In addition to visiting the exhibition No More Work at the Zeeuws Museum, this summer you can follow a cycling route devised by the museum which passes by interesting ‘workplaces’.

Both the Scheldekwartier in Flushing and the harbour in Breskens were once of great importance for the region’s industry. The buildings have lost their original functions and are waiting for new uses. The museum has organised fascinating temporary interventions at these locations. The cycling route also takes in the Zeeuws Museum, makes a crossing on the ferryboat and passes other notable places, thus providing a unique day out in Zeeland. You can start the route in Middelburg, Flushing or Breskens between 25 May and 1 September.

1. Zeeuws Museum

**LOCATION**

Exhibition No More Work / Tues-Sun and Whit Monday 11:00-17:00 / Adults €11, free for visitors under 19 and holders of Museumkaart, BGL VIPkaart or Rembrandtplus / www.zeeuwsmuseum.nl

Work is changing rapidly for everyone; flexible working is the new norm and machines are increasingly supplementing or replacing manpower in more and more professions. It is clear that work will play a new role for young and old in the future. This exhibition explores the meaning of work through eight works of art, each of which employs a different strategy for dealing with the changing work landscape: calling for resistance, attempting to hack the system, preparing us for a life after work or keeping the memory of work alive through rituals. Take time this summer to reflect on work and leisure time in Zeeland. With works by James Beckett, Jeremy Deller, Janne van Gilst, Christian Jankowski, Lisette Olsthoorn, Helge Prinsen and Ottonie von Roeder.

2. Stations Rijwielschap Middelburg

**PRACTICAL**

Bike hire / Mon-Sun 15 mins before the first train and 15 mins after the last train / Stations Rijwielschap Middelburg / Mon-Fri 7:00-19:00, Sat-Sun 9:00-17:00

**Explanation of the route**

The following abbreviations are used in the route: RT for right turn, LT for left turn and SA for straight ahead. Certain locations have a longer description. They are directly on the route and are included in the duration. They are marked on site. The tips are locations directly on the route but not included in the duration. But they are certainly worth stopping at briefly or revisiting later. Practical: these are bike hire locations and the departure times of the Westerschelde Ferry. The route covers a total of 26 km and partly follows the ‘knooppunten’ route (cycling junction route). Cycling and visiting the locations will take around five hours. If you have more time, you can follow an alternative route in Zeeuws-Vlaanderen that passes through Groede. This route is 14 km longer than the normal route. Allow extra time or split the route across two days, one day on Walcheren and one day around Zeeuws-Vlaanderen, then you will have time to visit the tips.

The best days for following the route are from Tuesday to Saturday since most of the locations are closed on Mondays. Opening times may differ on Sundays and public holidays.

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**Cycling Route**

Middelburg — Flushing — Breskens

25 May – 1 September 2019

**Exhibition No More Work**

Helge Prinsen, Loss Won’t Pay the Bills, 2018

**Telephone Home**

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3. Royal Scheldt Shipyard  

**Tip**

Wed-Sun 11:00-17:00 / Adults €3.50, visitors under 19 €1.50 / www.museumscheldewerf.nl

You are on the site of what was once Koninklijke Schelde (Royal Scheldt), a shipyard in the heart of Flushing that employed 4500 workers in the 1950s. The city council plans to build a lively new residential neighbourhood here. In the meantime, the buildings are used for temporary events.

Your first stop is the Timmerfabriek (Carpentry Workshop), built in 1915, where high-quality wooden ship interiors were fabricated. The workshop now serves as an events venue with a pop-up restaurant in the summer (reservations required).

A little further along you come to Museum Scheldewerf, housed in Royal Scheldt's old infirmary, which was also used by the trade union. It is now a museum dedicated to the history of shipbuilding in Flushing.

4. Phone Home  

**Location**

Phone Home, intervention by Manon van Hoeckel / Tue-Sun and Whit Monday 12:00-17:00 / Free

People are coming and going in Zeeland. Foreigners are moving here for work, while many young Zeelanders are leaving to study elsewhere. Talking to these people for the project Phone Home, social designer Manon van Hoeckel (1990) discovered that for them the phone is the ultimate way of keeping in touch with those back home.

For the Zeeuws Museum, she has developed an installation with several phone booths in Phonehome in the Scheldestraat. Pick up the handset and listen to newcomers and those who have left Zeeland talking about work and their ‘home’.

Van Hoeckel’s projects always succeed in pricking the public’s curiosity and facilitate interesting encounters. She has received commissions from the Stedelijk Museum in Schiedam and Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in Rotterdam, and she won the Young Designer Award in 2018.

5. Zware Plaatwerkerij  

**Location**

Daily 8:00-20:30

Until 2008, this factory, built in 1929, specialised in the fabrication of metal sheets for Royal Scheldt. It was then used until 2014 by Panorama Walcheren and for events. In 2017 the building was converted into a homecare and nursing centre for the elderly. You can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the brasserie.

6. Adrie Trimpe’s Greengrocery  

**Location**

Adrie Trimpe and his wife ran their grocer’s shop at this address for 69 years until, at 83 and 82 respectively, poor health forced them to retire. Look through the window and you’ll see that, although the fruit and vegetables are no longer there, the shop has been left exactly as it was when it closed in 2017. In 2018 Helge Prinsen completed the documentary ‘Loss Won’t Pay the Bills’ about the couple, which can be seen in the exhibition No More Work at the Zeeuws Museum.
8. Westerschelde Ferry

* only from 8 June to 30 August
You can purchase a ticket online in advance. For up-to-date departure times and prices visit www.westerscheldeferry.nl

7. Rijwielshop Vlissingen

Bike hire / Mon-Fri 7:00-19:00, Sat 9:00-16:00, Sun 10:00-19:00
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9. Centrum Qi

Bike hire / café / Wed-Sun 9:30-17:00
Formerly the embarkation point for pedestrian and cyclists for the car ferry, the building now houses a café.

10. The Lucky Lobster

Daily
On the jetty, why not stop off and buy a fish from the skipper of the Lucky Lobster, an old fishing boat.

11. Experience — intervention in association with the Maritime Museum

Tue-Sat 12:00-17:00; Sundays, Ascension Day and Whit Monday 14:00-17:00 / Free
Breskens harbour is being transformed over the next few years into a tourist attraction. The Maritime Museum is staffed by forty volunteers: retired people who are looking for a meaningful way to use their time and who want to keep the memory of the dwindling fishing industry alive.

In this empty building with a spectacular view over the changing harbour landscape, Experience is an invitation to these seasoned and indispensable workers and raises questions about their future roles in the new museum.

Also visit the neighbouring Breskens Maritime Museum / Tue-Sat 10:00-17:00; Sundays, Ascension Day and Whit Monday 14:00-17:00 / Breskens Maritime Museum under 6 years free, 6-12 years and 65+ €4.50, 13-64 years €5.50 / www.museumbreskens.nl

11a. Johnny Beerens, Bread and Fish, 1997

From the building you have a great view of the mural painted on the silo on the other side of the Visserhaven. The mural depicts fresh fish from the sea and bread made from grain from the land. Both were sold at the harbour, providing income for both the farmers and the fishermen.

9. Practical en Tip — Centrum Qi, Veerhaven 3
→ Ride towards junction 25
→ TAKE NOTE, when descend over the dyke, LT follow the road (beige and red road surface for cyclists)
→ On the way to junction 26 we deviate from the route

10. Tip — The Lucky Lobster, jetty on the Keerdam
→ LT at car park, Kaaip, Maritime Museum (Visserijmuseum) is indicated on the roadside

11. Location — Experience: intervention in association with the Breskens Maritime Museum, Kaai 1
→ Cycle back along the harbour
→ LT continue upwards
→ LT at the end
→ Immediate RT, Grote Kade
→ LT, Dorpsstraat
→ 3rd right, Kijkuit
→ 1st right, Europastraat

11a. Tip — mural by Johnny Beerens, Middenhavendam

Experience: Zeeuws Museum intervention in association with the Maritime Museum
12. Church of Saint Barbara

LOCATION

Tues-Sat 13:30-16:30 / Free

Built as a temporary church in 1950, the building is still used for services today. From 1970 to 2017 the church's pastor was Onen Gilliet, who was also a sculptor. His workshop was close to the church and he made numerous sculptures for the building. The church also serves as a drop-in centre where the focus is on making social contacts, talking, listening, being silent and laughing. It also has a handicrafts café.

13. Westerschelde Ferry

PRACTICAL

* only from 8 June to 30 August

14. Kloveniersdoelen

TIP

Tues-Sat 11:00-23:00, Sun 11:00-18:00

Listed building from the beginning of the seventeenth century, built as a shooting range for musketeers. The building has had many different functions over the years, including a tavern, a military hospital, a school, a music library and the home of the Zeeland Artists Centre and New Music Zeeland. It now houses a restaurant and cinema, and still has a shooting range in the attic.

12. Location — Church of Saint Barbara, Europastraat 7

→ Continue along the Europastraat
→ 1st left, Burgemeester van Zuil Jonstraat
→ At the end cross the Langeweg and LT to follow the cycle path

TAKE NOTE, if you are taking the alternative route from this point you are following a different route.

→ Before the tunnel, LT cross the road and, follow the road upwards
→ RT at top [U-turn] follow the cycle path alongside the motorway
→ Cross the road and LT to the Westerschelde Ferry
→ If you have followed the alternative route, you rejoin the route here
→ Take the Westerschelde Ferry to Flushing

13. Practical — Westerschelde Ferry, Veerhaven 2

→ Arrive in Flushing
→ Follow junction 85
→ On the way to junction 93 we deviate from the route
→ SA at the railway tracks, Energiestraat
→ Follow the road round to the left
→ RT at the end by the canal
→ RT at the bridge, cross the tracks, Kanaalstraat, follow junction 84
→ E7
→ LT, cross the Schroebebrug (bridge)
→ RT at 2nd traffic lights, cross the road
→ Follow the cycle path and cross the bridge
→ LT, Beenhouwersingel
→ Where Beenhouwersingel becomes the Molenberg

14. Kloveniersdoelen, Achter de Houttuinen 30

→ Continue on the Molenberg and Penninghoeksingel
→ RT, Stadhuisstraat
→ LT, follow the crossing, Bachtensteene
→ RT at the end, Groenmarkt
→ Follow road to the left, Onder Den Toren
→ LT, Koorkerkhof
→ Back to the Abbey

1. Location — Zeeuws Museum, Abbey

→ Slijkstraat

→ Continue over the crossing, Beenhouwersingel

→ Where Beenhouwersingel becomes the Molenberg

→ Continue onto the Molenberg
→ LT, follow the crossing, Bachtensteene
→ RT at the end, Groenmarkt
→ Follow road to the left, Onder Den Toren
→ LT, Koorkerkhof
→ Back to the Abbey
Alternative route

15. Artworks by Nanda Runge  **TIP**

In thirteen locations in the village of Groede there are vitrines for changing displays of artworks. This summer, until 14 June, they are filled with works by Nanda Runge inspired by life in the countryside. The locations you will pass on the route are Ellenstraat 20, Markt 20, Grote Kerk, Molenstraat 17 and the Slijkstraat.

16. Tankstation van den Hemel  **PRACTICAL**

Bike hire / May Mon-Sat 8:00-18:00; June and Sept Mon-Sat 8:00-18:00, Sun 10:00-18:00; July Aug Mon-Sat 8:00-19:00

17. Het Vlaemsche Erfgoed (Flemish Heritage)  **TIP**

Museum street / Tues-Sat 10:00-16:00 / Adults €4.20, children aged 4-12 years €2.10

This heritage street shows how Groede looked in the first half of the twentieth century with small shops and workshops kept alive by volunteers.

18. Groede Podium  **TIP**

Tues-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-19:00

Activity park with bunkers built as part of the Atlantic Wall. Refreshments available.

19. Lighthouse  **TIP**

May, June Sat-Sun 13:00-17:00, July, Aug Fri-Sun 13:00-17:00, public holidays 13:00-17:00 / Children from 5 to 13 years €1.00 (only accompanied by an adult), 14 years an above €2.00

Built in 1867, the lighthouse was operative until 2011. Since then the listed building has been maintained by volunteers and hosts maritime, cultural and educational activities.