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The interaction between the villagers of Waalre and the Vereniging guarantees that traditions are kept alive and that the livelihood of our village is increased. "The love for the village". The positive response of the people stimulates the members to voluntarily do a lot of work for the benefit of the Waalre community. "Living in Woldere".

FINANCES

The organization of the activities involves many costs, which are largely paid by the money raised in the annual collection in the village. The Vereniging is very happy with the involvement of the residents and the generosity during this collection. All funds raised go directly to organizing the activities above.

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Life in Woldere!



Vereniging
voor de **Jeugd**



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In this digital age we live in, contact with others is easier than ever. But the best is still the personal contact with people in your neighborhood, in your own village. The "Vereniging voor de Jeugd" ("Association for the Youth") would like to contribute to this. In this brochure we introduce ourselves to you and explain our vision.

■ ORIGIN & OBJECTIVES

The Vereniging voor de Jeugd (or just "Vereniging" in short) was founded in 1907 and aims to promote activities for communal life in the village of Waalre. The Vereniging carries out the activities both by itself and in cooperation with other associations. Therewith not only focusing on the youth, but also on the elderly.

■ ACTIVITIES



SAINT NICOLAS (SINTERKLAAS)

This celebration for people of all ages is celebrated in a grand way. Of course, the saint is welcomed in the community, and in the weekend preceding December 5, a two-day tour of the village takes place. During this tour, Saint Nicholas and his helpers personally go door-to-door to give a bag of candy to the youth up to 12 years old and the over-65s. The Saint also visits the playgroups, the childcare centers, the elementary school, Villa Expert Care and the Care Homes.



KING'S DAY (KONINGS DAG)

The grand children's fair (since 1963) is an unmissable celebration for the youth. Many games, attractions, treats, street theater and our "Jan Plezier", make the Kings Day celebration a great party for toddlers and youth. Fortunately, the Vereniging can count on hundreds of volunteers to do this. The gathering of many villagers (participants with parents, grandparents, volunteers and interested parties) has become a spontaneous village celebration.



PAOSMIKKEN

On Maundy Thursday, "Paosmikken" (Easter buns) are distributed at the primary school in the village of Waalre. A tradition that has been possible since 1987 thanks to financial contributions from Stichting Rythoviusfonds. The Vereniging takes care of the practical implementation.



KITE DAY (VLIAGERDAG)

Since 2002, there has been the "Wolderse vliegerdag" (Kite day Waalre) every first Sunday in October. Hundreds of children's have their home-made kites shine in the sky, and adults also display their kite flying skills. Besides kite flying, there are demonstrations by a kite club, birds of prey, model airplanes and a children's dance club.



ICE FESTIVAL

In 2012 and in 2018 we were able to build a natural ice rink. Every winter we hope to organize this event but we will need the weather gods for support.

VILLAGE FESTIVALS

At the celebration of our 100th anniversary in 2007, we organized a grand village festival, "100 Years of Life in Woldere". For young, old, and everyone in between, various activities were organized, such as karting, shows with well-known DJs, a music bands festival, music festival, village breakfast, a performance of Ome Willem and a game day with traditional carousel. In December 2019 we have organized, also on the Market Square, "Woldere Winter Wonderland" in a large marquee with a real ice rink. A concert by Harmonie Juliana and the choir Efkes Schruwwe marked the start of this beautiful week of festivities. There was also a fantastic music festival with well-known Dutch artists, a day with games on ice and an authentic poffertjes stall. Village festivals with the aim of celebrating the beautiful Waalre village life together.