

# WELCOME WALKS



## HAREN

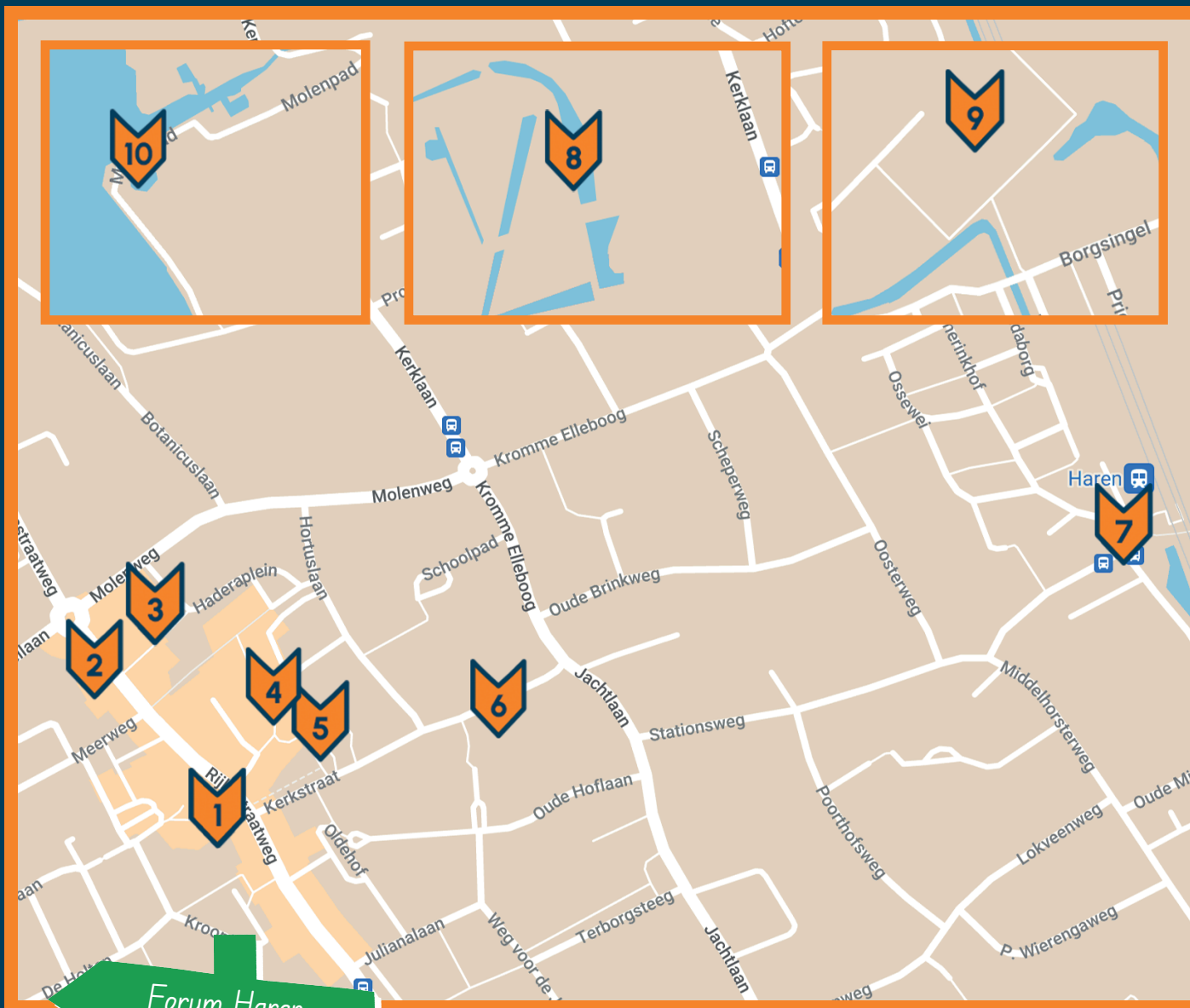
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Ready to get to know your neighborhood?

This self-guided tour will cover the basics you need in your day-to-day life, as well as the hidden gems that make this section of the city unique.

We've included links for some items here in the guide, and you can download this guide as a PDF from

<https://iwc.nl/our-services/welcome-walks/>

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### 1 Rijksstraatweg

This is one of the two main streets in Haren with lots of shops: Kruidvat (Rijksstraatweg 181) is a retail drugstore with low prices; Action (Rijksstraatweg 193) has some budget home goods; Etos (Rijksstraatweg 169) is a drugstore for non-prescription drugs and cosmetics; and Benu Apotheek (Rijksstraatweg 194) is a pharmacy for prescription medications. There's also a farmer's market at Raadhuisplein on Fridays.

### 2 Windmill: Rijksstraatweg 133

Just off Rijksstraatweg, you'll find a traditional Dutch windmill built in 1839. It's named De Hoop (The Hope) and it has been used as an oil mill and a grain mill over the years.

### 3 WIJ Haren: Raadhuisplein 10

WIJ are community centers and have locations in nearly every neighborhood in the municipality of Groningen. You can find a wide range of activities here, many for an affordable price, or even for free. Do stop by for a cup of coffee and a chat with locals here!

### 4 Kringloopwinkel Rommelmarkt: Brinkhorst 13

Second-hand shops are popular in the Netherlands. They sell donated clothing, furnishings, books, and other household items that are still in good condition. Donated items are sorted, assessed, cleaned, and repaired (if necessary) before being resold in the shop.

### 5 Forum Haren: Brinkhorst 3

The library in Haren is part of a municipal-wide system. There are youth activities here, like the Clubhouse and monthly programming courses. The Haren location is open weekdays from 10:00 to 17:30, and on Saturdays from 11:00 to 14:00 (closed on Sundays).

### 6 AH Kerkstraat: Kerkstraat 27

Albert Heijn (AH) is one of the largest Dutch grocery store chains, recognizable by its blue signboard. Another popular chain is Jumbo (yellow signboard). There are two Jumbo locations in Haren; one at Kroonkampweg 10 and another at Anjerplein 31.

### 7 Train & Bus Station Haren: Stationsplein Haren

This train station serves the city of Haren and connects to Groningen. Buses also run regularly between Haren and the Groningen Hoofdstation. We recommend downloading these public transport apps to plan your journey:

9292: <https://9292.nl/en>

### 8 Hortus Haren: Kerklaan 34

These gardens were originally part of the University of Groningen's facilities in 1917. Today, they feature a variety of gardens with unique plants. Their Chinese Garden area in particular is very beautiful!

### 9 De Mikkelaar: Klaverlaan 37

This organic farm features a petting zoo and a playground for children. It also serves as a social workplace, providing work experience for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

### 10 Paterswoldsemeer

Paterswoldsemeer Lake was created in the 17th century and spans about 270 hectares. Take a lovely walk around the lake and discover De Helper, a charming old-fashioned windmill. There's also a small beach and some restaurants where you can relax after your stroll.



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