



THE ILLUSTRIOUS ORDER OF FOOLS AND BEAST PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL UNCONVENTION 2009
 HOSTED BY THE UTRECHT MORRIS TEAM



The Illustrious Order of Fools and Beasts will hold their 2009 Unconvention on 23rd to 25th October 2009 at Utrecht, The Netherlands.



The Utrecht Morris Team (UMT) has been dancing since 1979 and regularly crosses the channel to dance in England. Their fool, Henning Koefoed, is hosting the 2009 Unconvention, while the Morris Men of Utrecht are organising the weekend. So come and join Utrecht under the processional maypole!

Naturally Fools, Beasts, Betsies and all other characters associated with a Morris Side are invited to attend. All breeds, races, colours and genders are welcome!



All of the Dutch morris sides will be available as guinea pigs for the gathered fools and beasts: the Helmond Morris Men, the Maids of the Mill and the Utrecht Morris Team.

And this...?

This is just your average little booklet filled with the usual chitchat and un-information.





TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

The Utrecht Morris Team has secured indoor accommodation at "Fort aan de Klop", one of the fortresses of the Dutch Water Line built around 1850. The address is:

Fort aan de Klop
1e Polderweg 4
3563 MC Utrecht



There are beds (boxspring mattresses), blankets and sheets available at the fortress so there is no need to bring any sleeping gear. A towel will come in handy, as there are plenty of showers. Basically all the guests need to bring is their tankard and costume!



Please note there are no parking facilities on the premises. For loading and unloading heavy things upon arrival or departure you are allowed to use the parking space of the house next to the bridge. The parking area is located at a few minutes walking distance from the gate.

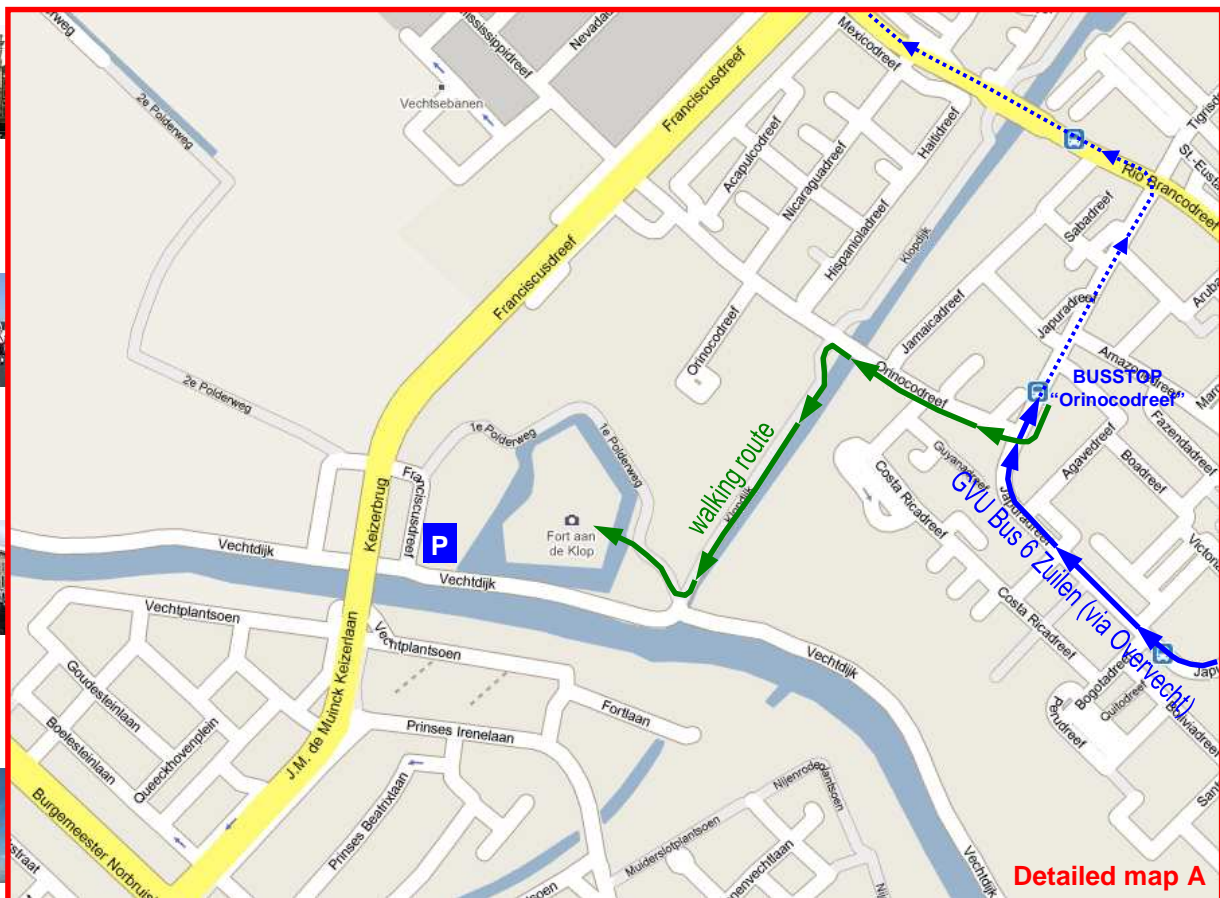


Getting there by bus:

- At Utrecht Centraal Station, take GUV city bus nr 6 direction Zuilen (via Overvecht);
- Get out at the busstop Orinocodreef (at the Japuradreef);
- Follow the Orinocodreef (15 m. back, in the opposite direction of the bus);
- Cross the bridge and turn immediately left;
- You are now on the Klopdijk, follow the canal (on your lefthand side);
- First road to the right: 1e Polderweg, entrance Fort aan de Klop.



You can buy a ticket on the bus, this will cost you €2,40 for 3 strips (travelling 2 zones).



There is a taxi platform at Utrecht Central Station. It will cost you approximately €15,00 to get to "Fort aan de Klop".





PROGRAMME

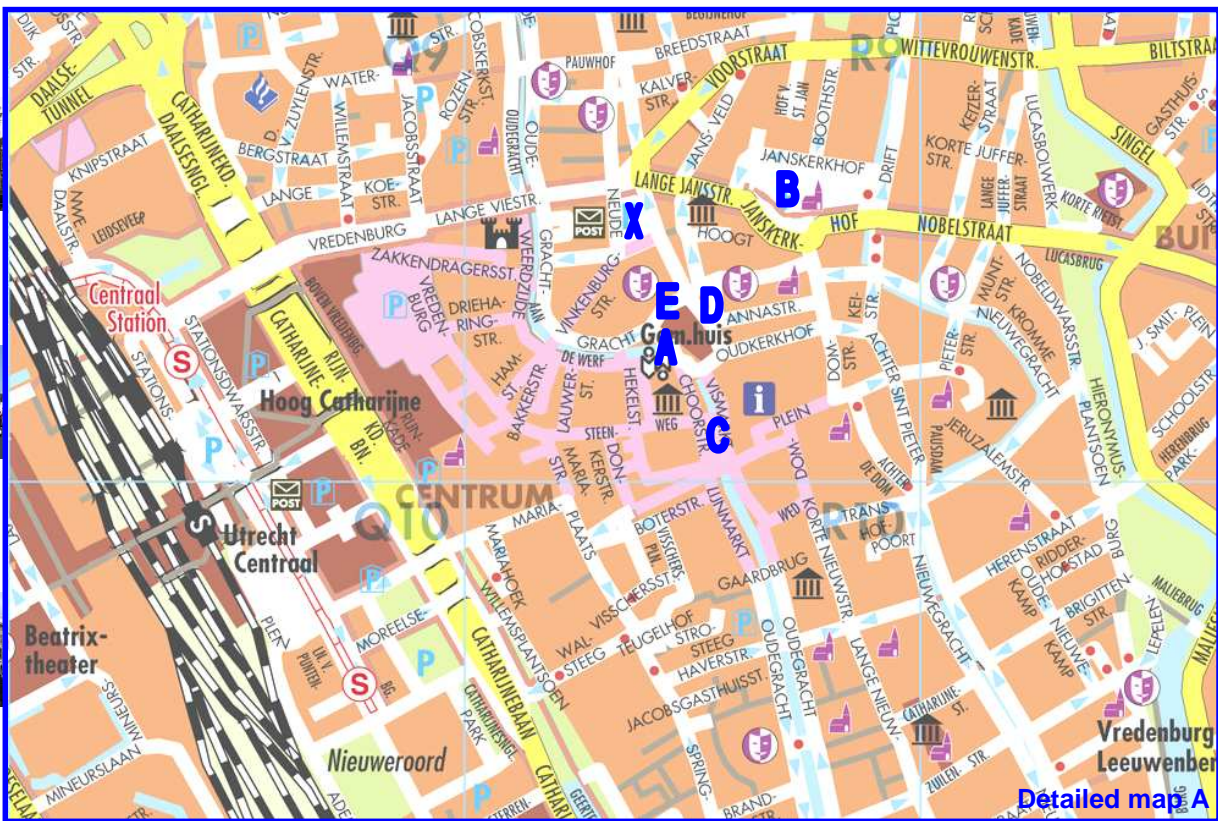
Friday 23rd of October

- 17:00 Onwards: "Fort aan de Klop" will be open to receive visitors and a light supper will be served. (Visitors arriving early can drop off luggage, but accommodation will not be available yet.)



Saturday 24th of October

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 Workshops
- 10:30 Depart from "Fort aan de Klop" by bus to the city centre
- 11:00 Arrival city centre
Performances by
Helmond Morris Men **Maids of the Mill** **Utrecht Morris Team**
- 11:30 Stadhuisbrug (A) Janskerkhof (B) Vismarkt (C)
- 12:30 *Everybody meets up for Lunch*
- 14:00 De Zaak (D) De Kolonie (E) Stadhuisbrug (A)
- 15:00 *Everybody meets up for mass show on De Neude (X)*
- 16:00 Return to "Fort aan de Klop" by boat
- 17:00 Arrive at "Fort aan de Klop"
- 19:00 Feast



Sunday 25th of October

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Annual General Meeting
- 12:00 Final performance at "Fort aan de Klop"
- 13:00 Lunch and Farewells





CONTACT

More information is available on the internet:



<http://www.utrechtmoris.nl/unconvention2009>
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17th October 2009, Floris Jan van Hal

