

History of Boutique Hotel Brasserie Plein Vijf

Welcome at Plein Vijf, located in an old building at number five, on the market in Deurne. A building with a rich history. We would like to take you to the early days of the 20th century...

In 1906, Hein van Griensven has built his cigar factory on this site, which he led until his death in 1916. His widow and children tried to continue with the cigar factory after his death, but in 1922 the cigar factory went bankrupt.

The old cigar factory in 1924 attracted the attention of Ties van der Heijden. He bought the building and had it converted into cafe with coffee shop, which he called "The Peel Poort".. Van der Heijden has built the property further and attached the building with the building around the corner via a long extension.

After the death of Van der Heijden, 'The Peel Poort' has been acquired by Toon van de Goor. On January the 12th in 1952, Saturday night, he proudly reopened the lunchroom. 17 years later, in 1969, a tragedy happened...

'The Peel Poort' burnt completely down. Everything had become blackened and dirty, only a part of the hall around the corner was spared. Van de Goors lunchroom was gone.

For years, 'De Peel Ports' halted. In 2001, there was some plans for a rebuilding, but these were blown of the table due to lack of money. Finally in 2004, Leon Verdonshot blew new life into the old cigar factory with a complete renovation. He made the building easy accessible, with the front-door right on the market, and built a new hotel accommodation behind it. He leased the property to Gerda and Henk Slegers, who kept the name of the hotel as 'Peel Poort', but reopened the the café-brasserie as 'De vooruitgang' Which means 'the progress'.

After the unexpected death of Henk, the property was sold to Marc Janssen and Ingrid Kollee. They have chosen to give the hotel and brasserie one and the same name, and chose 'Plein Vijf', which means 'Square number five'. It does not only symbolize its location, but is also stands for the fifth generation and the five dimensions Plein Five wants their guests to experience: See, Feel, smell, hear and taste.

Till this day, the old cigar factory of Van Griensven, is an important meeting point for the Deurnese population. Since 2012, the building is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Loverbosch and known as Boutique Hotel Brasserie Plein Vijf. Five dimensions are still being pursued, and the traces of the old cigar factory are still clearly visible.

