Subject: Nov 15th Rikketik
Posted by Jenneke on Sun, 15 Nov 2026 14:59:20 GMT
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Biggest vintage watch and clock fair in Europe. 4 times a year in the Netherlands.

It was busy today. Waiting in line outside

And yeah…. Shuffle…. Patience.

Some clocks

Some vintage watch making tools

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Posted by Jenneke on Sun, 15 Nov 2026 15:05:41 GMT
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If you look for Omega, this is the place to be. one can count the Gruen watches on one hand.

A marriage watch for 120 euro

Unserviced 175.

And a power reserve

So, you guessed it, I didnt buy a watch.

But “Sinterklaas” arrived in the Netherlands. I have been good this year, so got some presents. Vintage straps, odd crystals and two watches.

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Subject: Re: Nov 15th Rikketik
Posted by JackW on Sun, 15 Nov 2026 21:29:17 GMT
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That is quite the crowd. Good attendance. Is it only vintage watches? Some of the modern watch "shows" are drawing huge crowds too. Tim S., who's a member of my local NAWCC chapter was at a show in NYC and he said the line to get in was three city blocks long.

Those are some expensive watches you show and for what?

Thanks for sharing the adventure with us.

Subject: Re: Nov 15th Rikketik
Posted by Jenneke on Sun, 15 Nov 2026 22:01:01 GMT
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It was way too busy. It was hard to see all the stuff on the tables from Dutch, German, French, Belgian and Swedish sellers.

The crowd is definitely getting younger. Some females, mostly an accessory to their men. Promoting the fair on Insta did have effect.

You can also buy new straps, watchmaking tools, cleaning stuff etc And there are modern new watches too. For example this Dutch brand (nice guy too):
https://www.brunmontagne.com/

I am always shocked about the prices they ask for Gruen watches. Its not the cheapest place to buy a watch anyway. But if you are early you can get lucky in the 10 dollar grab bag.