



STICHTING DOORREIS

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OBJECTIVE

The aim of the *Stichting Doorreis* (Foundation "En Route") is collecting rolling stock models of mainly - but certainly not exclusively - Dutch railways and tramways, maintaining them and, when occasion arises, exhibiting them.

ORIGIN

Many railway modellers have more or less a form of collector's mania. For example they collect locomotives from a particular country or from a particular period. Usually these activities are restricted to the collector's show-case(s) and are ended at his death. Too often carefully built up collections fall apart in this way.

The founder of the *Stichting Doorreis* is such a collector. In forty years' time he managed to collect 1:87 models of all Dutch trains once in service. Having no heirs, fear arose that his collection would fall apart after his death. In the course of 1991 this became a good reason for him to invite a number of friends and ask them to establish a foundation which would maintain and exhibit his collection during his life as well as after his death.

ACTIVITIES

Right from the start the *Stichting Doorreis* has wanted to be present at model railway events, for instance by exhibiting a special or thematic selection of its collection. Of course a reasonable compensation for travelling, maintenance and insurance expenses has to be paid. The height of this compensation is decided upon in consultation with the organizers of the event and also depends on the admission fee. As far as we know a collection like this is absolutely unparalleled in Holland and consequently deserves full support of all railway modellers, their clubs and their organisations.

SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT

In order to achieve the aims of the *Stichting Doorreis* we need your support. Any contribution, however small, is welcome. Today insurance rates for such an extensive collection are very high indeed, while at the same time the foundation management hopes to be able to extend the collection in the near future, for which extra money will be needed.

If you have become interested in the aims and motives of the *Stichting Doorreis*, please contact us at the above mentioned address. We will not only gladly accept your donations, but we might also be of help to you if you are struggling with the question of what will happen with your collection at a later stage. We will be happy to meet you anyway!