

Bed en Breakfast Van Gogh

The van Gogh Cycle Route

Vincent van Gogh sailed from Hoogeveen to New Amsterdam with the Snikke, the barge.

Shortly outside Hoogeveen he passed the spot where the village of Geesbrug is now located. The village where Bed and Breakfast Van Gogh is situated.

If you have taken your bike with you, you can take a nice bike ride along the canal, to the Van Gogh House in New Amsterdam and then to Zweeloo where Vincent drew the church.

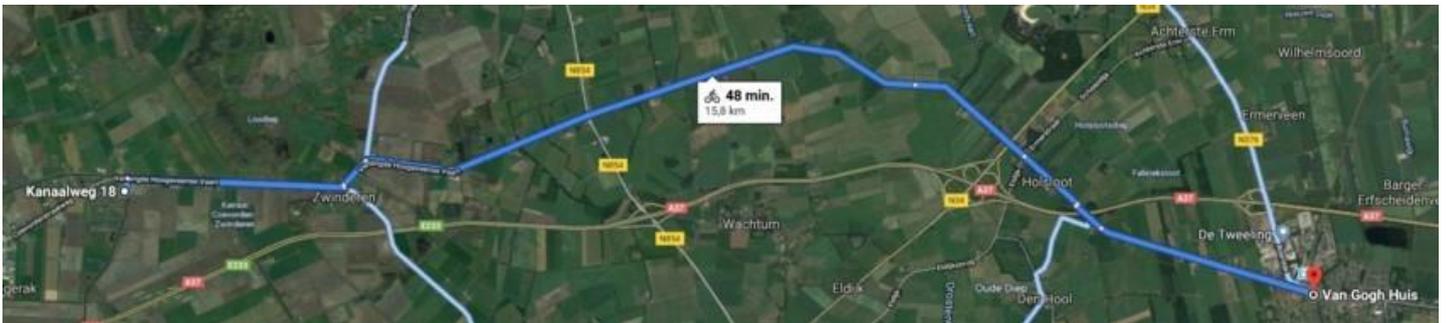
Via a beautiful route you will drive back to the Bed and Breakfast. The total route is approximately 50 km long.

If you have not taken your bike with you, the trip can also be done by car. In Zweeloo you park the car at the church and then you can walk the part in Zweeloo.

The biketour.

The tour consists of 3 parts.

Part 1 along the canal to New Amsterdam.



Description:

Go from the B&B to the canal and turn right on the cycle path to Zwinderen. In Zwinderen, take the bridge to cross the canal and turn right. Keep following the channel.

Continue on the left side of the canal until just before the underpass with the A37, which is the second viaduct you will encounter (on the left is the street called Deutlanden).

Go there again to the right side of the channel. that is the Schoolstraat. This becomes the van Goghstraat (Note! Cycle path up). At the end of that street, at number 1, you will find the Van Gogh House and Restaurant.

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Part 2 of the Van Gogh house to Zweeloo

You cross the bridge and turn left along the north side of the Verlengde Hoogeveensche Vaart, dug around 1860, towards the village of Erm. You go around the mills and you follow the Boerdijk and go straight on at the 1st and 2nd roundabout. (note: take the cycle path to the left of the road) The road turns into Horsingerend. At the next 2 roundabouts go straight to the village of Erm.

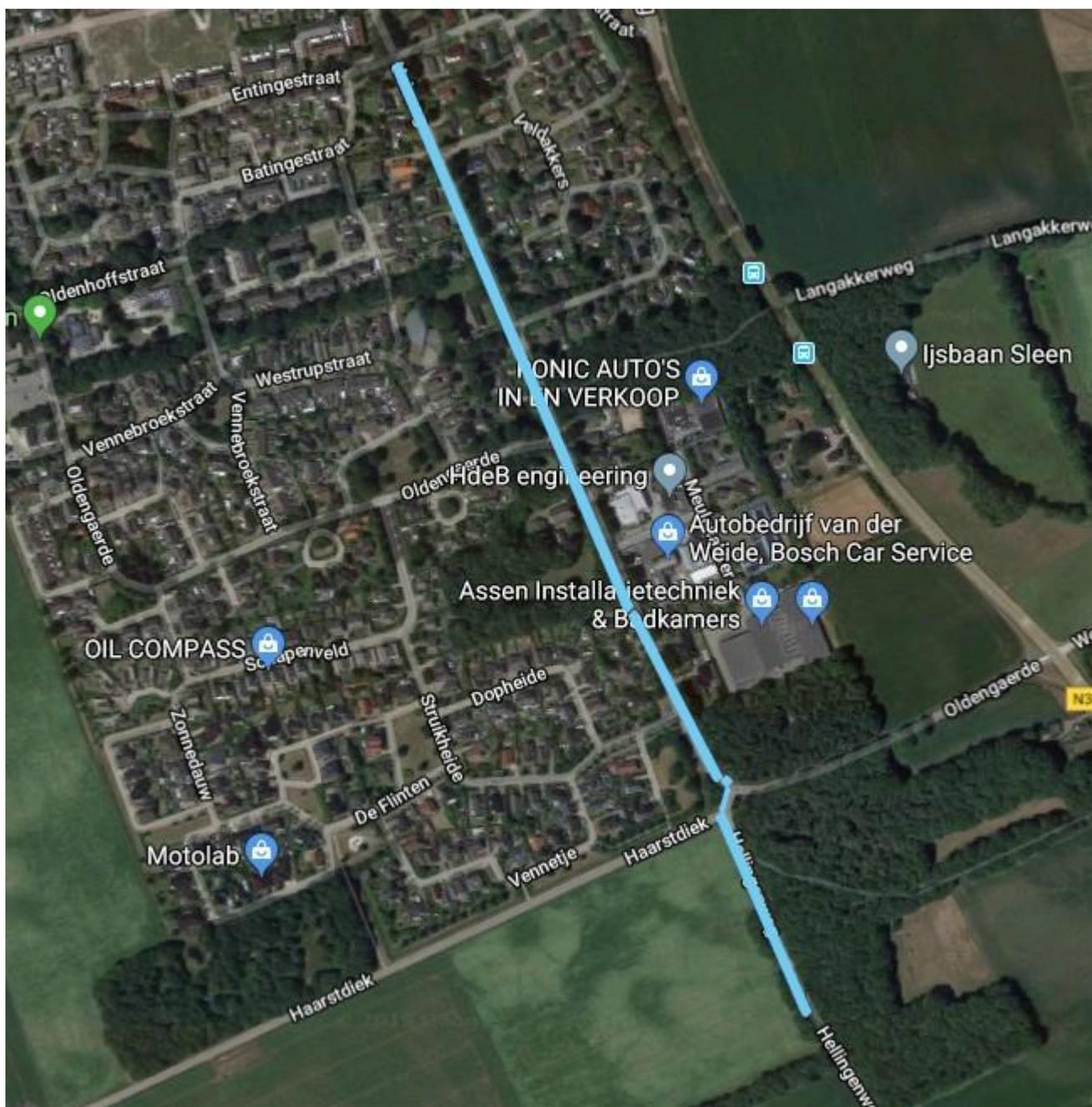


In the village of Erm turn left at the 1st intersection, Dalerstraat. Then the 1st road on the right, De Hoek. Then the second road on the right, Hellingengeweg.

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At the end of the road, turn left, Oldengaerde, into the bend you enter the Heirweg.



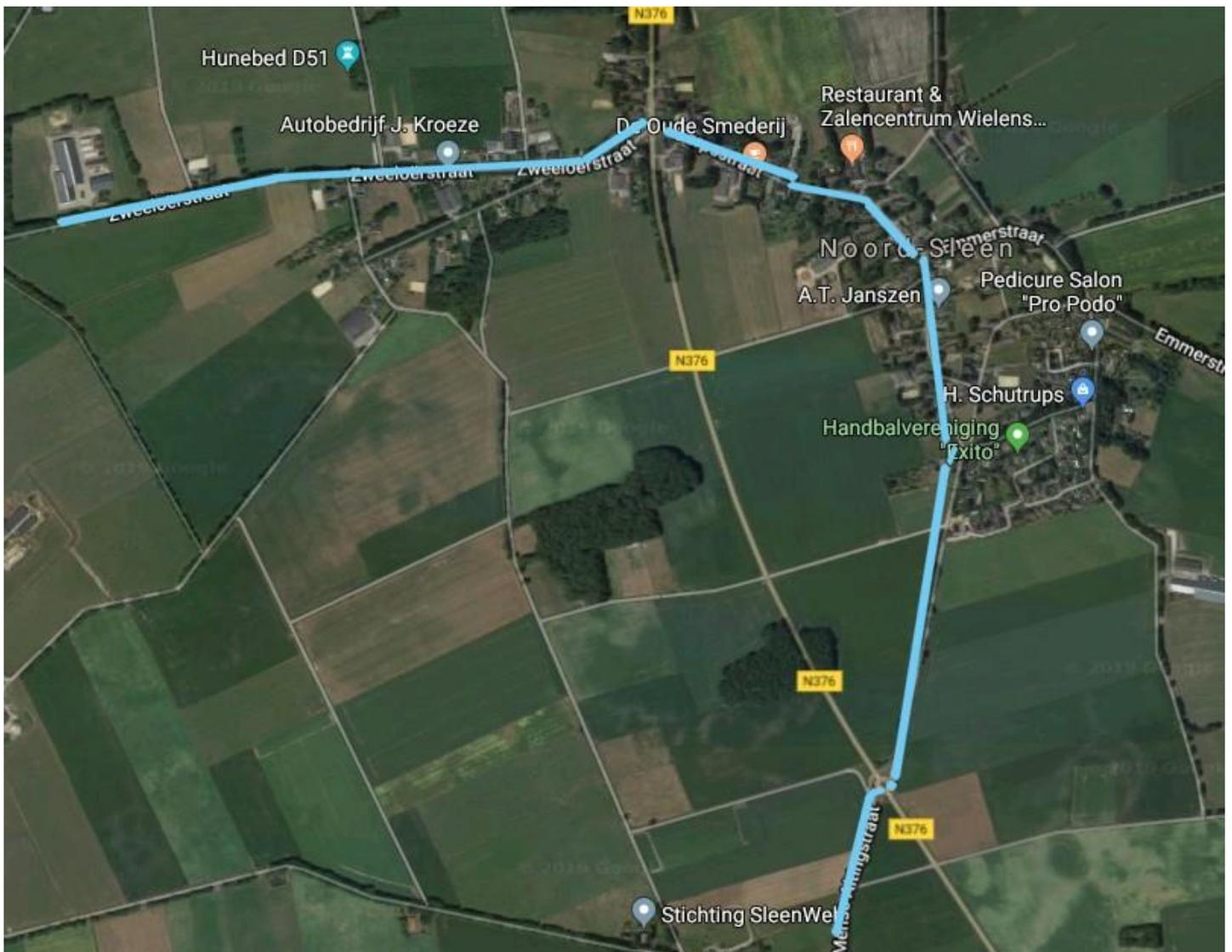
You continue your bike ride until the intersection with Broekveldstraat and turn left there. After about 50 meters you turn right and then via the Drostenstraat to the De Hoop mill.

Turn right at the mill, into Schultestraat and at the intersection, turn left into Bannerschultestraat. Then take the first road on the right, De Brink and turn left at the fork. You pass in front of the old town hall and cycle on until you reach the

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At the end of the village a sign points to two hunebeds (right). You can of course take a look (approx. 400 meters v.v.)



After approx. 2 kilometers you will reach the border with the old municipality of Zweeloo, nowadays the municipality of Coevorden. On the right of the cycle path there is a boulder with the name Elssiesstien. You continue your way and you see on the right the beautiful 13th century church with a picturesque tower.

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The route through Zwellou is as follows:

From the church you continue into De Wheem into the village. You pass (right) the old forge (house number 2) and then right, Wheempad. At the crossroad you go straight ahead. Then 1st crossing left, Klooster. Here you see 5 panels by the German painter Max Liebermann on the left. After 50 meters turn right into the cycle path. You will see an old lime tree on your right in the garden of the bungalow (old mayor's residence). Van Gogh was seated below in 1883.

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You drive down the cycle path, cross the Hoofdstraat and then turn left. After approx. 50 meters you will see on the left the former café Mensingh now Bistro Tante Sweel. You continue on the road and at the fork keep to the right and you cross a bridge. You are now in Aalden, on the Aelderstraat. Cross the cycle path until you reach number 61 and then turn right into Gelpenberg. At the next intersection, turn left onto Molenwijk.

At the end of the paved road you will see the mill "Jantina Helling". You continue your way at mushroom 23144, direction Aalden. At the next intersection, cross the Aelderstraat and continue straight into Oud Aalden. At the next intersection you go straight ahead (follow junction 67). On your right you will see coffee and pancake farm 't Hoes van Hol-An.

You continue your way and go straight on at the next intersection (follow junction 67 - follow Klencke route). Keep to the right at the next two intersections (follow the Klencke route) and you will arrive at the Koemarsendrift. Turn left into the Hormaatsdijk.

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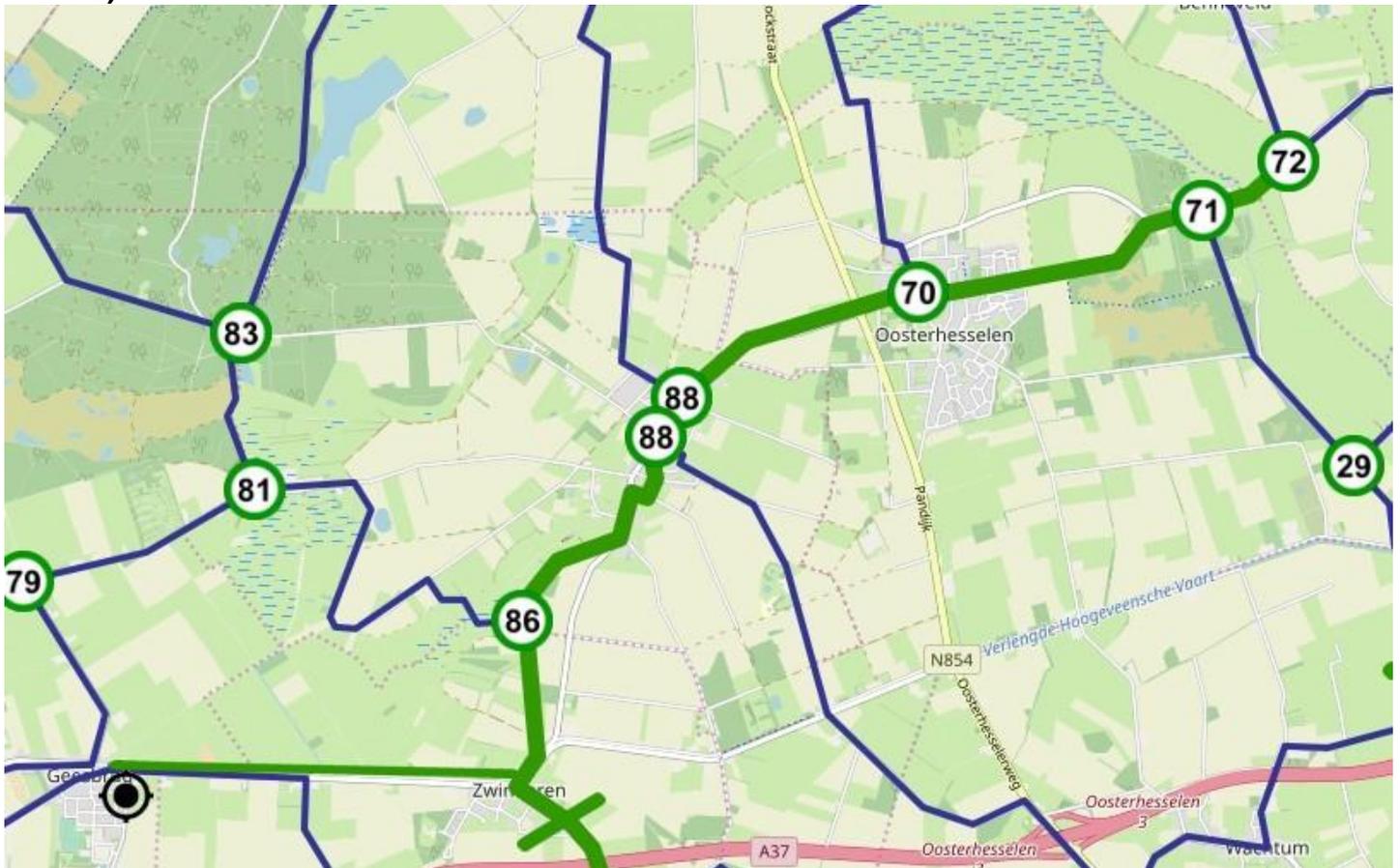


At the end of the street turn right, direction Benneveld. Turn left at mushroom 24925 and turn right at mushroom 24924, direction Benneveld.
In Benneveld you go straight on and follow the signs to Knooppunt 72.

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Part 3, via nodes back to the B&B



From junction 72 to 71, 70, 88 (You will pass Talenti in Gees where they have delicious ice cream), 86 and 87. Just before 87 you will reach the canal in Zwinderen. Cross it and then turn right to Geesbrug.