

as the cheese museum in Bodegraven are only a 20 minute cycle away. You can find some peace and quiet in the area of the Reeuwijkse Plassen. You can rent a boat or take a beautiful trip to Oudewater or De Vliet by bike. Recreation area het Reeuwijkse Hout, where you can stay at the Landal vacation park, offers a place to surf with a beach and beautiful paths to hike or cycle. In conclusion, our beautiful village has lots to offer you.

We wish you a very happy stay in Reeuwijk-Brug and its surrounding areas.







The old town hall

# Welkom to Reeuwijk-Brug

If you're new to Reeuwijk-Brug, we would like to briefly inform you about our beautiful town. It has been part of the municipality Bodegraven-Reeuwijk since 2011. It hasn't existed as it does today for very long. There were few people living here in the 1950s. There were a handful of houses by the Breevaart, the canal that divides the town between West and East. A cluster of houses was built close to the Reeuwijkse Brug. Back in 1918 the striking old town hall was built. The building is now an apartment complex.

The Reeuwijkse Brug made the area of the Reeuwijkse Plassen accessible by land. Peat was won here to be used as fuel for the ceramics and candle factories in Gouda. The peat was shipped to Gouda by boats using the Breevaart. To the north, in the direction of Bodegraven was a second bridge, near the "Oude Tol" roundabout. Passengers had to pay toll here. This was also where the horse drawn tram from Gouda to Bodegraven passed. For more information about the history of the town,



Peat extraction

you can visit the Streekmuseum Reeuwijk on the Oudeweg.

The town started growing rapidly in the 1950s. This was driven by increasing car ownership, combined with better roads being built to surrounding cities. More and more people came to live in Reeuwijk-Brug, where you were surrounded by greenery and close to your job in the city. This development continues to this day. This makes Reeuwijk-Brug a great example for the developments in housing. The first expansions took place west of the Breevaart. Here you find the om-en-om houses, designed in 1957 by architect Gerrit Rietveld. The first mall was also built here, the Westplein.



'De Miereakker' mall

In the 1970s, expansion moved to the east of the Breevaart. A second mall was built, called the Miereakker, which has been completely redesigned in 2014. Both malls are well suited to doing your daily groceries. In addition to grocery stores, you find various others stores and amenities. At Westplein, you find the town hall (Huis van Alles), by the Miereakker you find the Medical Center and the community center (De Brug).



Gouda cheese market

A strong suit of Reeuwijk-Brug is its central location in the Green Heart of Holland. There are excellent connections to the surrounding cities. You can take the A12 highway by car, or you can take the train from Gouda or Bodegraven. Both the historical cheese market of Gouda, as well