

Focus on The Hague allotment gardens:

Society of Allotments Associations The Hague (Haagse Bond) makes a stone square green and abloom

This year the Haagse Bond celebrates its 75th anniversary with several eye-catching activities. The most prominent was the exposition of a mobile demonstration allotment garden, made by the gardeners themselves, on “Spuiplein” in The Hague. “Spuiplein” is in the heart of the Dutch government centre, near the town hall, and is one of the most famous squares in The Netherlands.

The Haagse Bond is a local society with 17 garden associations representing over 1,600 allotment gardeners.

They used their anniversary to present themselves to the general public, to increase awareness of allotment gardening, to show the richness and diversity of their green and environmentally friendly hobby and to show the added value of allotments in the urban environment. The mobile demonstration allotment garden was built by many volunteers and staffed by them from 26th to 31st August, 2013. The garden attracted a lot of attention, from the shoppers, from officials during their lunch break and from tourists from many countries. In German, English and French they had all sorts of interesting talks about the hobby at home and abroad. The Haagse Bond has obtained much goodwill with the mobile demonstration allotment garden.



