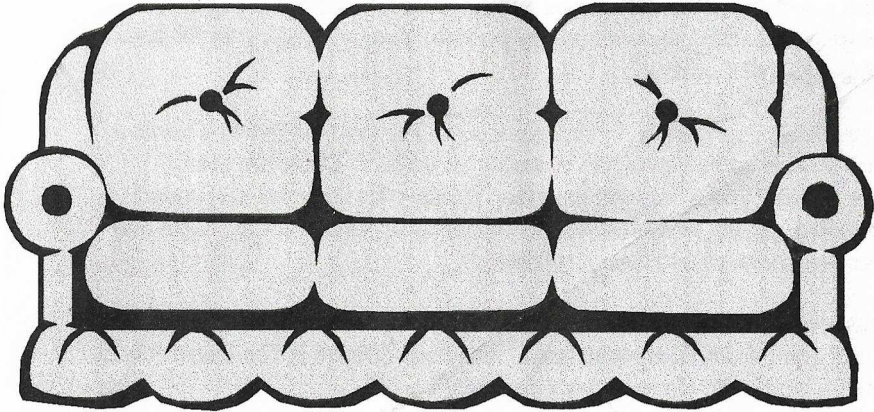


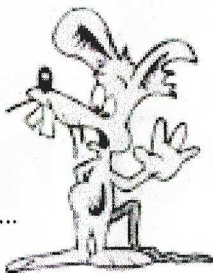
CozyCon4



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Progress Report #2



A WORD FROM THE SOFA...

So, you are ready, right?

You are working on your Vogon poem day and night. You wiped your Magic cards with a soft wet cloth and ironed out the creases. You are doing voice exercises to anticipate on the community singing. You are reading an SF book for a change. Right? Right.

You are prepared. For Chris Priest's non-speech. For the quiz that has borne a great many names but is now again blatantly about beer. There are even volunteers to drink yours for you, it seems. We have some brand new round and reversible jig saws, and Martin has stocked up on videos for the night and we'll have our charades and funny quizzes.

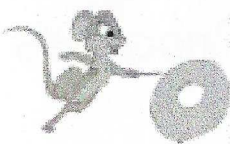
Plus a masquerade the like of which you have never seen before. Plus a real life role playing game from an amateur team, who have dubbed it The Runaround... Too hectic? There's the Vagon poetry contest.

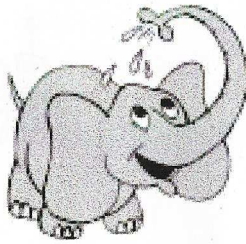
Books may be exchanged (for books or money) in the patio around the library. and, well, on the whole it will all be the usual as usual, no haste, no hassle, just *CozyCon*. For those folkloristically inclined, the Sint Nicolaas pageant is on for Saturday afternoon in Delft.

Our rooms, by the way, are full, since we did not want to stack *CozyCon* guests in bunk beds (unless they beg us of course). This means that some of you will be rattling around in rooms meant for 5, 6 or 8 people. Another thing, ordering so many cauliflowers in advance seems to cause some problems so if you wish to eat in the hostel, you'll have to book in advance – at our own registration table. There are also other guests but I don't think we will see a lot of them.

And if you are now thinking: ooooowooh I forgot to book my not-the-banquet ticket for Sunday evening, send out that e-mail right NOW.

Be seeing you,
Annemarie





HOW TO GET THERE

Past heaps of brick and mortar and sand, and through Umleitungen, Déviations and Detours, for not only is the part of The Hague just south of the hostel being renovated, but the famous Rijswijkseplein around the corner looks like the beach after a busy day.

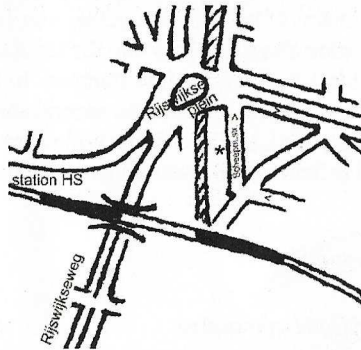
By car?

If you insist. Public transport is perfect for the hostel, but if you insist...

Coming from Rotterdam follow the A13 (E19) down into Rijswijk/Den Haag. It is a long, long road. Please ignore roads branching off to Rijswijk(left) and Voorburg (right). Persevere and in time, when it seems Den Haag is being either boarded up or torn down, you'll see a tall rose red/pinkish tower. Loose sight of it for a moment, pass under a railway bridge and come out in the middle of a large reconstruction.

The rose red tower is on your right. Just left to it is a Mondriaan mural of white and yellow. Keep that to your right. In front of you is a bit of a rise but just before you get there, turn right (maybe the lights will be working already!).

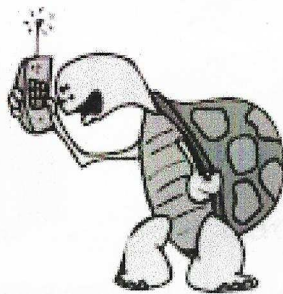
Cross the secondary road and take the next sharp right. Then take the first right and you are in Scheepmakersstraat! The hostel is on the left.



Coming from Amsterdam, ignore Den Haag/Voorburg signs but continue in the direction of Rotterdam and take the Den Haag/Rijswijk exit (see above).

Coming from Utrecht, arriving at Den Haag briefly follow the signs for Rotterdam and then take the Den Haag/Rijswijk exit (see, again, above).

There is paid parking by ticket in the surrounding streets, daily 9.00-17.00. Usually not on weekends, but it can be very hard finding a spot. You can usually find room in the covered parkings further on in the centre.

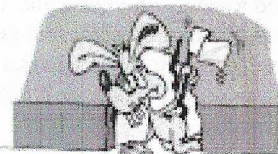


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By public transport

From Den Haag HS station. Take the exit Centrum or Stationshal (ignore Laakhaven). Turn right past the station and all the taxis. At the end you'll see the sand hill of a crossroads under construction. There is a footpath across to the rose red tower (watch out for traffic twice!!!). Behind the tower, across the water, you'll see the hostel. Just cross the bridge, take the first on the right and there you are. Three minutes, unless they place traffic lights at the footpath – than it'll be two minutes more.

From Den Haag CS (Central Station). Leave the concourse on the left hand side and take tram nr. 12 that goes to Duindorp. Leaves appr. every 10 minutes. Buy a ticket for two stops from the driver, OR (cheaper) seek out the HTM-ticket window in the station concourse and get a 'strippenkaart' which you can use for any tram/bus trip in this country. If you travel together you can use one card for all. You stamp one strip per zone travelled, plus one for the road per person, and you may change or go back within 1 hour of the time stamped. In this case, stamp two strips. Descend at the second stop (Rijswijkseplein), and across the wide expanse of road and sand is Scheepmakersstraat and the hostel.



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