

The revival of historic orchards
in the Netherlands
and
an introduction to the
custodians of the Dutch Historic
gardens

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Doorwerth Castle, after the battle of Arnhem.

After the second world war, rebuilding the nation had the first priority, our (green) cultural heritage had to wait before it gained attention, and before funds were available .



De Haar Castle , Haarzuilens
near Utrecht

The medieval ruin was
transformed into a splendid
gothic revival castle.

The gardens and park were
created in the late 19th and
early 20th century

All the gardens in this
presentation are maintained
by members of the Dutch
Head gardeners Guild.



Middachten castle, near
Arnhem, Gelderland

Arcadië

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ALLES OVER PARTICULIERE HISTORISCHE BUITENPLAATSEN



Twickel castle, Delden,
The park and gardens
have been showing
garden architecture for
centuries



Muiderslot, Muiden Castle, near Amsterdam

Notably for an early gardens reconstruction in the renaissance style, with an ornamental garden, kitchen garden and an orchard.



Dekema State, a manorhouse, typical for the provinces in the far north,

Fine gardens , an orchard with historic fruit trees and an impressive vegetation of wild bulbs in early spring, the so called 'Stinzenflora'



Dekema state and
the 'Stinzenflora'



The reconstruction of the 17th century gardens at Het Loo Palace were a great stimulus for the preservation and restoration of other historic gardens



Het Loo Palace
Gardens , 40 years
later



Father and son van den Hengst,
retired and present headgardener
at the manor of Manpad, near
Haarlem

Rare nowadays, but in the past
there were dynasties of head
gardeners in the Netherlands



In 2003 the
'Headgardeners Guild
was founded,
In 2021 there are over
100 members



Lunchbreak at the annual meeting



Lessons by Jan Freriks,
honorary member of the
Head Gardeners Guild,
given in the gardens of
Middachten castle



Knowledge is transferred to a younger generation



Zuylen Castle, trained fruit at a so-called 'Snake wall', a 'Slangenmuur' build to give maximum exposure to the sun.



Wildenburg Castle, during one of the 'Guild's' excursions.



Some excursions abroad have been organised in recent years, here at the Potager du Roi at Versailles



Germany, Klein Glienecke
near Potsdam



Discussions with colleagues abroad are important.

Here at Sanssoucci, Potsdam, as guests of Dr. Michael Rohde, Head of the palace gardens at Potsdam



A fine example of a Fruit- and Vegetable garden in the Netherlands, the 'Moestuï'n', at Twickel Castle'



The King's garden at Het Loo Palace,
Espalier fruit trees
trained at the garden
walls, 2021



The Upper Garden at Het Loo Palace,

Young pear trees, to be trained as so called 'Naantjes', dwarf fruit trees as shown on the plate at the right, from the 'Nieuwe een naauwkeurige Nederlandse Hovenier'

(The new and accurate Dutch Gardener, 1720)

The tree were also known als 'Arbrenyns' a degenerated name from 'Les arbres nains'



a. de Boom.
b.b. de Takken.
c.c. de Dikke Wortels, van haar onnutte over malkanderen lopende haar wortels nu berooft.

The Head Gardeners Guild presenting themselves at fairs and open days at estate gardens.



Thank you for you attention

Het Gilde van Tuinbazen, the Head Gardeners Guild

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