BirdLife Northern Gauteng Gauteng-Noord

BirdLife SOUTH AFRICA

Club Programme: May to July 2009
Klubprogram: Mei tot Julie 2009

Highlights in this programme include:

- **May:** Waterbirds of Southern Africa course with Geoff Lockwood
- **June:** Evening meeting with Mark Anderson on the Kamfers Dam "Save the Flamingos" campaign
- **July:** Nocturnal Birds course with Dr Alan Kemp
- **August:** Early bookings open for Eshowe special long weekend

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Please note that this programme is available on our website: www.blng.co.za

Neem asb kennis dat hierdie program is beskikbaar op ons webtuiste: www.blng.co.za

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Dear Members

It's been just over two years since I moved up to Pretoria from Richards Bay. As Chairman of BirdLife Zululand I was actively involved in the various activities of the club. Since moving to the city, the pace of life has increased somewhat. Instead of my usual albatross way of life, floating on the breeze and going where the wind takes me, I've found myself darting around like a stressed out prinia. This is the reason that I volunteered as a member of the Committee for 2009. 'What kind of daft logic is that?' I hear you say, 'the poor girl has lost her bearings and migrated backwards'. Well as the programme coordinator I'll be able to get involved in the activities again, get into the bush, dust off the bino's and start seeing some birds.

As enthusiastic as I am about being the new programme coordinator, I need to be clear about the fact that we (the programme sub-committee and outing leaders) are not professional event coordinators, travel agents or bird guides, we are volunteers who love birding and want to share that passion with you. I am very grateful to Pauline and Anne who have once again volunteered to work on the sub-committee. I am sure we will work well together to bring you varied and exciting activities in the future. If you have any ideas for activities or outings that you'd like to do or venues to visit please contact and let me know. Thank you to Debbie for this last programme that she has put together before handing over to me.

I look forward to meeting you all in the future.

Regards

Amanda Haggett-Haagner
BLNG Programme Coordinator

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Fri 1 - Mon 4 Ndumo

Leader / Leier: Debbie van Zyl

This camp is fully booked.
Hierdie kamp is klaar vol bespreek.

Sat 2 - Mon 4 ✱ Sasol Birds & Birding Fair

This annual birding fair will be held over the long weekend at the Joburg Zoo. Check out BirdLife's website for all the details.

Hierdie jaarlikse fees word oor die lang naweek by die Johannesburg se Dieretuin gehou. BirdLife se webwerf het al die besonderhede.

Sat 9 ☼ BLNG Open Day

Meet / Ontmoet: 08:00
Leader / Leier: Debbie van Zyl

Join us for our most important outing of the year where we share our passion for birds with the general public. Come join in and enjoy walks through the garden along with ringing demonstrations and more info on atlasing. Bring the family!
Pretoria National Botanical Garden gives easy access to a range of interesting birds in a relaxed environment. Huge open lawns and big trees cover the lower parts, while dense shady woodland and acacia thickets can be found on the rocky ridge that runs through the gardens
Directions: From the N1-N4 interchange, travel east on the N4 towards Bronkhorstspruit / Witbank. Take the Watermeyer road off ramp and turn left. Turn immediately left again into Cussonia road. The entrance is on the right. Park in the parking area and meet at the gate.

Bring die gesin saam en geniet 'n heerlike dag buite in die tuine met lede van die publiek wat ook in voels belangstel. Geniet 'n stap deur verskillende gedeeltes van die tuin, sien die ringers in aksie en leer meer oor SABAP2. Bring die gesin!
Pretoria Nasionale Botaniese Tuin bied maklike toegang tot 'n reeks van interessante voëls in 'n rustige atmosfeer. Groot grasperke en bome maak deel uit van die laer gedeeltes terwyl digte skaduryke bosveld en Akasia ruigtes gevind kan word teen die klipagtige koppie wat deur die tuin loop.
***Aanwysings:** Vanaf die N1-N4 wisselaar ry oos op die N4 na Bronkhorstspruit. Neem die Watermeyerstraat afrit en draai links. Draai onmiddelik weer links in Cussoniastraat. Die ingang tot die Botaniese Tuine is op die regterkant. Parkeer in die parkeerarea en ontmoet by die hek.*

Sat 9 ❍ Buffelsdrif: Bird Ringing

Meet / Ontmoet: 05:00
Leader / Leier: Chris du Plooy

Tue 12 ☾ Birding in Gauteng - open meeting

Meet / Ontmoet: 19:00

Etienne Marais and Faansie Peacock will be sharing their experiences of Birding in Gauteng with us. Non-members encouraged to join us for the evening. Book signings after the talk where their book will be on sale.
Directions: Directions at the end of this programme.

Kom hoor alles oor "Birding in Gauteng" saam met Etienne Marais en Faansie Peacock. Nie-lede baie welkom. Na die praatjie sal hulle boek te koop wees en sal hulle ook beskikbaar wees om kopieë te teken.
***Aanwysings:** Aanwysings aan die einde van program.*

Fri 15 - Sat 16 ✱ Geoff Lockwood: Waterbirds Course

Leader / Leier: Tana Coetzer

Geoff Lockwood will be presenting a two day course on the waterbirds of Southern Africa. Please join us for this special event for only R250 for members and R350 for non-members.

Jy kan nie hierdie een misloop nie! Geoff Lockwood gaan vir ons 'n twee-dag kursus aanbied oor watervoëls van Suider-Afrika. R250 vir lede en R350 vir nie-lede. Bring jou vriende saam.

Sun 17 ☼ Krugersdorp Game Reserve
Meet / Ontmoet: 07:30
Leader / Leier: Debbie van Zyl
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2600_2740; 2605_2740

A variety of grassland birds and wildlife can be enjoyed at this great family venue. Attractions include a large indigenous aviary where you can get up close to the birds. Great photographic opportunities and great for those of you new to bird watching.
Directions: Take the N14 to Krugersdorp. Travel past the Silver Star Casino and up the hill. Take the Robert Broom turn-off and travel through the suburbs until you get to a T-junction. Turn right onto the R24 towards Rustenburg. Meet at entrance gate about 1 km further on the right. Look for signs to Ngonyama Lion Lodge.
Entrance fee payable: R50 for adults and R20 for kids under 12. Lions are fed at 10 am. Join us for a picnic or braai at the caravan park for lunch. Rest of day open for self-drive.

'n Verskeidenheid graslandvoëls en wildspesies kom voor by hierdie gewilde familievriendelike reservaat. Daar is ook 'n groot inheemse voëlhok waar mens naby aan die voëls kan kom en wat goeie fotografiese geleenthede bied en baie geskik is vir eginnervoëlkykers.
Aanwysings: *Neem die N14 na Krugersdorp. Ry verby die Silver Star Casino en teen die bult uit. Neem die Robert Broom afdraai en ry deur die voorstede todat jy by 'n T-aansluiting kom. Draai regs op die R24 na Rustenburg. Ontmoet by die ingang, 1 km verder aan die regterkant. Kyk uit vir die Ngonyama Lion Lodge borde.*
Toegangsfooi betaalbaar: R50 vir volwassenes en R20 vir kinders onder 12. Leeus word 10 uur gevoer. Kom braai of hou piekniek saam met die groep vir middagete. Res van die dag is vry om verder rond te ry.

Sun 24 ☼ Onderstepoort Nature Reserve
Meet / Ontmoet: 07:00
Leader / Leier: Rihann Geyser
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2535_2805

Please bring your own picnic lunches and chairs. No braai facilities are available.
Directions: Take the old Warmbaths road (R101) north from the Wonderboom Nature Reserve for about 3 km. Turn left at the Onderstepoort/Rosslyn sign. After about 500 m turn right towards Onderstepoort. The entrance to Kaalplaas is about 2,8 km further on the left. Meet here.

Bring asb u eie stoele en piekniekmandjies. Geen braaifasiliteite is beskikbaar nie.
Aanwysings: *Van die Wonderboom Natuurreservaat, ry met die ou Warmbad-pad, die R101, vir ongeveer 3 km. Draai links by die Onderstepoort/Rosslyn teken. Na ongeveer 500 m draai regs na Onderstepoort. Die ingang na Kaalplaas is ongeveer 2,8 km verder aan die linkerkant. Ontmoet by die ingang.*

Sat 30 ✱ Ringing Recruitment Event at Groenkloof NR
Meet / Ontmoet: 05:00
Leader / Leier: Gerrie Jansen van Rensburg

This event is for anyone interested in birding ringing and the international importance of the data gathered. Our group is looking for recruits - are you up for the job? Bring along your family for a lovely day out in the reserve.
Directions: Travel about 200 metres past the main Fountains entrance on Christina De Wet Avenue - M18 (towards Centurion). Entrance is sign-posted on the left. Meet at the gate.

Hierdie uitstappie is vir julle wat belangstel in beringing en die internasionale belangrikheid van die data wat hulle bymekaar maak. Ons groep soek nuwe lede - sien jy kans? Bring die gesin saam vir 'n heerlike dag in die reservaat
Aanwysings: *Ry ongeveer 200 meter verby die Fonteine se hoofhek in Christina De Wit Rylaan - M18 (Centurion se kant toe). Ingang in aan die linkerkant. Ontmoet by die hek..*

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Sat 6 ❍ Vorna Valley: Bird Ringing

Meet / Ontmoet: 05:15
Leader / Leier: Colin de Kock

Sun 7 ☼ Tswaing

Meet / Ontmoet: 07:30
Leader / Leier: Erik de Villiers

SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2520_2800; 2520_2805; 2525_2800; 2525_2805

The Tswaing or Soutpan Crater and Museum are fascinating geographical and ecological sites to visit. The 220 000 year old meteorite crater is the main attraction, but the variety of habitats are home to an amazing diversity of bird species, and this has resulted in Tswaing becoming one of the most popular birding venues near Pretoria. Because the reserve is visited often, a checklist of over 320 species of birds has been compiled.
To facilitate the entry permits, you must please book with the club secretary for this outing. She will need your car registration details and no of passengers. Entrance fees only payable on arrival. Directions will be supplied once you have booked.

Tswaing of die Soutpan-krater en museum is 'n interessante geografiese en ekologiese gebied om te besoek. Die 220 000 jaar oue meteoriet-krater is die hoof aantrekking. Die verskeidenheid habitatte huisves 'n verrassende diversiteit van voëlspesies dus is Twaing een van die gewildste voëlkykplekke naby Pretoria. Daar is reeds 'n voëllys van oor die 320 spesies saamgestel.
Om toegangspermitte te reël, moet jy asseblief vir hierdie uitstappie by die klubsekretaresse bespreek. Ons het jou kar se registrasie besonderhede nodig sowel as die aantal passasiers. Ingangsfooi sal daar betaalbaar wees. Aanwysings sal na bespreking gestuur word.

Tue 9 ☾ Mark Anderson

Meet / Ontmoet: 19:00

Mark Anderson, the Executive Director from BirdLife South Africa will be sharing his vision for the organisation moving forward as well as share some insights into the Kamfers Dam "Save the Flamingos" project. **Directions:** Directions at the end of this programme.

Mark Anderson, die Uitvoerende Direkteur van BirdLife Suid-Afrika gaan sy groot planne vir die organisasie met ons deel en ook oor sy insette oor die "Save the Flamingos" projek by Kamfersdam.. ***Aanwysings:*** *Aanwysings aan die einde van program.*

Fri 12 - Tue 16 Camp at Last Post

SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2315_2950 and surrounds

Come and join us for an extra long weekend during the warmer weather in the Bushveld north of Polokwane. Costs for rustic accommodation in permanent tents are only R300 per person for the 4 nights. Book with the club secretary.

Kom geniet,n lang naweek in hierdie uitstekende Bosveldkamp in die warmer noorde naby Polokwane. Die kostes vir basiese akkommodasie in permanente tente is net R300 per persoon vir die 4 aande. Bespreek asseblief by die klubsekretaresse.

Sun 21 ☼ Suikerbosrand

Meet / Ontmoet: 07:30
Leader / Leier: Bryan Groom

SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2625_2810; 2625_2815; 2630_2810; 2630_2815

This reserve harbours a number of species that are not normally seen on club outings in the bushveld, as the area is predominantly highveld grassland with rocky outcrops. This outing will consist of driving along the circular route with frequent stops. Picnic and braai facilities are available. An entrance fee is payable.
Directions: Take the N3 south beyond Johannesburg towards Heidelberg. Take the R550 offramp and turn right towards Suikerbosrand NR (signposted). After approx 3 km turn left onto the dirt road marked Eendracht. Meet here. Total distance from Pretoria is about 100 km.

Hierdie reservaat huisves 'n aantal spesies wat nie normaalweg op klubuitstappies in die bosveld gesien word nie, aangesien die gebied hoofsaaklik Hoëveld-tipe grasveld is met rotsagtige riwwe. Die uitstappie sal bestaan uit 'n rit langs die sirkelroete waar dikwels gestop sal word. Piekniek- en braaifasiliteite is beskikbaar. Toegangsfooie is betaalbaar.

***Aanwysings:** Neem die N3-suid verby Johannesburg na Heidelberg. Neem die R550 afrit en draai regs na Suikerbosrand NR se kant toe. Na 3 km draai links op die Eendracht grondpad. Ontmoet hier. Totale afstand vanaf Pretoria is ongeveer 100 km.*

Sat 27 ☼ Faerie Glen NR
Meet / Ontmoet: 07:30
Leader / Leier: Stephan Terblanche
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2545_2815

The nature reserve is well-known for good summer and winter birding with several interesting species regularly present. Black Duck, Red-throated Wryneck, various sunbirds and Streaky-headed Seedeater are regulars.
Directions: From the N1-N4 interchange, travel south on the N1 towards Atterbury road. Take the M11 Atterbury road off ramp and turn left. Continue past the Menlyn Shopping Centre and turn left into General Louis Botha drive. Drive approx 1 km - reserve is sign posted on the right hand side.

Die natuurreservaat is bekend vir sy winter- en somervoëls wat gereeld gesien word bv. Swarteend, Draaihals, verskeie suikerbekkies en Streepkopkanarie.
***Aanwysings:** Vanaf die N1-N4 wisselaar, ry suid op die N1. Neem die Atterbury afrit en draai links op die M11. Ry verby die Menlyn winkel sentrum en draai links in Genl. Louis Bothastraat. Volg die naamwysers na die reservaat met die ingang op die regterkant (omtrent 1 km).*

July / Julie 2009

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Sat 4 ❍ Rietvlei Dam: Bird Ringing
Meet / Ontmoet: 05:20
Leader / Leier: Chris du Plooy

Sun 5 ☼ Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens
Meet / Ontmoet: 08:00
Leader / Leier: Greg Lock
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2605_2750

These Botanical Gardens are known for the Verreaux's Eagles that breed there. Please note that entrance fee is R18 each.

Hierdie Botaniese Tuin is bekend vir die Witkruisarende wat daar broei. Let asb. daarop dat toegangsfooie van R18 elk betaalbaar is.

Sat 11 ☼ Northern Farm
Meet / Ontmoet: 07:00
Leader / Leier: André Marx
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2555_2755

Northern Farm Nature Reserve (also known as the Diepsloot NR) is one of Joburg's best-kept secrets and offers over 1600 ha of beautiful green grasslands and woodlands to explore.
There are several dams in the reserve as well as 280 different bird species (including a breeding pair of fish eagles).
Directions: Take the N14 Pretoria/Krugersdorp highway to the R511 Sandton/Hartbeespoort Dam offramp. Turn left towards Hartbeespoort Dam and Brits. Pass under the highway and turn immediately left towards R114 Muldersdrift. Follow this road for about 6 km, crossing over the highway. The entrance is on the right, back from the road and signposted Northern Farms. Drive through the entrance gate and meet at the education centre. Distance from the N1/N14 interchange is about 22 km. Entrance fee payable to the leader, not at the gate.

Northern Farm Natuurreservaat (ook bekend as Diepsloot NR) is een van Johannesburg se bes bewaarde geheime en bied meer as 1600 ha gras- en boomveld om te verken.
Daar is verskeie damme in die reservaat sowel as 280 verskillende voëlspesies (insluitend 'n broeipaar Visarende).
***Aanwysings:** Neem die N14 Pretoria/Krugersdorp snelweg na die R511 Sandton/Hartbeespoortdam afrit. Draai links na Hartbeespoortdam en Brits. Gaan onder die snelweg deur en draai onmiddellik links na R114 Muldersdrift. Volg hierdie pad vir ongeveer 6 km, gaan oor die snelweg. Die ingang is aan die regterkant, met die naambord Northern Farm. Ry deur die hek en ontmoet by die opvoedingsentrum. Afstand vanaf die N1/N14 wisselaar is ongeveer 22 km. Toegangsfooi is betaalbaar aan die leier, nie by die hek nie.*

Tue 14 ☾ Herman Berntiz: Bird Ringing in Sweden
Meet / Ontmoet: 19:00

Herman is a long time birder and ringer. He will sharie his personal experiences on birding and bird ringing in Sweden with us. Join us for a warm evening out.
Directions: Directions at the end of this programme.

Kom geniet 'n heerlike aand saam met Herman wat sy personlike kennis oor voëls en voëlberinging in Swede met ons gaan deel. Moet dit nie misloop nie.
***Aanwysings:** Aanwysings aan die einde van program.*

Fri 17 - Sun 19 Camp at Botshabelo
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2540_2920; 2540_2925

Accommodation in special setting near Middleburg for only R300 per person for the weekend. Excellent hiking and walks in the area. Book with the club secretary to secure your place.

Akkommodasie in 'n baie spesiale omgewing naby Middelburg en Loskopdam vir slegs R300 per persoon vir die naweek. Uitstekende staproetes in die omgewing. Bespreek asseblief by die klubsekretaresse om jou plek te verseker.

Sat 25 ☼ Klipkop Wildlife Reserve
Meet / Ontmoet: 07:00
Leader / Leier: Rynetta Coetzee
SABAP2 Pentad(s): 2550_2825

Excellent birding venue very close to Pretoria.
Directions: Take Lynnwood Road extension until you reach the R25 to Bronkhorstspruit. Just before you get to the Delmas road, drive past a Klipkop sign - this is not the Klipkop we are going to. Turn left onto the R25. The entrance is 1 km further on the left. Meet at the entrance gate.

Kom geniet die uitstappie by hierdie nuwe bestemming baie naby aan Pretoria.
***Aanwysings:** Neem Lynnwoodweg verlenging todat jy die R25 na Bronkhorstspruit bereik. Net voordat jy die Delmaspad bereik sal jy verby 'n Klipkop teken ry - ons gaan nie na hierdie Klipkop toe nie. Draai links op die R25. Die ingang is 1 km verder aan die linkerkant. Ontmoet hier.*

Sat 25 - Sun 26 ✱ Alan Kemp Nocturnal Birds Course
Leader / Leier: Tana Coetzer

Dr Alan Kemp will be presenting a two day course for the club on nocturnal birds. He is an expert on the subject and the author of several publications. Not to be missed! Only R250 pp for club members.

Dr Alan Kemp gaan 'n twee-dag kursus vir die klub oor nagvoëls aanbied. Hy is 'n kenner op die onderwerp en het al verskeie boeke geskryf. Moet dit nie misloop nie! Net R250 pp vir klublede.

August / Augustus
Special event bookings now open

Fri 7 - Mon 10 ✱ Eshowe long weekend
Special early bird booking now open!

Join us for this special long weekend with a guided trip into Engoye Forest to find the Green Barbet. Dlinza forest and boardwalk also on the programme. Space limited. R630 pp for 3 nights. Book now with the club secretary.

Kom saam vir 'n spesiale naweek Eshowe toe. 'n Gids sal ons Engoyewoud toe neem om die Groenhoutkapper te soek. Besoek aan Dlinza se woud en lug-looppad ingesluit by program. Kostes is R630 pp vir 3 nagte. Bespreek by die klubsekretaresse.

Additional Information

How to make a booking
All camps, courses and special events must be booked with our club secretary, Rita de Meillon at secretary@blng.co.za or telephone: (012) 807-4002

❍ Bird Ringing
Ringing starts at dawn and usually lasts until about midday on the first Saturday of each month. Everyone welcome.

☾ Evening Meetings
Usually held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting at 19:00. Tea is served afterwards – donations welcome. All meetings are held at the Sci-Enza Centre, University of Pretoria, Hatfield.

☼ Day Outings
We start early so bring along a breakfast basket, something to drink and a chair. Braai facilities are available at certain venues. Entrance fees are sometimes payable.

Weekend Camps
Full payment is required to confirm your booking. Payments should be made by direct transfer or deposit with your surname as reference. Please do not make any deposits without first booking with the club secretary. Bookings and enquiries should preferably be made via e-mail. Please bring firewood or charcoal along to every camp.

SABAP2 pentad(s)
Mapping the distribution and abundance of birds in South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland. For additional information please visit the SABAP2 website at : http://sabap2.adu.org.za/

Accessibility
Almost all venues have dirt roads, which are accessible with normal sedan vehicles. Birding is often done on foot. Comfortable walking shoes are advisable.

Junior Birders
Families are welcome at all outings.

Non-members
All non-members accompanied by members are always welcome. For weekend outings and courses, an administration fee of **20%** of the camp costs are payable..

Bykomende Inligting

Hoe om te bespreek
Alle besprekings vir kampe, kursusse en spesiale geleenthede moet asb. by Rita de Meilon, ons klubsekretaresse gemaak word op secretary@blng.co.za of telefoon (012) 807-4002

Voëlberinging
Voëlberinging begin teen sonop en duur tot vroegmiddag, gewoonlik die eerste Saterdag van elke maand. Almal welkom.

Aandbyeenkomste
Gewoonlik op die 2de Dinsdag van elke maand om 19:00. Tee word na die vergadering bedien – donasies welkom. Die vergaderings word by die Sci-Enza Sentrum, Universiteit van Pretoria, Hatfield gehou.

Daguitstappies
Ons begin gewoonlik vroeg, so bring ’n ontbytmandjie, iets om te drink en ’n stoel saam. Braaigeriewe is by party plekke beskikbaar. Toegangsfooie is soms betaalbaar.

Naweekkampe
Akkommodasie wissel van basiese kampering tot redelike luukse akkommodasie. Volle betaling word gevra om besprekings te bevestig. Betaling moet deur direkte oorplasing of deposito gemaak word met jou van as verwysing. Moet asb. nie betaal voordat u dit met die organiseerder bespreek het nie. Besprekings en navrae moet verkieslik d.m.v. e-pos geskied. Bring asseblief hout of houtskool saam na elke kamp.

SABAP2 pentad(s)
Kartering van die verspreiding van voëls in Suid-Afrika, Lesotho en Swaziland. Vir addisionele inligting besoek die SABAP2 webtuiste by : http://sabap2.adu.org.za/

Toeganklikheid
Omtrent al die voëlkykplekke het grondpaaie, wat toeganklik is met normale sedanmotors. Voëlkyk word meestal per voet gedoen. Ons beveel gemaklike stapskoene aan.

Junior Voëlkykers
Gesinne is altyd welkom by uitstappies.

Nie-lede
Nie-lede wat ’n lid vergesel is altyd welkom om enige geleentheid by te woon.
Naweekkampe se administrasiefooie is **20%** van die kampkostes.

Sci-Enza Centre directions / aanwysings
Directions: From Lynnwood Road turn into the main entrance of the University at Roper Street. Pass through the security entrance, turn left onto the Circle Road which guides you around the campus. This road will turn right at the first road leading to the right. Pass the Engineering block and turn right at the corner of the Nature Sciences Building and then left at the Mathematics Building, then right at the Old Agricultural Building. Park around here. The Sci-Enza Centre is the white building on the left. The entrance is around the corner facing east.

Aanwysings: *Vanaf Lynnwoodweg draai by die hoofingang van die Universiteit van Pretoria, op die hoek van Roper- en Lynnwoodweg. Ry deur die sekuriteitshek en draai links op die Ringpad en volg die Ringpad soos dit jou rondom die kampus lei. Die Ringpad draai na regs by die eerste pad wat na regs lei, volg steeds die Ringpad. Ry verby die Ingenieurswese Toringblok en draai na regs om die hoek van die Natuurwetenskappe-gebou en draai dan links by die Wiskunde-gebou. Die pad draai regs om die hoek van die Ou Landbouwetenskappe-gebou. Parkeer hier. Die Sci-Enza Sentrum is die wit gebou aan jou linkerkant. Die ingang is om die hoek van die gebou aan die oostekant.*