

## Groede tour

The charming village of Groede is located 3 km from Nieuwvliet. There are many enjoyable things to see and do here.

Groede is particularly suitable for foodies, as there are many excellent restaurants and cafés. You can enjoy a lovely meal on the terrace on the market square around the church. Authentic facades and gnarled chestnut trees create a cosy atmosphere.

On this market square, you will find one of my favourite restaurants in the region: Etablissement 1880. This is not an à la carte restaurant, so it is a bit more expensive. But if you enjoy extensive dining with a matching wine pairing, this is the place to be. And it is nice and close, so easy to reach by bicycle 😊

Are you looking for something more accessible and informal? Then enjoy a delicious meal at eatery 't Overleg (Slijkstraat 9). They offer excellent value for money. Say hello to Martin & Mariëlle for me.

The Slijkstraatje is always a fun place to visit in the summer months; in this museum street, old crafts come to life and you can experience what life was like in the first half of the last century. Be sure to check the opening hours at [www.het-vlaemsche-erfgoed.nl](http://www.het-vlaemsche-erfgoed.nl)

Do you like cabaret? In the home theatre “De twee Duiven” in Slijkstraatje, the real Zeeland Flemish singer-songwriter Adrie Oosterling gives a performance twice a week in the summer. Check [www.adrieoosterling.nl](http://www.adrieoosterling.nl).

More relaxation and socialising? In Blekestraat in Groede, you will find the Brouwerslokaal, a must for beer enthusiasts. Here, you can sample various beers that they brew themselves in their own brewery. In the garden behind the building, you can sit in the sun, even when it's windy. Try a beer tasting of five different beers and let yourself be surprised.



From the village of Groede, you cycle through the polder towards Groede Podium. This is a special park because it used to be a Nazi bunker village. They had cleverly painted windows, doors and curtains on the bunkers so that the Allied forces flying overhead would think it was a village. Nowadays, you can wander among the bunkers and (literally) listen to the stories of the soldiers.

If you cycle from Groede Podium towards the coast, try to take in the Groese polders. A beautiful area with narrow dykes, pollard willows and small lakes.



When you arrive at the coast, you will see the new Waterdunen nature reserve between Groede and Breskens. If you are thirsty, you can stop for a drink at Strandhuys de Vrijbuiter or the Groese Duintjes.

If you want to visit the Waterdunen nature reserve (which is well worth it), please note that you are not allowed to enter by bicycle. It can only be accessed on foot. Unfortunately, dogs are also not allowed. You can walk along paths and boardwalks and watch the seabirds from bird hides.