



PALEIS HET LOO

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THE POWER OF THE HORSE, THE BEAUTY OF THE CAR *200 years Royal Stables Department 27 – 30 August*

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From Thursday 27 August to Sunday 30, Paleis Het Loo in Apeldoorn will be hosting 'The Power of the horse, the beauty of the car.' The event celebrates the 200th anniversary of the Royal Stables Department, and because of this, the annual presentation of sport and family carriages of His Royal Highness Willem-Alexander at Paleis Het Loo will have a festive character. The horses, historic carriages, cars, a bus and sleighs can all be seen from close by and there is also a parade twice a day. The carriages of the Royal Stables Department from Sweden and England will also be present.

Visitors will get a good impression of the work of the Royal Stables Department, such as the care and harnessing of the royal horses. A parade will take place twice a day whereby the ringmaster will give an explanation of the various ways of hitching the horses to the carriages and some background to the cars. For the first time since its restoration, the Crème Calèche carriage will take part in this parade and also the car of Prince Hendrik, the Minerva. The Gala Landauer will be presented with four mounted horses. This carriage was in use until 1983 for the official entrance into Amsterdam by foreign heads of state on a state visit. On Thursday 27 August, visitors can attend the dress rehearsal for the parade.



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Postal address: Koninklijk Park 1, 7315 JA Apeldoorn; entrance via car park on Amersfoortseweg
Opened: Tuesday to Sunday and on public holidays from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Directions: A1 and A50, exit Paleis Het Loo and then follow ANWB signs
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