

Newsletter, nr. 1-2024

The Dutch Scout and Guide Fellowship,
host of the 29th WESR-Gathering

Date: 10-14 October 2025

Location: Bergeijk, the Netherlands



In this newsletter we'll be able to answer a number of questions and tell you more about our plans for the Gathering.

First some questions:

Question: What does the abbreviation WESR stand for? **Answer:** Western European Sub-Region of the International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF).

Question: What's the theme of the Gathering? **Answer:** Doing after learning.

Question: Where will the 29th Gathering be held? **Answer:** in a group accommodation Hygge Bergeijk, near Eindhoven Airport and the Belgium border.

Location



Bergeijk, formally called Bergyk, was already mentioned by an abbey in Liège (Belgium). It became a 'Lordship' with municipal rights in 1331.

Bergeijk is also famous as Rietvelddorp. Gerrit Rietveld was a famous architect and furniture designer. His designs are the Rietveld chair, a bus shelter, houses and more.



Accommodation



We stay in a group accommodation, called 'Verblijf in Hygge'. Adres: Burgemeester Aartslaan 51, 5571 TR Bergeijk. There is also a mini camp site.

Inside: comfortabel rooms en suite, seating area's, free WIFI, central room with kitchen. No smoking is allowed in the whole accommodation.



Beds: are made upon arrival, must be collected upon departure. You'll find a small and big towel by arrival, but no soap/shampoo.



Self-support

We're self-supporting throughout the Gathering, bringing our own kitchen team. That team takes care of the meals and coffee/tea. We will occasionally ask for help.



Mini camp site

The mini camp site is next to the accommodation :

- ◇ Welcome to people with a tent, caravan or camper.
- ◇ A heated sanitary as well as a relaxroom.
- ◇ A bathroom for disabled
- ◇ For glamping people a few Belltents.
- ◇ Camp site is carfree, except for campers.
- ◇ Cars can be parked at the central parking lot
- ◇ Free WIFI also on the camp site.
- ◇ Water at the spot.



Programme



The theme of the Gathering is **'Doing after learning'**, the common thread in the programme.

There will be presentations by members, a key-speaker, workshops and exchanges of information.



The programme we're planning will also allow you time for exploring Bergeijk and environment, walking in the forest edge around the accommodation, shopping somewhere.

We are also planning some excursions, there are several destinations we want to show you. But it's not yet decided which ones specific. Just like preparing a camp, we are investigating where and how to go to.

Costs



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<input type="checkbox"/> €450 - Room with 2 separate beds	<input type="checkbox"/> Camper <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan <input type="checkbox"/> Tent
<input type="checkbox"/> €450 - Room with 4 separate beds	
<input type="checkbox"/> €415 - Camping Belltent with 2 separate beds	
<input type="checkbox"/> €236 - Camping in your own camper, caravan, tent	
Room or bell tent/camper/caravan/tent shared with:	

The price per person includes meals, coffee/tea/water and entrance cost excursions. Meals provided from dinner October 10th 2025 and ending with breakfast October 14th 2025. Beverages and beer/wine are own expenses, to be paid in euros. We have room for ± 70 participants in the accommodation it self.

Payment

- Reduction of € 25 for early birds if registered and fully paid before 15 December 2024**
- First payment with registration €200,00 before 01 February 2025
- Deadline and balance final payment: 01 May, 2025
Banking details:
Bank: ABN AMRO
Name account: **Dutch Scout and Guide Fellowship**
IBAN: NL33ABNA0895 0200 33
BIC/SWIFT: ABNANL2A
- All payments to be paid in Euros. Payment should include any transaction fee and must be made at no cost to the organizer.*

We do not offer a cancellation policy but we advise you to have a travel insurance.

Transport to and from the Gathering venue, as well as visa, travel insurance, etc., is at the participants own expense.

Registration



With this newsletter you will receive a registration form to register for the Gathering 2025.

Participation is only final once the entire amount has been paid. Our secretary will inform you further about the status quo of registration.

If you've filled in the registration form, please send this by e-mail to secretaris@dsgf.nl.

Timetabel programme

Gathering October 10-14 2025				
Friday 10th	Saturday 11th	Sunday 12th	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th
Arrivals of participants 16.00 hours	Breakfast			
	Start the day			
	Doing after learning'	Programme	Programme	Departure 09.30 hours
	Coffee break			
	Keyspeaker	Workshops	Excursions, packed lunch	
	Lunch			
	Programme	Afternoon free		
	Break			
Welcome and registration	Programme			
Diner				
Let's meet	Programme	Programme	Informal	

Together we will make it a fantastic Gathering 2025!

