

Info folder Star Cube



WELCOME TO ERFGOED BOSSEM!

You will be staying in a unique Star Cube. This idea originated during our search for the ultimate experience of the Twente countryside. It gets really dark here and what could be better than sleeping under the stars?!

We wish you a 1,000 star stay! ☆☆☆

Greetings,
on behalf of Team Bossem

Dennis & Annette



Useful to know

We hereby inform you of some practical matters during your stay:

- **Parking** in the 'star garden' is not allowed. There is a large car park behind the barn.
- The Sterrenkubus should be empty by 11.00 on the day of **departure**. If you would like to stay a little longer, this is often possible in consultation (depending on the arrival of new guests). If you wish, you can make use of a locked room for your luggage.
- Next to the door of the Star Cube is a **thermostat**. This regulates the heat output of the white radiator. This is done automatically: we ask you not to tamper with the settings. You can manually turn it up or down a few degrees.
- The Star Cube is equipped with mechanical **ventilation** that is switched with the light, so it switches on and off automatically.
- The peace and quiet of the Twente countryside is a valued commodity. We ask you to take this into account and be **quiet after 10 pm**.
- There are **terraces** near the farm, which you are welcome to use. There is a cushion box. Kindly put the cushions back in the box after use.
- A covered **bicycle shed** with a charging point for e-bikes is located at the back of the barn. It can be reached via the last black door on the left (seen from the front).
- A rubbish, glass and paper **container** can be found next to the car park, behind the hedge.
- You can use **free WIFI** (without password) in and around the farmhouse.
- A hairdryer, umbrella, baby monitor and plug adapter can be **borrowed** on request.



Do you have questions, would you like to rent bikes or a brazier, or would you like to know more about our beef? Then there is always someone from Team Bossem at reception during the day to help you.



For Safety

- The use of a fire basket is only allowed on the stone on the veranda due to fire hazard. Only use wood from the drywood pack for the fire basket.
- All cubes are equipped with fire alarms. If the fire alarm goes off, it goes to the central alarm forwarding unit. Leave the room quietly and walk to the central yard in front of the farm entrance for further instructions.
- There are several emergency exits in the farmhouse. Look carefully where you can get out quickly.
- There are several fire extinguishers hanging in the farmhouse.



Staying on our farm and possibly helping out is always at your own risk. The farm area is absolutely not suitable as a playground. Please do not allow children to climb in the pens, on the machines or on the feed store. There are also several ponds on our premises. Children should therefore always be supervised by parents/guardians.

Important telephone numbers:

- **Doctor:** during the day, you can reach Huisartsenpraktijk De Brink in Denekamp via (0541) 35 25 59. The emergency (GP) post in Enschede can be reached outside office hours via (088) 555 11 88 or Hengelo via (088) 555 11 55.
- **Dentist:** for a dentist, contact Tandartsenpraktijk Ruinemans in Ootmarsum, (0541) 29 19 42.
- **Urgent:** should something urgent come up and you need our help needed, please call (06) 54 92 24 01 directly. In case of real urgency, call 112 immediately.





Food options

When you visit Erfgoed Bossem, you can not only see, smell and feel country life, but certainly also taste it! We prepare all the delicious dishes listed below as much as possible with ingredients from our own farm and from neighbouring farmers.

BREAKFAST OPTIONS

- **Breakfast buffet in the farm:** standard breakfast times between 8:00 and 10:00
- **Breakfast basket:** Basket is 'delivered' to your home around 8:30. We would like to receive the basket back before 12:00.
- **Bread roll service:** can be picked up at reception



LUNCH OPTIONS

Well-filled 'knapzaklunch' for on the road or something tasty from our lunch menu.



DRINKS

There is a bar on the barn, which is available to you on a self-service basis. For this you write your name on a drinks card.

DINNER OPTIONS

We do not have an a la carte menu. We deliberately choose this, because beautiful dishes can be made from all parts of the beef. We think it is important to use everything that nature gives us as respectfully as possible.

In order to follow the 'no waste' principle, we would like to hear from you no later than 5:00 PM on the day in question (preferably earlier) whether you will be joining us for dinner.

Are you not allowed to have certain allergens? Are you a vegetarian? The kitchen brigade would like to hear from you, so that they can adjust the dishes if necessary.

On any day of the week you can reserve a simple but pure ready-made meal for the farm. Just heat it up and enjoy. You can place your order with the hostess in the morning until 12:00 PM.



Using the telescope

DON'TS

- NEVER look at the sun with the telescope!
- Do not fiddle with the screws on the back of the telescope. This is the closed side.
- The following applies to the movable knobs: fixed is fixed. So do not tighten them completely.

DO'S

- Watch the video below and use the telescope outside. You can move the telescope up and down with the knob on the side and rotate it over the plate to another side.
- Synchronize the finder (the mini viewer on the telescope) with the main telescope. Synchronize by turning the screws on the side and bottom. Do this during the day. When it is still light, point them both at the tip of the roof, for example, to practice. Start with the eyepiece (viewing glass) with the highest number on it (= lowest magnification).
- Focus on a bright star (should be a small sharp point, not a sphere) or look at the moon, a planet, bright nebulas or star clusters.
- Download Skyview from the app store. Point your phone or tablet at the sky and see exactly which object is where.



See how the telescope works here:

Hoe werkt een Dobson telescoop - Arnold Tukkers | Youtube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPZ1mOHd9us>

