
Subject: Re: Travel Destination: Holland

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 19:50:09 GMT

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ben.bighair wrote:

> On Jan 25, 7:23 am, Maarten <maarten.sn...@knmi.nl> wrote:

>> On Jan 24, 2:23 pm, Paul van Delst <Paul.vanDe...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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>>> You only covered two...but there are three choices.

>>> -5K: clearly impossible

>>> -5C: not too impressive

>>> -5F: == -20C. That deserves at least a raised eyebrow, surely?

>> A raised eyebrow, certainly: what is that 'F' unit you keep referring

>> too?

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> It is the Fanning unit for the pithy-reply as I from my early IDL

> class. I can't remember if it uses an inverted scale or not.

Maybe it's a monetary unit? David can tell his wife: "All the (IDL) advice I have given out over the past few weeks has netted me 100 Fannings! Awesome!"

If everyone that received help recently donated \$10, would that affect the USD/Fanning exchange rate? :o)

cheers,

paulv
