

**Title: Smuggling route Strijbeek, Alphen-Chaam, the Netherlands (walking route)**

**Length in km:** 8 km

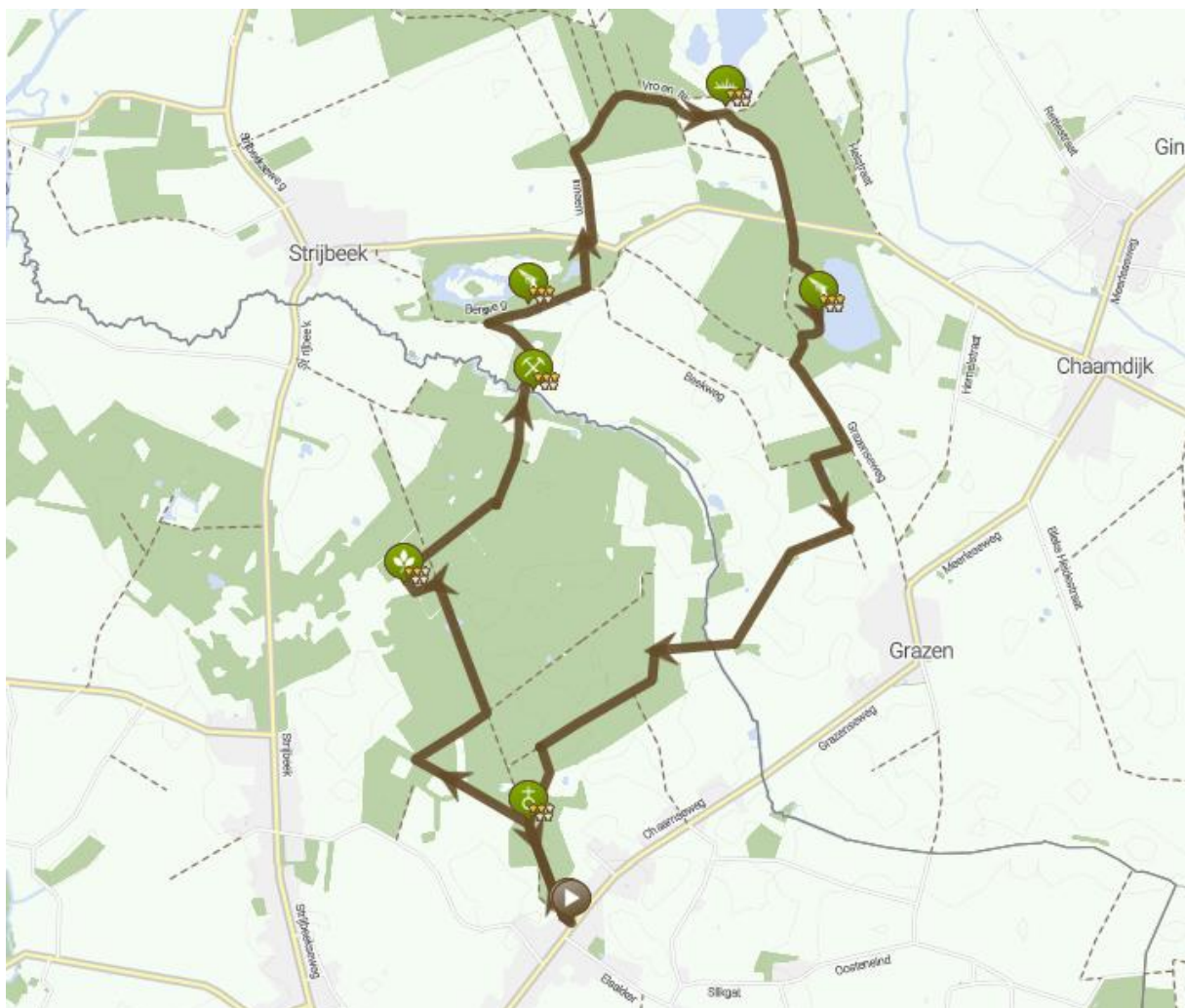
**Travel time:** about 2 hours

**Difficulty:** easy

**Short description:** In Strijbeek Alphen-Chaam, the historical smuggling route has been opened to the public as a walking route. It's not difficult to imagine the legendary smuggling took place here; the atmosphere of the route still feels grim and mysterious. The walk crosses the Dutch-Belgium border a few times. It takes you along nature reserves, high sand ridges, moors and fly pines. It is as if nature has stood still in this place; an authentic piece of Alphen-Chaams nature. Along the way you pass the 'disappeared' boundary marker and an artificial nesting place for bees, plus the Sacred Heart chapel. In case of emergency call 112.

**More information:** [www.toerismedebaronie.nl](http://www.toerismedebaronie.nl)

**Infrastructure maintainer:** Routebureau West-Brabant, Gemeente Alphen-Chaam





**Title: Liberation Route Alphen-Chaam (cycling route)**

**Length in km:** 41 km

**Travel time:** about 4 hours

**Difficulty:** easy

**Short description:** Liberation Route Europe is an ever expanding international memorial route that connects milestones of modern European history. This route takes you along three listening posts, which tell you the stories of the liberation and World War II. These include the location of the radar installation 'Kamp Bisam', a doctor in wartime and the shootings in the outskirts of Alphen. You will also pass the Anneville estate, where Queen Wilhelmina stayed when Germany formally capitulated. In Alphen you can visit the cemetery where eighteen Polish soldiers are buried, whom were killed during the liberation. In case of emergency call 112.

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**Title: Mountain bike route Alphen-Chaam**

**Length in km:** 9 km

**Travel time:** about 1 hour

**Difficulty:** medium

**Short description:** The forests of Chaam are the ideal place for all kind of routes. From hiking, horseback riding, cycling to mountain biking. This mountain bike route is a varied route that runs completely through the forest. It contains different slopes and single tracks. Along the road you'll pass an historical sand drift with beautiful heats and natural puddles. If you pay attention, you may see some deer graze along the edges of the woods. For the mountain bike route, follow the wooden posts with the international MTB signs. In case of emergency call 112

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