

What track do I follow? It is a treasure hunt with the theme “In all weathers”, with a duration of up to 1,5 hours. The start is at the front door of De Papaver: walk towards Korftlaan, cross it and take a right turn. You should see the first Christmas bauble hanging from there. If you do not see a bauble at a crossroads, go straight. NOTE: Some of the question-notes also contain directional clues. If you do not start at De Papaver look for the closest bauble and pick up the track from there.

What should I be doing? When you approach a bauble, you read the question with the corresponding number in this booklet. The bauble itself contains 3 multiple choice answers in Dutch. Use e.g. google translate to find the English translation of the answers, and make a choice. Then use note down the letter(s) belonging to the original Dutch answer in the correct square. (the question squares are not in numerical order). Upon completion of the scavenger hunt these answer-letters will spell out the first half of a Dutch sentence. Translate it and complete the sentence. We will pick a winner from the correct and funniest submitted solutions.

Where do I hand in the answer sheet?

You post it in the letterbox of Papaver. Are you between 6 and 12 years old? Then you might win one of the fun prizes.

Prize giving

is in January 2021. For more information, check papaverdelft.nl or natuurwacht.nl.

Collaboration

This 34th Kerstballentocht is once again a collaboration between Delftse Natuurwacht and Sustainability Centre De Papaver.

KERSTBALLENTOCHT

Treasure hunt through Delftse Hout!
for the whole family



from 19 December 2020 to 10 January 2021 (incl.)

Organised by:
De Papaver & Delftse Natuurwacht

De Papaver and Delftse Natuurwacht are thrilled to offer its annual treasure hunt “De Kerstballentocht” again this year. We hope you enjoy it.

These are hard times in which we could all do with some support.

Would you like to support us? Scan the QR code to make a donation towards **Kerstballentocht 2020.**

We are grateful for your donation!



De Papaver

Access to Sustainability Centre De Papaver is free; we organise a variety of activities for young and old. Want to know more?

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Each Saturday Delftse Natuurwacht organises nature and environmental activities for children between 8 and 18.

Want to know more?

Go to: www.natuurwacht.nl

email: vragen@natuurwacht.nl



Questions for the kerstballentocht 2020/2021

Have a walk in the park "in all weathers"; learn some trivia about the weather!

1. During the winter season and the Kerstballentocht, it can be quite cold. What is the best way to warm up?
2. What is the animal mostly used as a weathervane?
3. Birds that hibernate in the Netherlands are known as ... (Fill in the blank)
4. What tool do we use to measure the temperature?
5. What type of climate does the Netherlands have?
6. Weathermen and weatherwomen talk about cardinal points. These are ...



7. Christmas decorations often contain branches with pointed leaves and red berries. These are ...
8. What is a "koukleum"?
9. What does a bird do when it is cold?



Mind the traffic when crossing the asphalt road!

10. A Frisian "doorloper" is a ...

Cross the bridge and turn right. Mind the cyclists! Turn into the first path on the left.

11. When a storm rages we say it ...
12. What do you get when you drop down on your back in the snow and flap your arms and legs?
13. When it storms there are lights and sounds. What is the name of the light?
14. A rainbow is the combination of rain and ...
15. What can you do to prevent our earth from heating up too much?



Continue on the path after crossing the bridge

16. Which Dutch province hosts the "Elfstedentocht" when there is a very cold winter?

At the end of the path, facing water, turn left.

17. Which Dutch word can be made with the letters:
M H O C O L K C A E L E D

Turn right and cross the bridge (follow the arrows). Mind the traffic when crossing the asphalt road!

18. Which of the following is not an existing animal?
19. When the weather is nice the swallows fly high, because up there ...
20. Where does the sun rise? In the ...
21. Once the Netherlands hosted the giant mammoth. What era did these creatures live in?



Cross the cycling road.

22. The weather can be used to generate energy. How do you generate energy using wind?

Turn left, cross the cycling road.

23. What does an east wind carry to our beaches?
24. Which creature collects a winter stock?

At the end of this path take a left turn and cross the bridge.

25. The pine cones seem to know when it will be raining. They ...
26. Green plants survive the winter period by storing energy in their roots, bulbs and tubers. Most of these are edible and are used in stew pots. The potato is a ...
27. What do we mean when we say the wind is whistling in our ears?
28. Can real reindeer have a red nose?
29. "Plastic Soup" refers to ...
30. The Dutch have a saying when the sky glows red during dusk: "Avondrood, ... aan boord".



Keep following Korftlaan. You will end up at De Papaver.

This activity was made possible through financial support from **Groen Doet Goed** - province Zuid-Holland, **St. Stalpaert van der Wiele** and the many volunteers of **Delftse Natuurwacht** and **De Papaver**.

Sustainability begins with experiencing nature. Access to Sustainability Centre **De Papaver** is free; the centre organises a variety for young and old, such as exhibitions and treasure hunts.

De Papaver provides education about nature, environmental and sustainability for primary schools.

*Opening times: Tue - Fri 11.00 – 16.30 hrs, Sun 13.00 – 16.30 hrs.
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Delftse Natuurwacht, Delft's nicest youth nature club, organises activities for children from 8-18 on Saturdays. Come visit us in our club house "De Natuurschuur" (Nature Shed). Join in for free once and decide if you'd enjoy Natuurwacht. All information and activities are on the website: www.natuurwacht.nl

De Natuurschuur is situated at Linnaeuspad (behind De Papaver)

Do you know the answer to question 15: "What can you do to stop the earth from warming up too much?"

Would you like tips and inspiration to make your home (garden, balcony, or roof) climate-proof? Go to:

www.klimaatmaatdelft.nl

A new project from De Papaver!



Answer sheet Kerstballentocht 2020/2021

name:

address:

place:

phone:

e-mail:

age:

this is my: (st/nd) kerstballentocht



**Are you between 6 and 12?
Then you may win one of the
fun prizes!**

Answer the questions and complete the answer sheet. If you do it right you'll get the start of a (Dutch) sentence.

Do you want to win a price?
Complete the sentence in an
original way!

Fill in the letter(s) from the answer for each question.

Make sure all letters are with the right number. They should form half of a Dutch sentence. The sentence is 8 words long, each word is indicated by a bold vertical line.

5	1	3	7	8	10	11

4	18	6	22	25	29

12	15	14	9	2	26	28

13	20	24	16	23	19	27

17	21	30

Come up with the best/funniest second half of the sentence. Write out the full sentence in either Dutch or English:

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Fancy a treat?

Check out if the restaurants along the route are open.

Het Rieten Dak of Knus

They have a surprise for the children!

Fancy a treat?

Present this page and get:

A yummy mandarin!

De Schaapskooi

Did this walk make you hungry?

Present this page and get:

A hot take-away drink (coffee, thee, hot chocolate) and a bar (fruit/nuts or chocolate) for €3.00.

Sustainability Centre De Papaver

Completed the Kerstballentocht ? Want to warm up?

Show us this booklet and get:

A small organic chocolate milk for only €2.00!

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