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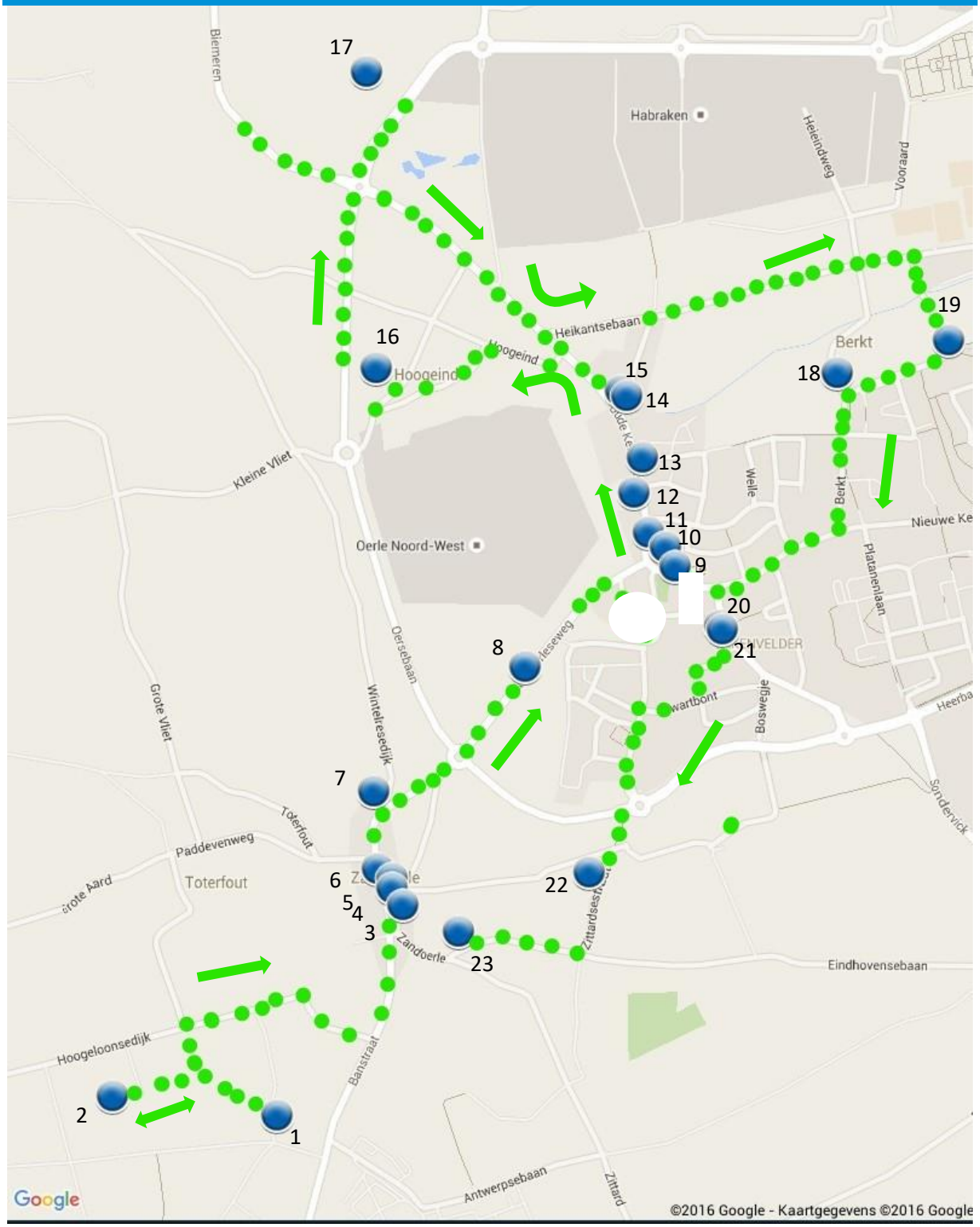
Theme map Historic Oerle



Historic Oerle (length 11 km)

Along the route Historic Oerle you can get acquainted with the stories regarding the buildings and places of importance to the history of Oerle. Oerle consists of two town centers: Kerkoerle and Zandoerle, both are included in the route. Also include are the hamlets of Half Mile (Half Mijl) and Toterfout, known for the Bronze Age burial mounds. This route leads you along the Brink of Zandoerle with its magistrate's bench, the Saint Jan mill and finally past the former dairy factory in Kerkoerle.

The patron saint of Oerle is Saint John the Baptist. During the Saint John's festival to honour him, on June 24, and according to an old custom, many houses are decorated with so called Sint Janstrossen – Saint John bouquets. These wildflower bunches are intended to avert all kinds of disaster and bring happiness and health.

Attached map indicates a possible route. There are no restrictions if you would like to plan your own route. For a shorter walk, we recommend walking the route from point 9 to point 21. The remaining points are all surrounded around Zandoerle.

Highlights of this route:

1. Border stone or Termeulen post
2. Mill Hill
3. Mary's Chapel Zandoerle
4. Cannon
5. Zandoerle
6. De Lindebloem (the lime tree blossom)
7. Roam Garden
8. Standard mill of Oerle
9. Church of Saint John the Baptist
10. Saint John's strings
11. Oerle's Town Hall
12. The boarding-school Our holy Mary of Lourd
13. The Old Council Hall
14. Saint John's Co-operative
15. Coach house
16. Saint John's Mill
17. The Little Dome
18. Farmhouse De Berkte Hoeve
19. Farmhouse De Leeuwenhoff
20. Steam dairy factory Saint John
21. Artificial Insemination station
22. Medieval fields
23. Wooden banks in Oerle