

Leisure

Historical Diemen

Diemen has national monuments as well as a provincial monument and municipal monuments. One of the most widely known monuments is the Dutch-Israeli graveyard, right along the railway line.

Besides this Diemen has two distinctive, historical mill hulls (near the Venserkade and Stammerdijk), which played an important part in the engineering and water maintenance history of the province North Holland.

In the centre of Diemen a village smithy from 1749 can still be found. It contains the original layout and inventory.

Fort Diemerdam is part of the Stelling van Amsterdam, the historic circle of fortifications round Amsterdam. The fort in Diemen, can be visited free, as well as the architecturally unusual catering facility established at this site: Paviljoen Puur.

The history of Diemen during the Second World War has been captured in a hiking route which takes one along places that played a special role at the time. The accompanying accounts can be consulted via QR-codes. The Historical Society Diemen keeps this past alive.

In addition, in 2019 two municipal monuments were added: the Rietschuur and the Blauwe Olifant. The Blauwe Olifant is very special because it provided the children of Diemen lots of fun for almost 60 years.

Previously these iron recreational constructions could be found everywhere in The Netherlands in the middle of the last century. In the meantime they have disappeared from the scene.

Diemen also has several national monuments and municipal monuments. Here you can find a small selection of these:

- De Oude Smids
- Schuilkerk de Hoop
- De Pastorie
- Gedenk te Sterven
- Fort Diemerdam