



HBBC News

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Evening of lights 2017



For the tenth consecutive year, the municipality Havlíčkův Brod has a more than 12 meter high Christmas tree donated to Brielle. The transport of the tree from the Czech Republic was again taken care of and sponsored by the company **Alphatrans**. The tree could be decorated again with a platform sponsored by the company **Hoogenboom**.



Gregor Rensen, mayor of Brielle, welcomed everyone and especially the guests who had come from Brod to Brielle and made a Christmas market possible with handicraft products. The guests were all placed by host families. For this, again our heartfelt thanks!



All children present received from Kees a present from our twincity



Xmas market with real snow!

Cutting and transport

In Brod, residents are asked: “who has a tree in the garden that stands in the way, because it has become too big”. The tree is cut down. The Alphatrans company has once again sponsored and carried out transport to the Netherlands.



The driver of Alphatrans on his way to Brielle

Putting the tree in his place

The transport and the placing of the tree was again this year well taken care of by employees of the municipal yard in Brielle



Decorating the tree

The decoration team was ready at December 7th, 8 am to decorate the beautiful tree. The platform from Hoogenboom made it possible to get high in the tree.



The decorating team.... "then there was coffee!"

In the Historical Museum Den Briel, another xmas tree was decorated by the HBBC.

May visit to Havlíčkův Brod

A large delegation, including the Shanty Choir "De Spuigasten", made a successful visit to Havlíčkův Brod in May. The Shanty Choir sang real Dutch (seaman) songs and of course a Czech song.



Visit to the smithy of Honza Schwarz



A song was also sung in the town hall.....



De Spuigasten in the park in Brod

Students from Havlíčkův Brod visit Brielle

This year it was the turn of students from Havlíčkův Brod to visit Brielle. At the end of June about 50 pupils were here the guests of the students of Brielle. Besides visits to Kinderdijk, Rotterdam, the Tweede Kamer and Naarden, Brielle was not forgotten. Sailing with the Geuzenschip is always a fun experience. Most important is always staying with fellow students, seeing up close and experiencing how family life is here. Next year the Brielle students can go to Brod again.



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Information about the HBBC

The committee consists of ca 10 people, who are voluntarily committed to various activities and contacts.

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- Kees de Bruyn (secr)
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In 2017 residents of Brod were again treated by Briellenaren on some treats as thanks for the beautiful Christmas tree. This year it were delicious "oliebollen".



Veselé Vánoce a zdravé a mezinárodní 2018

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