# Oost Gelre

# Dutch neighbouring region Oost Gelre

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**Centrally located in the beautiful green Achterhoek, the town of Oost Gelre (Netherlands) has around 30,000 inhabitants. It consists of the main centres of Lichtenvoorde and Groenlo and six small town centres.**

## Nature and cycle paths

Oost Gelre is characterised by its beautiful nature, numerous opportunities for walking and cycling tours, as well as interesting sights and museums. Visitors can take a look back in history to the 80-year war (Spanish-Dutch War 1568-1648) in the fortified town of Groenlo.

## Events attract

Oost Gelre stands out as a city of events: In addition to many music events, there is an annual flower parade that parades through the streets of Lichtenvoorde. Every two years there is a re-enactment of the "Battle of Grolle" with many volunteers. The famous Zwarte Cross Festival, which attracts around 180,000 visitors, is also held here.

## Housing, education and sport

Oost Gelre offers a wide range of shopping and entertainment facilities, as well as a spacious living area that integrates nature with many small ponds and streams. In the field of culture, sports and education, Oost Gelre has a wide range of offers.

### Economy and social life

The town is characterised by its tranquillity and its location in the countryside. Economically, however, there are many progressive developments. From energy-neutral residential areas to sustainable, well-connected business parks with innovative companies, the city offers traders a good location. The dynamic population, great social cohesion and good sports facilities make Oost Gelre a wonderful place to live, work and relax.

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## About "Grenshoppers

"Grenzhoppers" is a German-Dutch initiative of municipalities, associations, business and politics. The network plans joint activities to strengthen the local border region in areas such as tourism, business, education, culture, sport and health.

Information at www.grenzhoppers.eu

## Interesting links

- Municipality of Oost Gelre
- Municipality of Groenlo
- Municipality of Lichtenvoorde
- Flower parade Lichtenvoorde
- Zwarte Cross Festival