

**Property reference number: - A175-164 ( DRONTEN)**

Home to a family with a pre-school child and 2 children in the 6-12 age group.

They are looking to house swap in the school holidays.

**KEY INFORMATION...**

Bedrooms available:-	Double- 1, twin -1, single -3 (max:- 7 people)
Children welcome?-	Yes any age group
Pets that live here:-	No pets live here
** Allergy **	They are unable to stay in a house where there are cats or dogs due allergy

Dronten, situated in the province Flevoland, is a large town of 40,000 population. Located in the middle of the Netherlands, it is the youngest of the 12 provinces and has arisen by drained sea. The surroundings are very attractive with lots of grassland, woods and a lot of water. Its a very nice area to cycle, & great to swim in the open water. There are many wonderful places to visit including the Veluwemeer, the Oostvaarders Plassen, nearby Lelystad, a town 20 minutes away and the IJsselmeer half an hour driving.

Situated in the middle of the Netherlands, Dronten with its many good facilities is also a great base for easily reaching other parts of the country, beautiful countryside and Amsterdam is one hour's drive.

This mid 1970's detached house is located on a corner plot of a cul de sac in a very nice and child friendly location. All the streets are cul de sacs and children can play safely. "We live in a nice neighborhood and next to our home is a big field where children can play football, table-tennis table and there are many playgrounds around". You can easily walk and bike all around Dronten.

This is a very cosy and practical home with all the usual amenities and is a good size. There is a private small enclosed garden, with a trampoline and sandpit. There is a plumtree and blackberry and other plants. "Around the house are many possibilities for children to play." This is a lovely place for children to live....or visit! There are 2 bikes for children, and two for adults which house swappers are welcome to use. (Photos below)

The family attend 'Shekinah' an evangelical church with contemporary style of worship where about 250 people are in the Sunday morning congregation. It's nearby, just 5 minutes by bike. This is a great fellowship with all age groups, and visitors are made very welcome. The services have headphones for translation.

See their interesting website at :- [www.christengemeentedronten.nl](http://www.christengemeentedronten.nl)

Sport and Leisure	In Dronten there is an indoor swimmingpool, indoor ski hall, fitness, tennis etc, all kinds of sport. 10 minutes drive - outdoor swimming pool. Sailing in Elburg, Swifterbant, and many places around Dronten. Survivall is possible in Almere, 25 minutes from Dronten.
Free children's facilities	'Het belevenissenbos' in Lelystad-20 mins drive. It is 40 hectare of woodlands with natural playing and survivalling, and it is all for free! (This is a favourite place to go for this family!)
Local places of interest	In Dronten are The Wisentbos (woods), nearby located in places around Dronten: Oostvaarders Plassen, Het Veluwemeer, Orchideeen Hoeve, Museum Schokland, Museum Nieuwland, Bataviawerf, Sailing on the Veluwemeer, Jumping Jack (Trampoline Hall) in Almere, for children in Dronten indoor playing hall Avontura, and many little playgrounds,
Entertainment/Arts	Dronten has a big theatre, De Meerpaal. Also a big cinema

