar man?)

With love	(Met liefde)	j=3
Ignorant	(Onwetend)	j=2
Anxious	(Ongerust)	j=4

**WP 11. GEBROEDERS VAN LIMBURGPLEIN: N51° 50.853 E5° 51.584**

Here you see a 25 meter long poem on a stone made by the poet H.H. ter Balkt (died on 9 maart 2015) It is a story of the history of the Hessenberg and the city.

What or who keep silent? (Wat of wie zwijgen er?)

Speechless dust ('t Sprakeloze stof) k=7

Peace (De vrede) k=8

Axes (De bijlen) k=9

**WP 12. GROTE- OF STEVENSKERK: N51° 50.855 E5° 51.761**

Construction on St Steven's Church began around 1254. The building started in Romanesque style but was completed in Gothic style.

Walk from the Stikke Hezelstraat to the church by a stair. Which statue do you see at the top of the stairs.

The devil Moenen l=7

The angel Gabriel l=2

**WP 13. CAFÉ: N51° 50.874 E5° 51.813**

This is the oldest café from Nijmegen en is established in one of the oldest houses of Nijmegen.

The name of the café is not well spelled. A letter too much. Which letter? Make a number of it.

Café m=

**WP 14. MARIKENSTRAAT: N51° 50.801 E5° 52.011**

The name 'Mariken' refers to the main character in a famous medieval miracle play called Mariken van Nieumeghen. This name is inextricably linked with Nijmegen. The Marikenstraat is a two-level street with some 50 shops to turn your shopping into a fun experience. The architecture, the range of shops and the town centre location make Marikenstraat a unique shopping street. This street was built between 1998 and 2000 by the architects of Sjoerd Soeters.

At the beginning of the Marikenstraat you see a palindrome on a pole. What is the middle number of this palindrome?

Marikenstraat n=

