



The International Shell Show and Symposium Scheveningen - The Hague

The Netherlands

Organised by:

The Dutch Malacological Society & Muzee Scheveningen

17 - 18 April 2010

Location: MUZEE SCHEVENINGEN

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Opening hours: Saturday 10:00 – 17:00 hrs. and Sunday 10:00 – 16:00 hrs.





9th International Shell Show and Symposium in Muzee Scheveningen on April 17 and 18, 2010

This year the Dutch Malacological Society will for the ninth time organise a large, international shell fair, this time in association with Muzee Scheveningen.

The Shell Fair will be held in Muzee Scheveningen, a new regional museum featuring one of the most extensive collections of shells in the Netherlands, situated at the Neptunusstraat 90-92 in The Hague.

The date for the show is set for April 17 and 18, 2010. Furthermore it has been decided to organise the spring meeting of the N.M.V. on Saturday April 17 in Muzee.

Visiting hours:

Saturday April 17: from 10:00 to 17:00 hours. Sunday April 18: from 10:00 to 16:00 hours.

Entry:

Members of the N.M.V. and donors of Muzee Scheveningen: free Others € 2,-. Children up to 12 years old: € 1.-

Place:

Muzee Scheveningen, Neptunusstraat 90-92, 2586 GT The Hague. Phone 0031 70-3500830. www.muzee.nl

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At the shell show one can expect:

- Traders in shells (recent and fossil) from all over the world, with items to be purchased as well as exchanged
- Booksellers from the Netherlands and elsewhere with old and new publications
- Traders in field work equipage
- Various malacological associations or organisations, including that of fossils
- Determination stand with experts in the field of land- and freshwater shells, fossils and marine shells
- A combined stand of the N.M.V. and Muzee where old volumes of Basteria, Vita Marina and Spirula etc. can be purchased
- Specialists with demonstrations in the field of collection technique and the application of computers and internet
- Various presentations over a variety of subjects such as shells on postage stamps, fossils, etc.
- The exhibition "Shell Studies" by the artist Willem Labeij can be seen on the museum's first floor. This artwork is also for sale
- Drinks, bread rolls, soup etc. can be purchased at reasonable prices
- Happy hour after 5 p.m. on Saturday afternoon in the museum's historical café "De Halve Vleet"
- On Sunday at $\pm 15:30$ hrs. the raffle of a painting by Leo Man in 't Veld
- Presentation, at approximately 12:00 a.m., of the book "Mattheus Marinus Schepman (1847-1919) and his contributions to malacology"

• Interesting readings in the exhibition area on the first floor. See the program below:

Program:

Saturday 17 April:

10:00 : Opening rooms

10:30 - 12:00 : Spring Meeting N.M.V.

12.00 : Book presentation

14:00 - 14:45 : Prof. Jelle Reumer: "The elbows of the razor shell"

15:00 - 15:45 : Drs. Arno van Berge Henegouwen: "Sunbathing in a graveyard"

with as subtitle: "Beach guard between Katwijk and Noordwijk"

17:00 : Close

Sunday 18 April:

10:00 : Opening rooms

12:00 - 12:45 : Dr. Rob Witbaard: "Results of a study into the Noordkromp"

13:00 - 13:45 : Dr. Gerhard Cadée: "What makes damaged shells so interesting?"

14:00 - 14:45 : Dr. Bas Kokshoorn: "Molluscs and molecules: Exciting discoveries in DNA-

research into molluscs"

15:30 : Raffle of a painting by Leo Man in 't Veld

16:00 : Close

SHUTTLEBUS ROUTE



Transport:

Car:

In light of the very restrictive park possibilities around Muzee Scheveningen, the best alternative is the covered and monitored car park at the **Zwolsestraat 426**.

Please note: the maximum height is **1.90 m**, and therefore unsuitable for passenger buses. During the entire weekend between 08:00 hrs. and 19:00 hrs. **free shuttle buses** will commute between the car park and the museum. These shuttle buses are, if necessary, able to be summoned via telephone number 0031 70-3500830. The route of the shuttle buses has been depicted on a map seen above.

The costs of the car park amount to $\{0, 2, -1\}$ per hour, with a maximum of $\{0, 1, 2, -1\}$ for a whole day.

Public transportation:

From The Hague Central railway station, take tram line 9: alight at the Stevinstraat tram stop. From The Hague Hollands Spoor, take tram line 9: alight at the Stevinstraat tram stop or tramline1: alight at the Badhuiskade tram stop.

All information can also be found on the Internet site of Muzee Scheveningen: www.muzee.nl and on the Internet site of the N.M.V.: www.spirula.nl