

Some years in a row

- 1870 The Windmill is built by Derk Poll Jonker.
- 1883 **Herman Daams** buys the mill from his brother-in-law.
- 1898 The mill is sold to Evert Rosman .
- 1907 Willem van Loo then becomes the owner.
- 1909 Petroleum engine helps the grinding process.
- 1915 Carel de Rooij becomes the next owner after bankruptcy.
- 1930 First electric engine installed. Later 3 more.
- 1934 Sail cross and cap are removed. In the remaining hull in the lower octagonal, the grinding is continued by electricity.
- 1947 Hendrik de Rooij takes over the mill and starts an animal feed company.
- 1965 The company in the mill is moved to another location. The dilapidation of the mill then increases.
- 1975 Establishment of the foundation "Op Eigen Wieken". The zoning plan is changed to "destination mill". This prevents demolition.
- 1985 The mill is so dilapidated that something has to be done. The municipality wants to demolish it. The foundation, transformed into "Stichting Vaassens Molen", aims to restore the mill. Then the mill gets the name "**Daams' Molen**". Named after de 2nd owner.
- 1989 Start of reconstruction .
- 1990 On National Mill Day, May 12th, the mill is operational again.
- 2012 The mill is raised by 4.90 meters because of the biotope and is put back into use on September 7th.

Technical data of the mill:

Type	8-sided gallery mill
Function	Grain Mill
Owner	Stichting Vaassens Molen
Destination	Grinding grain on a voluntary basis
Installation	1 pair of artificial mill stones, diameter: 1.40 m
Sail cross	22.40 m
Sail type	Old Dutch
Outer sail rod	22.40 m., welded steel, manuf . Derckx, no. 629, 1989
Inner sail rod	22.40 m., welded steel, manuf . Derckx, no. 630, 1989
Mill shaft	Cast iron, manuf . Foundry Hardinxveld, no. 31, 1989
Brake	Steel strap brake, brake handle, release lever, pawl head
Top wheel	56 cogs
Top crown wheel	30 cogs
Spur wheel	88 cogs
Stone pinion	28 rods
Gear ratio	1 : 5.87
Gallery height	11 m
Winding mechanism	Shot curb

More information at "De Hollandsche Molen":

<https://www.molens.nl/>

Visit option

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<https://daamsmolen.nl/agenda-molenaars/>



Daams' Molen

Wind Grain Mill of Vaassen

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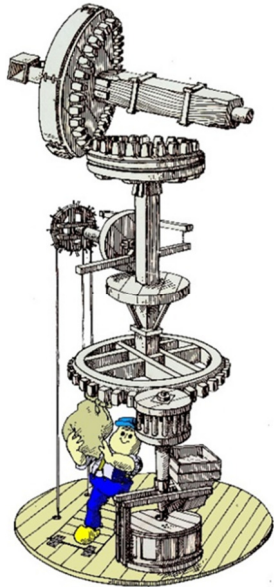
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Daams' Molen



This mill is a cap winder: only the cap with the wings are put in the wind by means of the wheel at the tail beam. The horizontal rotational movement of the mill shaft with the wings is converted by the top wheel and top crown wheel into a vertical rotary upright shaft to drive the equipment and machinery; in this case the millstones.

Around the top wheel is the "brake", an iron band brake, with which the mill can be stopped and released.

The "impossible" has happened in Vaassen

The Daams' Molen, once doomed to demolition, has been reconstructed in all its glory, partly thanks to the inhabitants of Vaassen. Against all policies and intentions, they persevered the mill, so that on May 12th, 1990, "Daams' Molen", which had again a magnificent shape, could be festively inaugurated.

All inhabitants of Vaassen are and remain very proud of "their" mill. A team of volunteer millers, guides and others keeps Daams' Molen operational.

Millstones

Grinding the grain is done with the help of millstones. The stones, 2 per couple, are placed in the stone attic.



A few things have been arranged around the stone couple to ensure that the grinding of the grains into flour proceeds smoothly. This means that flour of a constant quality can still be supplied at different rotation speeds of the wings – caused by variable wind force – by means of simple, medieval automation.

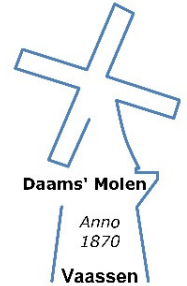
A millstone is a round stone with a profile that is used, among other things, in windmills and watermills for grinding grains, such as wheat, rye and maize and other products such as buckwheat.

Daams' Molen through the years



The Friends of Daams' Molen Association

The Friends of Daams' Molen Association supports all activities in and around the mill and makes it possible to show the mill to as many people as possible.



Our guest book in the mill shows that our mill has learned many people in a pleasant way about the working of a mill in general and ours in particular.

If you want to support our association, you can register as a member at the mill or via our website.

Financial support with (one-off) donations is also possible (we are registered as an ANBI).

In that case, please transfer your contribution to:

BIC-code: RABONL2U
IBAN no : NL95 RABO 0364496118
Holder: VER.'VR.V.DAAMS MOLEN'

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Thank you for your interest and contribution.

<https://daamsmolen.nl/vrienden>