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Last-minute replacement: "Devil Rock" Straube will not be performing at the former fire station site

572 years of the Bocholt Fair | An event steeped in tradition 16-19 October 2026 in Bocholt town centre



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Bocholt. Just under two weeks before the start of the fair, fairground operator Mathias Straube has been forced to cancel the appearance of his carousel, "Devil Rock", due to a significant rise in transport costs. However, a suitable replacement was found almost immediately: the "Invader" from the Dreßen fairground company will now take over the prime spot at the former fire station.

Grateful for the last-minute commitment

"A cancellation at such short notice is always a challenge", explains fair organiser Markus Kock. "But it's certainly understandable, especially at a time when logistics and transport costs for fairground operators have risen so sharply. "It's all the more pleasing that, thanks to our good contacts, we were able to find a replacement so quickly," Kock continues.

More information on the Bocholt Fair and the rides: [572 years of the Bocholt Fair | An attraction steeped in tradition](#)