

Programme 1944 – 2019 75th anniversary of the liberation of 's-Hertogenbosch by the 53rd Welsh Division

Saturday October 26, 2019

- 11.00 - 12.15 hrs [Oecumenical service 75 years of freedom in the St-Johnscathedral](#)
Free access. Please note that you are on time due to crowds
- 12.15 - 14.30 hrs [Military parade through the city centre and static show \(with music\) on the Parade \(square\)](#)
A military parade with our few liberators, soldiers of the 160 Infantry Brigade and old military vehicles. Free access
- 15.30 - 16.30 hrs [Ceremony of Remembrance at our Welsh Division Memorial](#)
Located 53rd Welsh Divisionplein. Free access
- 20.00 - 22.30 hrs [Musical / theaterproduction 75 years of freedom in our Theater aan de Parade](#)
The Meierij Theaterproducties commemorates the battle of 's-Hertogenbosch and the liberation on 27 October 1944 with the music theater production 'Tussen Hoop & Stenen'. From the vast and wide range of stories, eyewitness accounts, photos and film, a selection has been made on the basis of which a sometimes spectacular, sometimes intimate but always with respect to the people involved, has been developed for evening-filling music theater programs. With the help of dance, music, song, play, story, video and movement, 'Tussen Hoop en Stenen' takes you through this moving period. Including cloakroom, drink and musical conclusion at the evening shows on 26 October. For tickets: <https://www.theateraandeparade.nl/programma/tussen-hoop-en-stenen/3025>

Sunday October 27, 2019

- 10.00 - 11.00 hrs [Memorial service, War Cemetery in Uden](#)
We commemorate the soldiers of the 53rd Welsh Division who were buried in Uden.
Free access (be aware of the distance between 's-Hertogenbosch and Uden; 25 kilometers)
- 12.00 - 14.30 hrs [Rugbygame The Dukes 's-Hertogenbosch – Wales \(160 Infantry Brigade, Brecon\)](#)
There is free access. Located at the Hekellaan, 's-Hertogenbosch.
- 15.30 – 17.00 hrs [Closing ceremony from 's-Hertogenbosch' bands and The Regimental Band The Royal Welsh at the Parade \(square\) in 's-Hertogenbosch \(free access\).](#)
Welcome to the farewell of our liberators and relations from Wales! 75 years of freedom in the 's-Hertogenbosch municipality: the Bosch' and Welsh musical final agreement. We conclude with a special musical final chord. A grand musical ceremony in which differ bands of our municipality lend their cooperation. The choice of music is dominated by 75 years of liberation from 's-Hertogenbosch, with special and even unique musical choices. The cooperating orchestras are: Heineken Fanfare, Drumfare Amantius, Drumfare Exempel, Music Association St. Cecilia, 's-Hertogenbosch Music Corps, Music Company de Vriendenkring, Royal Recognized Harmony Oude Post, Royal Harmony' s-Hertogenbosch, Orthense Harmonie, Harmonie Union. The whole will be conducted by Sjef Ipskamp. Subsequently The Regimental Band The Royal Welsh will arrange their Beating Retreat Ceremony. A Beating Retreat is a ceremony in which the army troops say goodbye to the liberated city. With the Beating Retreat, the festivities end in the context of 75 years of freedom in the municipality of 's-Hertogenbosch. The final sounds come from all orchestras together, with the National Anthems from Great Britain, Wales and the Netherlands.

