

## HOW TO FIND US

### Airport Schiphol to Groningen Central Station by train

#### *Purchasing your train ticket:*

The NS (Dutch Railway company) works with a chip-card system. You can purchase your train ticket in two ways.

1. When you arrive at the main hall of Schiphol Airport, you will find, near the main entrance, a Tickets & Service Desk. There you can purchase your ticket with the assistance of NS personnel, they can also provide you with travel information and other queries regarding train travel in The Netherlands. *(More efficient when you do not pay by Credit Card or, when the self-service machine does not accept your Debit Card or, use a different currency than the Euro.)*
2. Or you can purchase your ticket with a self-service machine. These machines (see left picture below) also operate in English, just press the British flag displayed on the screen to follow instructions in English.
  - Click the button: “buying a single-use chipcard”
  - Click the button on the bottom-left: “single use-chipcard” or “return ticket”.
  - Then follow payment instruction.



**Please, remember to check-in, with your purchased ticket, at these poles (right picture above) before you enter the train. Also, check-out at one of these poles at arrival.**

#### Train timetables:

The train usually leaves from **platform 1 – 2**.

There is a 30 minute frequency of departure:

- 3 minutes past every hour; is a direct train to Groningen Central Station.
- 33 minutes past every hour; has one change at Zwolle Central Station. Usually the train to Groningen leaves from the opposite platform. (Generally, the train arrives at platform 6 and leaves for Groningen at platform 7.)

\* The first train to leave Schiphol Airport towards Groningen Central Station is at 05:42 hrs. The last to leave Groningen CS to Schiphol Airport is at 22:46 hrs.

\* Duration of the trip is about 2 hours and 15 minutes.