

Welcome to our farm



Family de Feijter
Zaamslagsedijk 6
4543 NG Zaamslag

Dear guest,

First, we wish you a warm welcome to our farm.

We would like to tell you something about our farm and the beautiful area where you are now.

The farm has been in this family since 1811, we are the 7th generation who are farming here.

We have an arable farm where traditional crops are grown, such as cereals, sugar beets, onions and potatoes. The work on the land primarily operates between March and November. So at our farm, the winter months are relatively quiet.

We have two large barns built (in 2001 and 2011), which mainly serve for the storage of our products, especially the onions. There is also a part for machinery storage. The wooden barn dates from 1968, and was enlarged in 1978.

The house was built in 1978.

We live and work in the polders of Zeeland East Flanders (in Dutch: Oost Zeeuws Vlaanderen), a region where peace and space is still available. Not yet 'touched' by professional tourism, you can enjoy a piece of landscape, combined with beautiful nature. There are ample opportunities for cycling and walking through our area, with ancient towns like Axel and Hulst nearby.

After we were became enthusiastic about travelling per camper because we had some travellers in the family we decided to introduce our farm to open up for people who travel with a camper.

We wish you a pleasant stay,

Sincerely, Piet, Ellen and Bas de Feijter.

The area:

At about 4 kilometres away there is the small village called Zaamslag.



The inhabitants of Zaamslag are also called 'stropielekkers'. This means: lickers of syrup. The story tells us that on the village square there stood a barrel of syrup, and a few drops of syrup were left hanging. According to the story the inhabitants of Zaamslag tried to get those drops by putting their fingers underneath, en then licking the drops from them. According to another version of the story about the origin of the name Stropielekkers there slipped a barrel of syrup from a cart and it had not kept the staves. The syrup from the broken vessel leaked and its villagers treid to get the syrup, some with jugs and cups, others put their fingers in the syrup and licked up the sweet stuff.

By the inhabitants usually called 't durp', which is dialect for 'village'. It is a small village, a part of Terneuzen, with 3500 inhabitants and has relatively large facilities. There is a well equipped supermarket with a post office, there are 2 bakeries and a traditional butchery. There is an ATM of the Rabobank in the hall of the pharmacy. There is also a hairdresser, a shoe shop, a jeweler, a petrol station where you can fill propane, an antiques-shop in a former churchbuilding and a garage in the village. There are also some famous clothing stores (ladies and men's fashions) are present.

Useful addresses:

General Practice Zaamslag
Voorburcht 2
4543 AZ Zaamslag
Phone: 0031-115431244

To make an appointment, call the practice on weekdays between 8 and 10. It is handy that you have your insurance papers ready.

The practice is open every weekday from 8.00 to 12.00 and 13.30 to 17.00. The practice can be reached by telephone between 8.00 and 11.00 and 14.00 to 16.00 for non-urgent questions. During the lunch break, from 12.00 am to 13.30 pm, we can be reached via the emergency phone line: 0031-115436146.

On weekends and evenings is the general practice closed.

For emergencies can then go to the GP in Terneuzen, near the hospital. If you need to visit the GP, always call first.

It then asks for your name, address, date of birth, insurance information, the name of your own doctor, medical history and medication use.

Huisartsenpost Terneuzen

Vlietstraat 12

4535 HA Terneuzen

Phone: 0115-643000.

BENU Pharmacy Kloosterzande

Plein 18

4543 BJ Zaamslag

Phone: 0031-115432024

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 17:30.

Between 12:00 and 13:00, please call for emergencies to 0031-620253589

In life threatening situations, when every second counts and an ambulance is needed, call **112**

At about 8 kilometers away is Terneuzen.



Terneuzen is the largest city of Zeeland, with around 55,000 inhabitants. Terneuzen coexists with the large core (35,000 inhabitants) from 14 villages, of which Zaamslag is one. Terneuzen has an area of 32,000 ha, 5,000 ha located in the Westerschelde.

Terneuzen is a city with many economic activities in the industrial field, in the harbor, along the canal and not to mention agriculture. Terneuzen has 400 farms.

In Terneuzen is plenty to see and do. Beautiful neighborhoods with old houses with restored facades are hidden behind the cozy modern streets of the city.

You can take a look behind the scenes of '**Het Portaal van Vlaanderen**', the lung harbor of Ghent. The literal high point of visiting this locks the view of the locks and the Westerschelde from the forty meter high watchtower.

The entire city breathes the atmosphere of water, the lifeblood of Terneuzen. The town hall has the shape of the bridge of a ship, the entrance to The Mall Steenen Beer proposes a sliding door lock, the Scheldeboulevard you some fresh air and shipping up close. The many cafes and restaurants in the 'Nieuwstraat' and 'de Markt' invite you to a pleasant break.

In Terneuzen are several shopping centers with a range of shops.

- In Shoppingmall 'Zuidpolder' (Alvarezlaan, Guido Gazellelaan) you can find several supermarkets, called 'Albert Heijn' and 'Lidl', Blokker, Etos, Scapino, Wibra and Zeeman.
- In Shoppingmall 'Serlippens' (Lorentzlaan) you can find a supermarket called 'Jumbo'
- There are 2 Aldi's in Terneuzen: Axelsestraat 163, 4537 AH Terneuzen
Kokkeldreef 10, 4533 DD Terneuzen
- In the center of Terneuzen, you can find all the modern stores.



Finally we would like to share the legend of the Flying Dutchman with you:

Captain Vander Decken leaves on Easter morning against the wishes of his wife, the port of Terneuzen, bound for the East Indies. At the Cape of Good Hope he comes in large storms with last nine weeks. Vander Decken tries in vain to pass the Cape. The fully depleted crew begged him to return to Table Bay, to await better weather. William Vander Decken refuses and throws in his wild temper the helmsman overboard. While doing so calls Vander Decken, "God or the Devil I sail to the Cape, although I must sail to the final judgment!"

Since then wanders the ghost ship into the wind over the oceans. The crew is dead and perform its tasks in silence, without answering to the master. Captain Vander Decken had to stay alive. He is at the helm and brings misfortune and destruction to any ship that he encounters.



At about 8 kilometers away is **Axel**



The inhabitants of Axel are jokingly called 'erpelkappers'. That nickname they owe to the fact that after the potato harvest they took their 'kapper' (a dialect word which means 'hoe') to the field. They went in hope to find some 'erpels' (potatoes). The image reminds Erpelkapper there still.

Culturally, there is plenty to do in Axel. In the Regional Museum 'Land van Axel' is a collection of costumes and jewelry show. You can also admire the changing exhibitions. The ground floor of the Water Tower (Watertoren) in Axel has been transformed into an exhibition space with changing exhibitions. Do not forget your binoculars to take: from the sixty-meter-high tower there is a beautiful view over the surrounding area. If there is enough wind the Axelse mill from 1750 turns on Saturdays. The flour is used by the Axelse bakers to bake the delicious Molenbrood (Millbread). Art lovers can indulge in Axel. The most striking art project in the city of is made by Han Deij. His sculptures and other art objects and sculptures, the city dress nice.

Outside the village lies the 160 hectare nature reserve Smitsschorre. Part of it has been declared Kunstbos (Artforest) with landscape art by a dozen artists. Moreover, in this forest are a golf course, gliding field and a motocross track. In addition to this art and culture Axel is known for the Saturday weekly market and its nice shops. It is also pleasant to sit in one of the catering establishments and on the terraces.

In the hamlet of 'Schapenbout', just outside Axel, we see the railway viaduct in 1912. The viaduct is the last tangible reminder of the former railway line between Mechelen (in Belgium) and Terneuzen. This connection played an important role in the industrialization of the Canal Zone.

In our area you can make beautiful trips by bicycle. Through the 'knooppuntensysteem', (a systeem of several points, which by you can make your own route) there are several cycling routes. One example is the 'fortress route' near Zuiddorpe. Even small towns such as Axel and Hulst are worth a visit

Some useful addresses:

- Gemeente (City of) Terneuzen, Stadhuisplein 1, 4531 GZ, Terneuzen, 14 - 0115. www.terneuzen.nl You can find plenty of information about the cores of these small town as you click on 'vrije tijd' (free time) and then 'toerisme'(tourism). If you then click on 'fietsen en wandelen' (cycling and walking) for a range of cycling- and walkingroutes.
- At www.axel.nl You can find information about and from this beautiful town
- Gemeente (City of) Hulst, Grote Markt 24, 4561 EB Hulst, 0114 - 389000. www.gemeentehulst.nl

If you have a problem with your bike, there is a bike-store in Axel wich can help you:

Profile Axel
Zeestraat 6A
4571 BD Axel
+31 115 530049

A few practical matters concerning your stay with us:

- To use the wireless internet you need a login code (gasten06).
- You can store your bikes in the wooden barn, behind the white automatic door.
- You can use your gray water discharge. Please consult with us.
- You can empty your toilet, if you use your toilet NO chemicals. This is because we are not connected to a sewage system and these substances then end up in the surface water. If you are not using chemicals we like to show you where you can discharge the toilet.
- There is possibility for intake of fresh water. If you need water, we will show you where to find it.
- Residual waste can be thrown in the gray container which stands by the green fence. Please put your residual waste in a plastic bag. This is because of hygiene.
- If you got waste paper, at the green fence is a container for old paper.
- You can leave old glass, such as empty bottles, in the plastic box by the green fence. We will take this into the village if we bring our own empty bottles there.
- If you want to use a parasol or awning to sit under, that's ok. We do ask you to fold it, if you are not 'at home'. To avoid possible damage to your RV which can occur when the wind suddenly is rising. In our polder the wind may be very hard, very suddenly.

There is a washing machine in the canteen of the wooden barn. The cost for this is € 4 per wash, using your own detergent. If you need it, we will show you where the washing machine is.



Rates for 2023.

- 15,00 € per night. This is the price per night for 1 mobile home including use of all facilities and tourist taxes for 2 people. 15,00 € per night. This is the price per night for 1 mobile home including use of all facilities and tourist taxes for 2 people. Guests who come with an electric camper are placed in a spot with an electricity meter. We charge a surcharge if usage exceeds 4 kWh per day
- If you are with more than 2 people, € 3.00 per extra person per night is charged.
- If you bring a dog, the costs are € 1.00 per dog per night. **Your dog has to be on his leash at all times. For the safety of our guests, and our animals.**

Thank you for your stay,
Sincerely,

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