

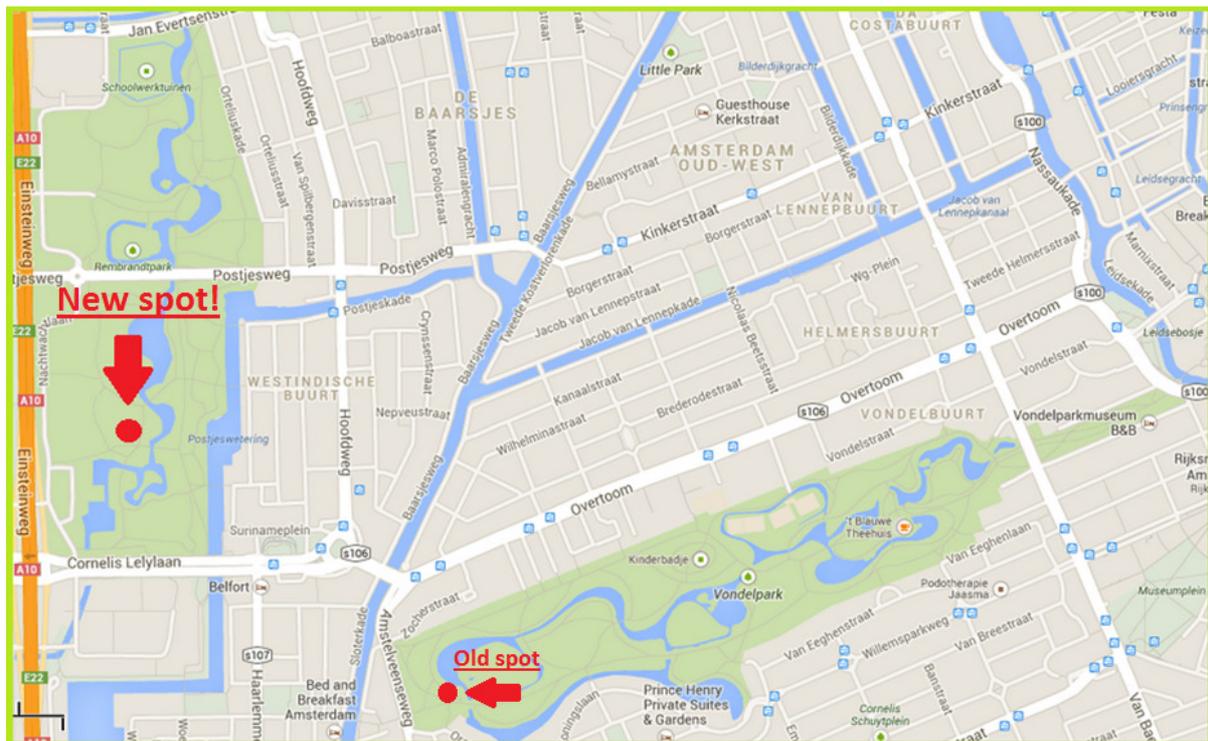


It's Barbeque Time!



It sure is! The moment we have all waited for has arrived and we are very very excited, so excited even that we won't listen to the spelling check which advises us to remove the second "very". We are going to come together again after exactly 1 year and this glorious gathering will take place on **Sunday 13th of October** at **14:00**.

However the venue has changed because of restrictions in the Vondelpark (barbecues are no longer allowed on our usual spot). But we have picked an even better place where we can have fun and our friends can run around freely. The new spot is in the Rembrandtpark, just 5 minutes away from the old one. See the awesome map and arrows below. How clear can it be? ☺ (Don't hesitate to call us if you get lost anyway...).



We are sure all of you will make it and don't need a RSVP. Just let us know if you really can't make it, accompanied by a brilliant excuse. My dog ate my shoes is not a valid one... (ooh that was a very bad joke, shouldn't have made the cut). We are really really looking forward to seeing you all! ;)

-Didem, Can & the dogwalkingservice.nl team



Reminiscing... and the future!

There have been enormous changes at dogwalkingservice.nl since the last BBQ. We don't want to bore you so here's an extremely short summary: the dog walking service was able to grow in a healthy, positive way and **Dog Hotel Amsterdam** opened her doors.

We also have great innovations and plans for the coming year and want to be as active as we have been. We are constantly trying to shape and improve our services by:

- looking for new ways to use communication channels (now also posting photos and videos on **Instagram** and **Vine**),
- using the newest technology (dogwalkingservice.nl app under construction for Android and iOS operating systems),
- being even more flexible,
- improving transportation and training methods,
- finding new ways to exercise, challenge and have fun with our friends,
- making sure the dog's safety comes first.

At the same time there are a lot of new projects on the horizon, such as our dog school which will provide solo and group training sessions, and other projects which we will inform you all more about when the time comes. But none of this would be possible if not for the support and trust we are receiving from all of you, which you show us daily by trusting your most loved ones to us.



Now let's not get emotional and end this with simply saying a sincerely meant "**Thank you!**", which we think says it all.

Dog Hotel opening times

There will be some minor changes to the **Dog Hotel**. We have decided to introduce opening and closing times to give us and dog owners more structure. **Dog Hotel Amsterdam** will from now on only be open for pick-up and drop-off during working hours Monday to Friday and during certain hours in the weekend. See below for the exact opening times:

Monday - Friday: **09:00-18:00**

Saturday & Sunday: **10:00-12:00 & 16:00-18:00**

The opening times can also be found on our website. Please keep these in mind when making a reservation.



Price adjustment

We have given it a lot of thought and decided to adjust our price table for the coming year. Here are the changes summed up:

- The fee for both pack and solo walks will be raised and set to one price for all walks, similar to our pricing system a year ago. The current table of “*price per amount of walks per week*” was causing some confusion and we felt it did not work well on the longer run.
- The fee for pet visiting will also be slightly raised.
- Pet sitting is becoming more popular and will have a clear price tag, charging per 24 hours of sitting.
- The **Dog Hotel** has no changes, except the discount provided for dogwalkingservice.nl customers.
- There will also be a clear price tag on walks provided after working hours, weekends and official holidays.

The new price table can be found under the prices tab on www.dogwalkingservice.nl. As before the new prices are valid for new customers only and won't be in effect for everyone till **01-01-2014**, which is still 3 months away. Feel free to contact us in the meantime if you have any questions.

Birthdays!

We are getting to know more doggies every week which means the “Birthday Calendar” just keeps on growing! This only makes it more fun because there are more occasions to celebrate.

Every once in a while a birthday boy or girl will be staying at the **Dog Hotel** during his/her birthday. Parker was one of those lucky guys. His friends had prepared a surprise party and cake to celebrate his new age.



04-10	Duke
19-10	Maple
20-10	Tico
31-10	Sammie
16-11	Rubio
21-11	Lulu
01-12	Spaghetti
03-12	Tequila
04-12	Bailey
17-12	Moka
19-12	Bo
22-12	Friday
28-12	Finlay
29-12	Banksy

CONGRATULATIONS!