

1812: At home with Keetje Hodshon

On *April 28, 2012* you are cordially invited to dine in the beautiful Neoclassical Rooms of the *Hodshon House* along the river Spaarne in Haarlem. After dinner you can join a dance evening in the Neo-Gothic Aula. If you cannot dance, do not worry as the steps will be taught on the spot. You can also drink a cup of tea and find entertainment in the various rooms. We request the pleasure of your company, well dressed in the style of 1812.

The Hodshon House was built in 1794 in command of the 22 year old (Cornelia Catharina) 'Keetje' Hodshon. This took place in the middle of the Batavian Revolution. Keetje came from a Mennonite family in England, becoming rich through trade in linen. She was orphaned at a young age and inherited a large amount of money. This allowed Keetje to build this 'City Palace' opposite the Teylermuseum and overlooking the Spaarne and the Bavo Church.

Located on the Bel-etage are various state rooms. These include the finest Neoclassical interiors of our country, representing all major European interior styles from that time; the Etruscan Room, the Red Room or Library and the Blue Room or Music Salon.



Practical info:

Date: Saturday, 28th April 2012
Location: Hodshon House in Haarlem (directions + parking, see below)
Time: Welcome: 17:30
Dinner: 18:00
Ball: 20:00 till 23:30

Prices:

Dinner and ball € 97,- (Dinner includes served drinks)
Drinks during the ball € 1,- (sparkling water and juice) € 2,- (wine/beer)
Ball only € 65,-

Apply via: historischbal@beleefhetverleden.nl. Your name on the guest list is ensured after we receive the entrance fee on the following bank account: 103772111. Email us for details for foreigners. Places are limited, so full = full.



Directions to the Hodshon House, Spaarne 17 in Haarlem

By train-walk from station Haarlem NS (12min)

Exit South (= Centre), turn to your left (Jansweg). After the intersection with the Nieuwe Gracht, walk ahead for 30 metres.. Turn left into a small street (Korte Jansstraat), turn right after 20 metres (Bakenessergracht). Keep walking until you reach the river Spaarne, cross the (Gravenstenen-) bridge, turn right along the Spaarne, to nr 17.

By Car

Parking garage De Appelaar opposite Hodshon House, next to the Teylers Museum.

Route: via the A9 and A200, turn right at Amsterdamse Poort (Gedempte Oostersingelgracht), first exit left (Papentorenvest, along the Dome prison), cross Catharijnebridge (over the Spaarne). Now turn left follow the Spaarne (Spaarne 16) to Teylers Museum. After 50 meters on your right hand side the entrance of the parking garage "De Appelaar"

Parking Station Haarlem. Follow above walking route.

Parking garage De Kamp coming from Utrecht/Amsterdam/Den Haag (A9), exit Haarlem Zuid/Zandvoort (A205) (Schipholweg). Before the bridge across the Spaarne River turn right Centre (Schalkwijkstraat) cross bridge. Just across the bridge to the right, then right left(Kampervest). Here is parking garage "De Kamp".

After you have left the parking garage, turn right, and right again, (you are at the Gedempte Oude Gracht), at the Spaarne turn left, walk along the Spaarne direction north, then turn right across the green iron bridge (milk bridge), then left to Spaarne 17 (5min).

In all cases, it is good to follow the P-route.