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Call: Field trip to Greenwich

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Plans are constructed to visit Greenwich and Canterbury Castle on a three-day coach trip. Who will go?

Report: Field trip 2012 to Leiden

A. Schoorel c.s.

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In 2012, we visited the Boerhaave Museum and its depot, where some fifty pocket and other smaller sundials were exhibited just for the Zonnewijzerkring visitors. Some visited the Siebold House instead.

After lunch the reassembled party visited the city of Leiden by boat.

Woodward, Guimard, Agnelli cartoons

Sundial List (www)

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Three cartoons showing the ease with which sundials are usually read.

Call: General meeting, 23 March 2013

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Agenda for the coming annual meeting in March. Present chairman De Groot will retire from office. – On 31 December 2012, there were 106 full members and two honorary members: Fer de Vries and Hans de Rijk.

Cadran Info 25, summary

A. van der Hoeven

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An annotated description of most of the papers in this French magazine.

Report: General meeting of 24 March 2012

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Need for cooperation with other bodies. – An idea for a sundial design contest for Geldermalsen. – De Vries is going from three news separate pages per month on his web site to one combined page; asks for input.

In Other business, Pals describes the use of a split mirror for more accurate solar azimuth determination. He splits his using a piece of tape. – Vd. Beld hands out schedules for the Venus transit of 6 June, humanly speaking the last chance for all present to see it. – Schoorel asks for help on a sundial for Perth.

Report: Meeting of 22 September 2012

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The curator of Boerhaave Museum is interested in collaboration with the Zonnewijzerkring. One purpose is a better description of the sundials in the collection. – Holman is closing his museum (the Bulletin reported earlier on this). – ‘Cultural Heritage Zeeland’ wishes to add sundial photos to the website. – The 2013 quinquennium will not be celebrated for lack of people power. A Zonnewijzerkring postage stamp is suggested. – Geldermalsen will get a Mercator-sundial.

Hoogenraad shows his homogeneous analemmatic sundial. – Pals explains the visor of the wooden equatorial sundial we saw in Boerhaave. – Sasbrinks shows photos of his sundials, now over 130; Schoorel has pictures of the Leiden trip. – Hollander shows four pictures of his work: a brass and ceramic dial, a stainless steel dial, a stone dial and another ceramic dial.

Report: Meeting of 12 January 2013

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Observation: people have less time to spend on the Zonnewijzerkring. – Field trip: to Greenwich; how many will attend? Call in next (i.e., this) Bulletin.

Work in progress, with Julien Lyssens helping, on the Mercator dial in Beesd (Geldermalsen). How to import .tiff in CAD? – An information plaque for the ‘Echten twins’ dials. – Analemmatic in Arnhem open-air museum corrected. – Several sundial photos.

De Vries discusses underwater dials, among them the Sawyer ‘ambigram’ dial. – Hoogenraad explains the principle and use of his homogeneous analemmatic with actual hands-on training material which he made for this purpose.

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