

HOLLANDSE WATERLINIE®

23-24-25  **NOVEMBER**

The New Dutch Waterline (a 19th century military defence system) invites you to join their international conference on military heritage and

RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES 23/11

BATS 24/11

VEGETATION 25/11

The reason for organising this conference is that the New Dutch Waterline has entered the implementation phase after some years of making plans. Some urgent matters have arisen and we are in need of external expertise. Therefore we are organising this international conference on reconstruction techniques, bats and vegetation in relation to military heritage with the ambition to fill our knowledge gap.

Visit www.hollandsewaterlinie.nl for more information about our project.

On the next page you find the subjects that will be discussed during the conference:

Monday November 23rd RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

Damp and climate issues inside fortresses:

- **how to realise a suitable climate for new users of the fortresses**
- **which reconstruction materials should one use (paint, plaster, mortar, pipes, etc.)**
- **which techniques are recommended**

Tuesday November 24th BATS

Bats and military heritage:

- **combining bats and various other functions**
- **bat-friendly restoration**
- **offering alternative spaces for bats**

Wednesday November 25th VEGETATION

Vegetation and military heritage:

- **historic vegetation**
- **damage caused by vegetation**
- **protecting flora during restoration**
- **how to join history and ecology in future design**

We have reserved time in the programme for additional speakers:

Are you the expert we are looking for and would you be willing to share your knowledge and experience with us?

the best entry wins a fully arranged trip to Utrecht

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for details about this contest and which expertise we need most**

Location: Utrecht (The Netherlands)

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**Entrance, excursions and dinners are free, hotel and travel costs are not included
please contact us for hotel recommendations**

A detailed programme with speakers and exact locations will follow soon