

Evenings with attractive ice-skating on the Zuiderzee Museum rink

The special Christmas ice rink of the Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen is also open in the evenings. Come and enjoy the splendidly illuminated rink, with traditional Dutch winter refreshments and pleasant music in the background.

The spacious ice rink, measuring no less than 300 square metres, invites both young and old to swing and sway in style. Friese doorlopers (low wooden Frisian skates) are available free to continue old-fashioned traditions. The refreshment tent serves spiced biscuit, hot chocolate, mulled wine (glühwein) and pea soup, as well as doughnut balls between Christmas and New Year.

The evening opening period extends from 27 to 30 December 2008, and from 2 to 3 January 2009, from 18.30 to 21.00. Visitors who prefer to exercise their skating skills by daylight are welcome between 10.00 and 17.00 every day until Sunday 4 January 2009. During the evening opening period, the Museum Park is accessible via the trade entrance on the Kooizandweg, where you can also park your car. Tickets can be purchased at the skate-hire office.

Charles Dickens

Would you like to be immersed in the Christmas atmosphere? If so, you must come to the Museum Park between 12.00 and 14.00 on Sunday 21 December, when the male quartet, *Hale Bopp Four*, will present real Christmas carols in true Charles Dickens style.

Museum Park

In this festive period, various premises in the Museum Park will be open, such as the school, the post office and the butcher's shop. You can also follow parts of the art route, such as the modern Delftware designed by Hugo Kaagman, the ode by Studio Job to the farming life, and the Van Lieshout pavilion. These premises and objects will be open until Sunday 4 January. The Museum Park is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Prices

Admission to the Museum Park, including the ice rink, costs 5 euros per person. For real skating fans, a 10-session ticket is available for 20 euros. These prices do not include admission to the exhibitions in the Museum. Friese doorlopers (wooden skates) are available for free, as long as stocks last. The Zuiderzee Museum rents out ice-hockey skates for 2.50 euro a pair. Racing skates are not allowed, and gloves are obligatory on the ice rink.

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