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## Holiday-house 'The Hobby-horse'

Kerkstraat 32 Haulerwijk, The Netherlands

Haulerwijk is in that portion of Friesland known as the Friesian Forest, near the point where three provinces touch; namely Friesland, Groningen, and Drenthe. For outings and entertainment, the towns of Groningen, Assen and Drachten are within a 30-minute drive.

"The Hobby-horse" is on the edge of the woods and it is possible to walk out the door and into the "Blauwe Bos" (Blue Woods). Moors, peat bogs, and fens make this a variegated wood, one well known for its large population of semi-migratory birds. Within walking distance is a playground, and next to that is an open-air public swimming pool. The village of Haulerwijk is 2 kilometres away. In the village are two supermarkets, including a small post office. The house has a lovely view on the woods and contains all the conveniences.

Within bicycling distance are the Bakkeveen Dunes, the valley of the Slokkert River in Drenthe, the woods of Beetsterzwaag and Appelscha, and the Duurswoude Moor. Further possibilities are: a swim in the splendid lake of the Ronostrand (near Roden), the Coach museum in the Leek Castle, or the playgrounds/amusementparks of Leek, Norg or Applescha. In Oosterwolde is an indoor swimming pool and in a Drachten tropical swimming pool. Further information and folders are available in the cabin. We also have a large size pony! Lessons are available for beginners and, for those with more experience, excursions are available for 7 Euro per hour. Enjoy the peace of the house, we are your only neighbours.

The interior layout of "The Hobby-horse" is as follows:

Upstairs are two bedrooms, one with 3 single-beds, and one with a double bed. Downstairs is a "bedcupboard" for two, separated by a curtain from the living room. There is a large living room with an open-kitchen, shower, and toilet. There is also a

colour-TV, a radio-taperecorder, and a barbecue-set.

The kitchen has a coffee maker and a 4-hob range with oven and grill.

Dogs are welcome if they don't disturb the roe deer, hares, or rabbits on the premises. There is a 5 Euro surcharge per day for a second dog.

We wish you a pleasant stay.

Marita and Marian.

