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Climate and environment

Lecture series on energy-efficient refurbishment: three dates in April

Lecture series organised by Klimakreis Borken and the Kreishandwerkerschaft // Free participation // Registration required

How can homeowners renovate their buildings in a future-proof, energy-efficient and economically sensible way? Answers to these and other questions are provided by a new series of lectures on the topic of "Energetic Refurbishment", organised by the Borken Climate Circle together with the local authorities and the Borken District Craftsmen's Association.

In 2026, the Borken climate district will focus on municipal heating planning. This year, the district and its cities are once again focussing on energy-efficient refurbishment measures in order to advance the heating transition, reduce energy consumption and strengthen climate protection.

Three dates in April - practical and easy to understand

The cities of Bocholt, Rhede and Isselburg are organising three consecutive lectures in April. The speaker is Ralf Sparwel, guild master for plumbing and heating and certified energy consultant. He will impart in-depth knowledge, provide specific recommendations for action and demonstrate practical solutions for homeowners. The presentations start at 6 pm and are expected to end at 8 pm.

14 April 2026: "Smart funding for building refurbishment - A compass through the funding jungle (EE & NH)"

Many owners shy away from the multitude of funding programmes. This presentation provides guidance and shows how KfW and BAFA subsidies can be used in a targeted manner in 2026. Topics include funding opportunities, application procedures and economically viable measures.

Venue: Westphalian University of Applied Sciences, Münsterstr. 265, 46397 Bocholt

Registration: beteiligung.nrw.de/k/1024526 ↗

21 April 2026: "Smart energy for your home: PV, storage and intelligent control"

Participants will learn how to make their homes fit for the future with photovoltaics, energy storage and smart controls. The presentation will shed light on how solar energy can be optimally utilised, stored and efficiently controlled - including economic benefits and funding options.

Venue: Westfälische Hochschule, Münsterstr. 265, 46397 Bocholt

Registration: beteiligung.nrw.de/k/1024542 ↗

29 April 2026: "Heating in transition: heat pump, gas heating or...? The right decision made easy"

Choosing the right heating system is becoming increasingly complex. Ralf Sparwel explains the differences, opportunities and challenges of various heating solutions - with a special focus on heat pumps. Participants will receive concrete assistance in making a sustainable and economical decision.

Venue: Tekloth company, Schlavenhorst 25, 46395 Bocholt

Registration: beteiligung.nrw.de/k/1024543 ↗

Climate Circle Borken: Together for the heat transition

The Borken Climate Circle is the network of all 17 towns and municipalities in the district and bundles activities in the area of climate protection. Under the annual theme "Municipal heat planning - and now?", a special focus in 2026 is on the implementation of concrete measures.

The aim of the lecture series is to inform homeowners, raise awareness and motivate them to carry out energy-efficient refurbishment. By reducing heating requirements, increasing energy efficiency and using modern technologies, the heating revolution can be successfully realised.

Register now and find out more

Attending the presentations offers an ideal opportunity to find out about current developments, funding opportunities and technical solutions in a clear and practical way. Participation in the presentations is free of charge, but registration is required.



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