

# JAARVERSLAG 2018



SNUIF- EN SPECERIJENMOLENS

**DE STER EN DE LELIE**

## English Summary

This is the 2018 annual report of snuff tobacco and spice mills De Ster and De Lelie at Rotterdam-Kralingen.

Many developments took place around De Ster and De Lelie in 2018. The number of volunteers has increased and the foundation's board has been expanded. To preserve the cultural heritage of the mills for the long term, the focus in 2018 was on the following objectives:

- increase in activities;
- increase of awareness increase awareness of the mill in the community;
- prepare the realisation of a new visitor centre.

This year the mills were open almost every Wednesday, Saturday afternoon and every second Saturday of the month. On the Wednesdays and the Saturday afternoons, mainly spices are ground and all the work that goes with it is done. In addition, maintenance jobs are also being carried out. On the second Saturday of the month, the emphasis is on receiving and guiding visitors.

In the past year it was decided to change the name of the foundation. The old name appears to be too long in practice and therefore difficult to remember. The new name is Stichting Molens aan de Kralingse Plas. A clearly recognizable name helps us with the implementation of our plans.

This year there were a number of special activities:

- The National Mills Days were on 12 and 13 May. The mills were open and tours were given by the volunteers. Thanks to the good weather we were able to receive almost 250 visitors
- De Ster and De Lelie took part in the Open Monuments Days on 8 and 9 September. There was enough wind to show the mills to the visitors in full operation. In total we received more than 350 visitors

This year we have ground spices regularly. These spices are sold in tins in De Ster and also through various other stores. We believe it is important to regularly grind spices. This ensures that the tools in the mill remain in good condition and creates a lively atmosphere in the mills. The smell of the spices that lingers in mills appeals to visitors. Moreover, the operation of the mills is best visible when the mill is in operation.

Also regular maintenance took place, both by the owner and by the volunteers. This is important to keep the mills in good condition.

Finally we wish to thank everyone that contributed to the mills last year and hope for their support also this year.





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