

Event Information aka “Survival Guide”

Health & Safety:

- While there are no special Covid-related protocols this year, please be mindful of your health. If you're feeling sick, we kindly ask that you stay home to keep everyone safe.

Consent & Personal Space:

- Consent is essential. Please respect others' boundaries — some may prefer more space than you do.

Food & Drinks:

- Food is not included in the admission. You need to bring enough food for yourself. There are four fridges in the indoor kitchens to keep your stuff cool, but they are always full, so try to reduce stuff that needs cooling.

Beverages:

- Drinks are not included with admission, but a selection will be available on-site. Pay for what you drink.

Sound systems:

- Playing music on an event costs money in Germany. Please check if someone is organising “GEMA”. Smaller personal speakers are allowed for private enjoyment.

Noise:

- As the castle grounds are surrounded by the town, we need to be quiet outside at night and reasonably quiet at day. Same goes for everywhere in the house.

No art grants and no money for your projects:

- To keep ticket prices low, we have no budget for art grants or projects. Consider applying for funding via German Burners. They offer art-grants, not only for Burning Burg.

How we organise co-creation:

- We organise online spreadsheet via mitmachen.burningburg.de. Every attendant has access to that sheet and must fill in their part. In that sheet you find shifts that need to be covered, workshop and activity timeslots, space for workshop and activity explanations. Email us if you have questions about art placing. Otherwise (if it is legal and not harmful and does not need resources that we would need to pay for): put it in the sheet and do it.

Arrival

Arrival by car:

- Mobile navigation: Lutter am Barenberge - Auf der Burg 6 - then find the back entrance at "Hinter der Burg".

Arrival by train and bus:

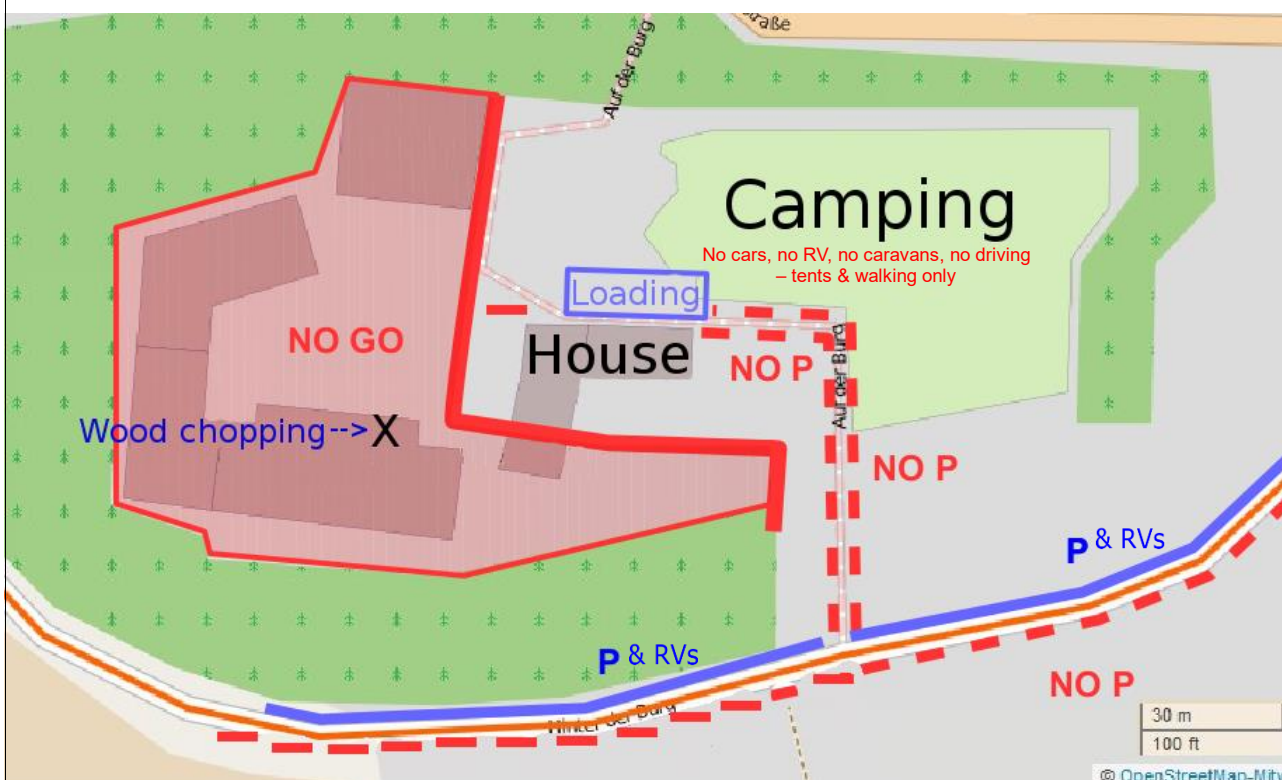
- The closest train stations are Salzgitter Ringelsheim and Seesen. From there, take a public bus to "Marktplatz" in Lutter am Barenberge and walk the final 200 meters to the castle. The entry to the castle will be marked.

Rideshares:

- Post in the Facebook group "My Burg is My Castle" if you need or can offer a ride.

Parking:

- NO parking on the castle grounds. The spaces in front of the entrance of the guest house are reserved for loading and unloading. After unloading, please park on the blue-marked areas outside the castle grounds.
- Please do not block or narrow the road when unloading – our hosts might need it for agricultural vehicles, for them it is a normal working day.



Remember to close the metal gate immediately after passing it, there might be free range animals of the castle farm. The path from the guest house to the rear gate must stay free of parking cars (emergency services, farm traffic).

Castle

Castle Community:

- The castle is run by a commune since the 80s. We are their only guests.

Pets:

- Dogs and other pets are not allowed to protect the castle's free-range animals.

Castle Exploration:

- Don't! You would disturb people at best, and at worst get yourself in some real danger. Guided tours may be available upon request. Ask **us**.

Toilets and showers

Toilets:

- There are four toilets inside the building and two outside. Bring your own toilet paper. If you find toilet paper, soap or towels (or have found these in recent years), some kind soul has provided them.

Showers:

- Three indoor showers and one outdoor shower are available. An additional indoor shower may only be used by guests staying in that specific room.

Guest house

The guest house:

- This is our accommodation. It has four areas, each with a toilet and a fully equipped kitchen (with enough pots, crockery and cutlery). There is also a great kitchen outside. There is a bathroom with shower for each area, hot water is produced with solar power. The rooms are equipped with two to six beds.

Rooms:

- The rooms are pre-assigned, your greeter will advise you which room you get.

Windows:

- If you open a window, "hook" it fixed, please.

Wood in the house:

- There is central heating in the house, plus ovens in some rooms. There is no more wood in the house for the ovens.

What do I need to bring?

- If you registered for a bed: Bedding or a sleeping bag plus pillow.
- Everyone: Toilet paper! Towels, slippers or thick socks . Please do not enter the living areas (including costume camp, corridors, kitchens and living rooms) with street shoes. Costumes. Gifts!



Camping

Camping area

- No cars, no RVs, no Camper-Vans, no caravans, no fire. No driving on the lawn, as the soil will severely be damaged when driving on and cannot feed the lovely sheep anymore. Spaces in front of the entrance of the guest house only for loading and unloading. There is a toilet house in front of the entrance for the campers, and there are toilets and showers inside the house (see guest house).

Camp fire

Camp fire:

- There is ONE official, large, and cosy fireplace. We will create and burn our effigy here. No other fires allowed.

Grocery shopping

Shopping:

- Leaving the castle grounds is discouraged. Please plan ahead and bring whatever you need. If you need something: the castle shop on site might have some self-produced food available directly from the castle commune (eggs, juice from their own cider, cheese, possibly even sausage - just ask).

Trash

Waste management:

- Trash bins (black) are at the side of the house. Packing Material must go into separate yellow bags. These are provided in the kitchens. Please put these besides the trash bins outside. Please collect bottles (wine/ High Spirits) there too or take them to the recycling stations in the village when you leave.

Community Responsibility

Radical Self Reliance:

- Bring everything you need to set up and clean up **yourselves**.

Burning Burg is what YOU make of it.

Clean Up

Leave no trace:

- Before you leave, please ensure that you swept everything, wiped, rinsed, cleaned up. **Living rooms, corridors, in- and outside kitchens, bathrooms, castle room, paths, camping, campfire and parking area must be clean and ready for the next group when we leave.** Empty returnable bottles you brought must be taken away again, and glass bottles should be disposed of in the waste glass containers in the village or at home. If more residual waste originates than the bins can accommodate, we can pay for extra garbage bags from the castle people. Only these garbage bags are collected.

Very Responsible Sober Person

During the event:

- There will be always one dedicated sober person (visibly carrying a yellow sign, also see photo at the entrance of the guest house) to help you deal with external forces like Police and Emergency Services, if something happens. This person also is the contact for people in distress.

Shifts

Shift plan:

- There will be a shift plan for all necessary duties during the event. Please choose an adequate number of shifts to support the gathering. If you do not sign up willingly – expect to be assigned for shifts. By our “meanest of all assigners”.

Some important No-Nos

Clean what you use — no exceptions. Immediately. Do not leave anything you used dirty in the kitchens or outside, clean it bring it back to the kitchen where you took it from.

- Do not leave food ‘for all’ anywhere. Offer it and take it with you if you move.
- Do not post photos from the event anywhere. Except in the closed group.
- No laser lights allowed.
- We value our privacy at this event, Press or Media are not welcome.
- No filming for documentaries allowed.

“Be good”

Be the best one you can be:

- Please be respectful with the gifts you get. We had some rather disgusting behaviour with people demanding food and shoving the cooks away. Food offerings are gifts. Wait for it to get ready and be thankful IF you get something.

Liability

You participate at your own risk. You are fully liable for all your actions.