

Leisure

Light Sunday in Bocholt

Stroll, shop, marvel, enjoy!

On Sunday, 8 November 2026, Light Sunday will take place in Bocholt city centre from 1-6 pm.

About the Sunday of Light

The traditional Sunday of Lights in Bocholt city centre takes place every year at the beginning of November. It is an **atmospheric and eventful day with light shows in the city centre**. The shops are open. The city centre becomes a meeting place for **strolling, enjoying and lingering**.

Mood & atmosphere

When the early twilight hours set in, a special production begins: numerous **illuminated figures** in the city centre set accents and create an atmospheric ambience. The **combination of light art, shows and shopping** turns the day into an experience.

Shopping, enjoyment & experience

The shops open extended opening hours on this special day so that visitors can browse, discover and enjoy at their leisure.

The Bocholt city bus service offers free bus travel on Light Sunday.

Illuminated figures and show



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**VERKAUFSOFFENER
SONNTAG 13-18 UHR**

16:00 UHR FEUERSHOW UND
17:30 UHR LICHTSHOW AUF DEM MARKT

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Stroll, shop, marvel, enjoy: Light Sunday in Bocholt is a wonderful experience for young and old alike and gets you in the mood for the run-up to Christmas.

Illuminated figures, a light show and fire performers

Twenty illuminated 3D figures in the town centre, such as Archibald the owl, await the many visitors. As dusk falls, two enchanting **light creatures on stilts** create magical moments.

Highlights of the day include a **top-class fire artistry performance** at 4 pm and an impressive **light show** at 5.30 pm. Let yourself be enchanted by fantastic flames, sparks, lights and pyrotechnic effects in front of the illuminated historic town hall.

Shops open

Shops are open from 1 pm to 6 pm, inviting you to stroll and browse.

"Light Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to discover your first Christmas presents, treat yourself and support our local economy at the same time", emphasises Ludger Dieckhues, Managing Director of the city's marketing department. "We look forward to welcoming lots of visitors to experience this special day with us."

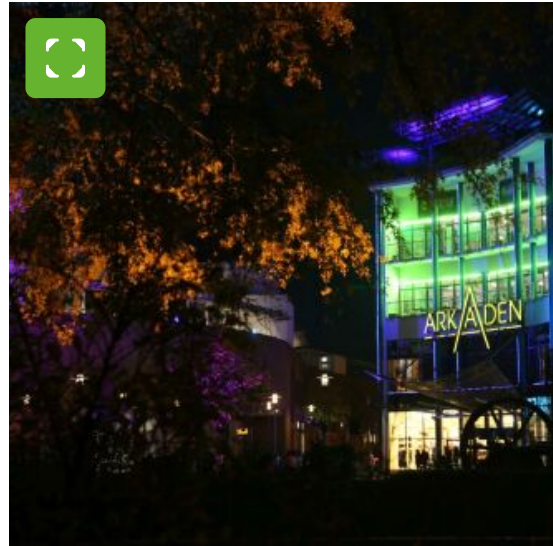
Free parking and bus travel

Parking is free on this day. A free bus service will be provided by StadtBus Bocholt.

Impressions from Light Sunday

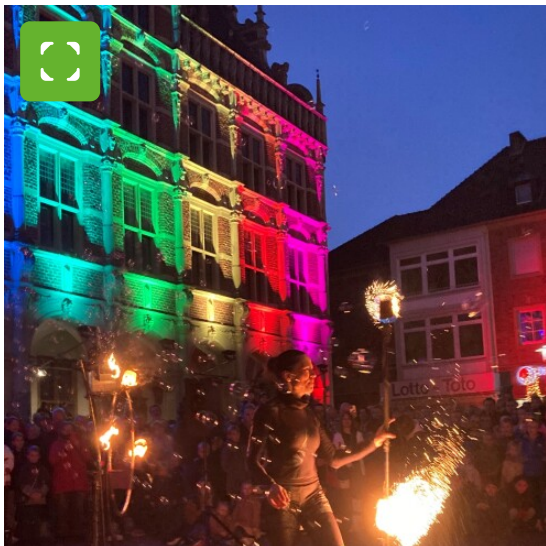


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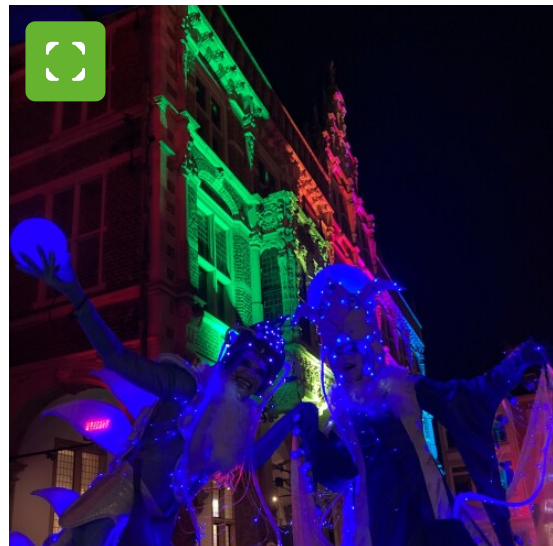


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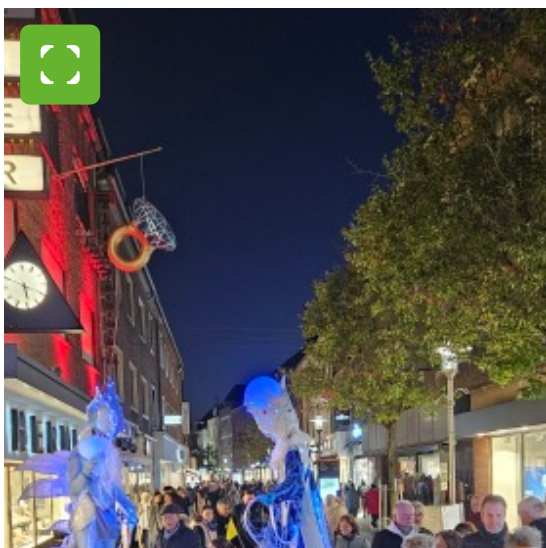
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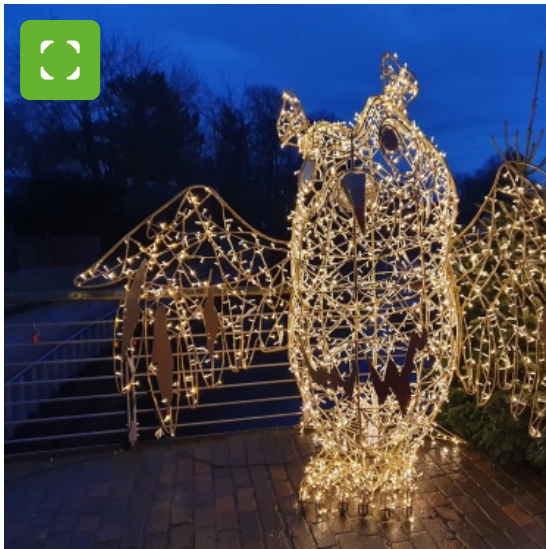
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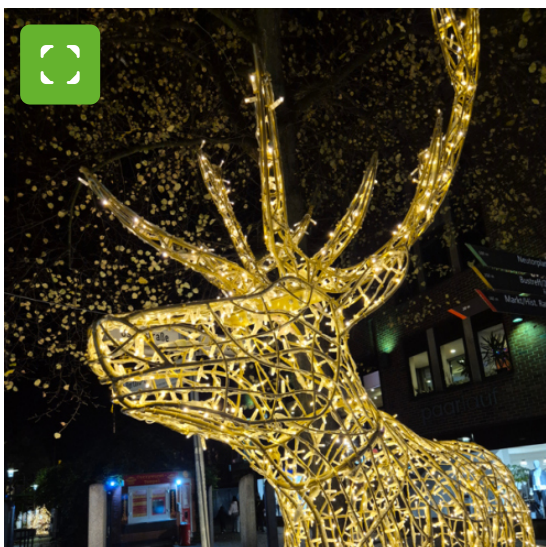
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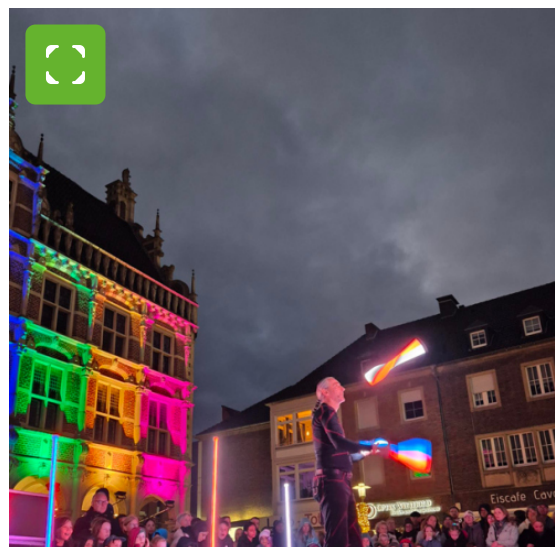
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