Grand City Centre St Martin's Procession

At 5.15 pm, up to 3,000 children from various schools will set off from Berliner Platz for the grand St Martin's procession through Bocholt town centre. The Verein für Heimatpflege e.V., the organisers, warmly invite you to join in by lining the streets with lanterns and rattles and to join in the singing with the children.



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Carrying homemade lanterns or traditional beetroot torches, the children follow Saint Martin on his horse, singing as they go. Countless volunteers, teachers and many music groups accompany the

pupils on their way through the city centre.

You, as spectators, are warmly invited to see the children's eyes light up and to join in the singing to cheer them on from the roadside.

At the end of the procession, every child receives a St Martin's bag in front of the Historic Town Hall, filled with fruit, pastries and a small sweet. There, St Martin on horseback can be seen once again.

The Bocholt town centre St Martin's procession first took place back in 1910, making it the oldest St Martin's procession in Westphalia. The Verein für Heimatpflege e.V. organises the procession in cooperation with the City of Bocholt's Department of Culture and Education.

You can find the parade route, sheet music and song lyrics, the legend of St Martin, and lots more information at:

https://www.bocholt.de/Martinszug

Event Details

Venue

Innenstadt
Markt 1
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Organizer:

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