

Joep Orbons

Address

St Jozefstraat 45

NL 6245 LL Eijsden

The Netherlands

Private phone: + 31 43 3628793

Work phone: + 31 3672586

Private Email: j.orbons@freedom.nl

Work Email: j.orbons@archeopro.nl

To describe myself in short

- I'm not a speleologist.
- I'm an archaeologist with a Bachelor Degree in Physics and a master degree in archaeology.
- My specialisms:
 - I prepare, carry out and report archaeological geophysical surveys world wide and also teach this subject to students.
 - I carry out large project in GIS data processing of archaeological data.
 - I busy myself with underground mines of all sorts, mostly related to maps and visualizing the underground data. I also manage volunteer project in relation to historical mines.
 - I'm the chairman of a volunteer society that manages 14 underground sites in The Netherlands and Belgium, ranging from limestone quarries, mines, tunnels to cellars, etc. (<https://vanschaikstichting.nl/>)
 - I'm a member of the board of the UISPP Commission on Flint Mining in Prehistoric and Protohistoric Times. (<https://uispp.net/en/commissions/flint-mining>)
- The Studiegroep Onderaardse Kalksteengroeven (Studygroup Subterranean Limestone quarries) is a Dutch-Belgian society that studies the local Limestone quarries in the Mergelland region around Maastricht. There are about 200 member (I'm one of them). They have a website https://www.sok.nl/web_uk.html, they have meetings and publications. A very active organization.

In 2017 I published an overview of the underground sites in our Mergelland region with the archaeological tie to these underground sites. The publication is in English and free to download and free to distribute. Download at:

<https://www.souterrains.nl/publicaties/masterthesis.html>