

# CASTLEFEST PROGRAM 2025

31 July - 3 August  
Keukenhof Estates, Lisse



20<sup>TH</sup>  
EDITION



# FESTIVAL INFO

## OPENING HOURS FESTIVAL

|          |       |   |         |
|----------|-------|---|---------|
| Thursday | 10.00 | - | 00.00 h |
| Friday   | 10.00 | - | 00.30 h |
| Saturday | 10.00 | - | 00.30 h |
| Sunday   | 10.00 | - | 20.00 h |

## OPENING HOURS CAMPING

Thursday, 31 July, 10.00 h  
till Monday, 4 August, 10.00 h

## FIRST AID

There are three  
First Aid posts.  
Check the festival map  
for their locations.



## TRAVEL

There is a shuttle bus service  
between Castlefest and P+R/  
train station Nieuw-Vennep.

| Day | First bus | Last bus |
|-----|-----------|----------|
| Thu | 09.30 h   | 01.00 h  |
| Fri | 09.30 h   | 01.00 h  |
| Sat | 09.30 h   | 01.00 h  |
| Sun | 09.30 h   | 20.30 h  |
| Mon | 08.00 h   | 12.00 h  |

Travelling by car? Keep your  
parking ticket ready when  
entering the parking lot.

## PAYING AT CASTLEFEST

At the catering, we use tokens.  
You can buy tokens at various  
locations at the festival grounds.  
These are marked on the map  
with:



Do you have tokens left at the  
end of the festival? You can save  
them for next year or exchange  
them for money at the cash desk  
near the entrance.

## INFORMATION

Any practical questions you have  
can be asked at the info booth,  
marked on the map with:



This is also the place to be if  
you've lost or found any items.  
Don't want to drag around all  
your stuff? The info booth offers  
a cloakroom service as well.

## CONTACT

Would you rather ask your  
question online? Find us on  
Facebook and Instagram or send  
us an email at [info@castlefest.nl](mailto:info@castlefest.nl)  
We'll answer you asap!

Want to let everyone know what  
a great time you're having at  
Castlefest? Tag us via [@castlefest](https://www.instagram.com/castlefest)  
and use [#castlefest2025](https://www.instagram.com/castlefest) or [#cf25](https://www.instagram.com/castlefest)  
on social media.

# WELCOME AT CASTLEFEST 2025!

In 2005, 20 years ago, the gates of Castlefest opened for the very first time. Although still small, the magic was immediately undeniable. We felt right away: this is where we belong. Here we will build a magical world together. And we have done just that for 20 editions. Through rain and sunshine, with old and new friends. With you. Twenty years ago we took root here and have grown into the beautiful festival Castlefest is today: From our roots we shall grow. Castlefest would not exist without you, whether you are a visitor, volunteer, caterer, artist or exhibitor. Whether you've been coming since 2005 or this is your first time, you are part of something greater. Together we have created this world so dear to us. Together we have grown. Together we celebrate our home.

And celebrate we will! This year we have gone all out with our program. In this booklet you will find all the information about what you can experience over the coming days.

Once again this year, the musical line-up is a wonderful mix of new names, familiar faces and various genres. With Libertalia and Ye Banished Privateers, many pirates will be invading Castlefest. Sowulo, Garmarna and Hindarfjäll will take you to northern mythical realms. Fans of Pagan Folk are well catered for too: Waldkauz, EMIAN and PerKelt. Looking for something heavier? Solarcycles, The Dolmen, Prima Nocta and Heidevolk will certainly blow you away. At The Sidh, Green Lads, The Longest Johns and the bands on Balfolk Friday, you'll definitely keep moving. This is just a small part of what's on our stages. The full overview and band schedule can be found in the program grid.

Besides music, there is so much more to experience. Visit the Academy for lectures and panels on a wide range of topics and learn something new. Wander along the market stalls and marvel at the extraordinary creatures roaming about. Meet new authors at the writers' market, cheer on your favourite fighter at THE CAGE or join the fun activities of the Heathen Gang and the Instrument Market.

This year, the Wicker Ritual symbolises the Dryad. It stands for connection, with yourself, and with each other. It reminds us of our roots, the solid foundation of who you are, while reaching out with our branches to the world around us. Together we are strong. With the Dryad. With each other. With Castlefest.

We wish you lots of fun!

The Vana Events Team

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# WICKER RITUAL

*Every year we celebrate the Wicker Ritual together. On Friday and Saturday we invite you to put a small flammable offering in the Wicker. On Saturday, Dryad will go up in flames during the ritual. Let go of the old or make a wish for the future.*

## WICKER DRYAD ROOT, REACH OUT AND LIVE

This year, we meet the Wicker as the Dryad, the being in the tree. Deeply rooted in earth, in harmony with silence, yet never quiet. The Dryad is the soul of the forest, a whisper rustling the leaves, a breath from the stem. An ancient wisdom. He is the voice of nature, both strong and gentle. In a world filled with chaos and noise, he stands, bending but never breaking.

The Dryad reminds you of the power of grounding. Remember who you truly are. Not in resistance to the world, but in connection with her. As a tree opens to the light, its branches reaching towards its surroundings, the Dryad invites you to reach out as well: towards connection, towards growth, to find your place in the forest.

He protects what is near and provides shelter from the storm. Beneath his leaves, you feel sheltered from the wind. In his shadow, you find peace. In his presence, you feel held. The Dryad teaches you that true strength is not static, but flows along while being grounded. That flexibility is not a weakness, but trusting the wind.

Let his roots be your roots. Let his breath be your breath. Feel how your soul is deeply rooted in who you truly are. When the storm comes, you will stand.

Together with the Dryad, we return to the core. To a primal force that is gentle, yet unwavering. We sing with the wind, we dance with the rain, and realise that we are part of a living forest. No tree stands alone.

Step into this ritual with us. Root, reach out and live.



# THE MARKET

## MEADOW FIELDS

Ananda Naturmode  
Arrr Fantasy  
Black Velvet Gowns  
Boutique Trukado  
De Dansende Jak  
De Jess Compagnie  
Dreams Barcelona  
Faery Goods  
Fantasy En'Counter  
Games-N-Stuff  
Grumpy Geeks  
Handelskontor  
Hebbus & Noggus  
Heidrún Leather  
In Balance - Shisha Lounge  
Jack of Dice  
Jacklyn Hyde  
Juggelin Sun Children  
Lila Pixie  
Loeff Bureau Creative  
Magical Gifts  
Mytholon  
Sjeintje Boterkoek  
The Chocolate Box  
The Coloured House  
The Violet Cauldron  
Triskal Wellness & Art Shop  
Trollart  
True The Eye of Awareness  
V.O.F. Painted Cave  
Voriagh  
WJH Textiel  
Wortel & Cruydt

## LIFESTYLE PLAZA

The Black Mantis  
Hats 'n Dreads  
Houtspelmaatwerk /  
Creatures of Colour  
In Balance - Shisha Lounge  
Massagepraktijk Rumah  
Senang

## SECRET GARDEN

Alohomora  
Annemiek Symboliek  
Atelier Terra Nostra  
Ayame Designs  
Bepstyle  
Britt - fine art and design  
ByLord  
Celtic Rose  
City Sheep Nature  
Custom Costumes  
Dark Lemon  
De Godin in Jezelf  
Dino Jewellery  
Drachenheim  
DreamClothing  
Echtleer.nl  
Edles Geschmeide  
Eleoflora  
Elfeboutique  
Elsiera  
Etain Scelle  
Eternal Designs  
Fabion  
Fairyland  
Fuenteroyos Didgeridoos  
Grimoires et Compagnie

Het Kruidenheksje  
Indovleermuisje  
Kapitein Kleerhaak  
Kolderieke Maliën  
Kovex-Ars  
La Belliqueuse et La  
coutellerie Devillers  
Le Chevalier Thibault  
Le Sanctuaire d'Avalon  
Loesje Handel  
Mate Amargo  
Muse Suite  
Mushrooms and Moths  
Nomad Art  
Overthemoonfashion  
Paolo Aghemo  
Papagaio  
Pleiadia  
Rasa Creations  
Ronaflly  
Rosies Art / Catalyst Styling  
and design  
Salem's Fantasy Gifts  
Seidi Clothing  
Sigil Stone Studio  
Speelbol  
Spirits & Beings  
Spooky Stuff  
Srilaksmi  
Stixandstones  
Symboli-K  
Tal's Art  
Vagabond Syndrome  
Viking Crystal  
Yneo Stones  
Zielenklanken

## CASTLE DOMAINS

Amber Wolf Workshop  
Artisaen  
Awkaluna  
Black Planet  
Celtic World  
Chausses et des Choses  
De Polderkol  
Green-Man GartenARTen  
Hannie's Hakhoning  
Heksig  
Idzinga  
JeraCraft  
Magic Within  
Ocarinas Takacs Arpad  
Smederij Roodbaert  
The Native Dutch Clan  
Wax Atelier  
YpermanFantasyPaints

## LARP VILLAGE

Larpcenter  
Willy van Santen

## WOODLAND VILLAGE

A Lot of Rosie  
Artemis Fantasy  
Avothea / Feniks & Co  
Baba Yaga - les Choses  
Curieuses  
Black Oak Smederij  
Bohemia Beauty  
Cat's Cauldron  
Cornibus  
Corvus Sticks and Wands  
CrazyRat

EarhApple Creations  
Earthfield Creations  
Fairbow VOF  
Faeryfindings  
Fantasy Giftshop  
Freya Dorota Talik  
Friesian Fairytale  
Groep Gabs  
Het Labyrinth  
Hollow Moon Art  
K.G. Jach  
Loeros Leatherworks  
Mary Feywood  
Melief Animal  
Sanctuary  
Mitear  
Moirra Natuurvrouw  
MR Leather Design  
Pagan Ways

Roosmarie Couture  
Shewolf  
Spingodin  
Studio FADE  
Sylvia Strijk Artist  
Time Traveller  
Ton in Ton  
Vuorelta Design  
Wonderdelen  
Woolfashion  
Zwaard en Volk

## WANDERING

Feathers van Raven





# PROGRAM

Since we've got an extensive programme lined up for you, we'd like to share a few highlights. It might make choosing what to do even harder, or it might help you decide! Curious about the full programme? The schedule includes QR codes you can scan to view the full line-up for each day on our website.



## LARP Village

Step into the world of Live Action Role Playing in the LARP Village. Join a quest or take part in one of the combat training sessions, you might just discover a new hobby! - Also suitable for children.

## Bodypaint

Stop by and watch as talented artists create incredible works of art on the human body. If you visit at different times throughout the day, you'll see the artworks take shape. Each day has its own theme. On Thursday and Saturday, this will be The Magical World of Mother Earth. On Friday Time Travel Through History, and on Sunday, Mysteries of Air and Water.



## Games Tent

In the Games Tent, you can play the most imaginative and adventurous board and card games. Grab a seat and challenge your friends, or team up for a cooperative game.

## Archery

Ever wanted to try archery? At Castlefest, you can: in not one but two locations! Visit Dutch Warbow Society or Kunst & Schietwerk. Their experienced instructors are happy to introduce you to this beautiful sport.



## Lifestyle Plaza

Take a break from the festival buzz with a relaxing massage, or treat yourself to a full makeover with a new hairstyle, face paint or even a tattoo.

## Heathen Gang

In this heathen village within the festival there's a wonderfully welcoming atmosphere. Here you'll find a range of workshops and information on spirituality. You can also stop by to make an offering for the Wicker Ritual or enjoy a soothing healing session. Be sure to come and watch the Wicker procession on Friday!



## Medieval Spectacle

Step back in time to the Middle Ages in this area. Stroll past various craftsmen, including textile and woodworkers, and even a chainmail weaver. You can also learn the art of sword fighting here!

## Instrument Market

At Stichting Draailier & Doedelzak, you can try out the unique instruments Hurdy-Gurdy and Bagpipes for yourself. Prefer to enjoy the music without playing? Every year, the foundation hosts small acoustic concerts in the Koetshuis.

Be sure to stop by, you won't be disappointed!





## Balfolk

On Friday, the Village Stage is the place to be for Balfolk lovers. With four Balfolk bands playing, you can dance to your heart's content all day long. Want to practice first? From Friday to Sunday, you can join the Balfolk Workshop at the Forest Stage. On Saturday, even with a large band made up of great Balfolk musicians! Will you join the dance?



## ☘ Mead Market

Who doesn't enjoy a bit of mead sharing now and then? At the Mead Market, you can taste the finest meads from Noordelijke Mederij (NL), Klatovští Poutníci (CZ), and of course our very own Celtic Drinks. Each meadery is happy to tell you more about their range, and the best part: you can try everything!

Found a mead you love? You can order and pay for it on the spot. You'll receive a receipt which you can use to collect your order from the pick-up point in the car park when you leave Castlefest.

*P.S. Here's a little tip: on Thursday, the Noordelijke Mederij will give a talk about mead in the Academy from 16.00 to 17.00h.*

### Pick-up Point

You can collect your mead at the pick-up point in the car park at the following times:

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Thursday | 14.00 - 01.00 h |
| Friday   | 14.00 - 01.00 h |
| Saturday | 14.00 - 01.30 h |
| Sunday   | 13.00 - 22.00 h |
| Monday   | 09.00 - 13.00 h |

## Celtic Drinks

Explore the delightful world of mead! At Celtic Drinks, the popular mead-shop of Vana Events, you'll find a delicious selection that ranges from classic mead to exhilarating flavours infused with spices.

At Castlefest, you can enjoy a selection from our wide range of meads at our bars. You can find them on the map at:

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If you wish to take some bottles home with you, you can taste and order at the Mead Market at:



The perfect tip for your after-Castlefest dip! Have your favourite flavours delivered at your doorstep all year round:

[www.celticdrinks.nl](http://www.celticdrinks.nl)

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# CASTLEFEST ACADEMY

The Castlefest Academy is the place to deepen your knowledge on topics connected to Castlefest: history, music, literature and spirituality.

In lectures and panels, experts explore these subjects in detail, leaving you with a wealth of new insights to take home. We have highlighted a few items here; you can find the full Academy programme on our website.



## Panel 'The Wicker Ritual' (NL)

Thursday, 14.00 - 15.00 h

Curious about the process behind the Wicker Ritual? In this panel, you will learn everything about the world behind the Wicker: from design to music and construction.

## Lecture 'Make Your Own (Historical) Corset' (NL)

Friday, 14.00 - 15.00 h

During their lecture, Angela and Jasper from Walking Through History will show you how to make your own historical corset.

## Performance 'Deirdre and the Sons of Uisnech' (NL)

Friday, 16.00 - 17.00 h

For the 20th anniversary, Castlefest veterans Coca and Lies from Kelten zonder Grenzen return to their roots: storytelling theatre with music! Just like 20 years ago, they still love to share Celtic stories with great enthusiasm.

## Lecture 'Pagan Myths and Music of the Old North'

Saturday, 14.00 - 15.00 h

Oliver Satyr from Faun will take you on a journey through the ancient folklore and music of Scandinavia.

## Panel 'Kingdom Come: Deliverance - The Middle Ages in a Game World'

Saturday, 17.30 - 18.30 h

In this panel, we dive into the world of 15th-century Bohemia through the popular game Kingdom Come: Deliverance. In collaboration with Gamekings, experts from the gaming industry and academia discuss how historical stories are translated into an immersive gaming experience.

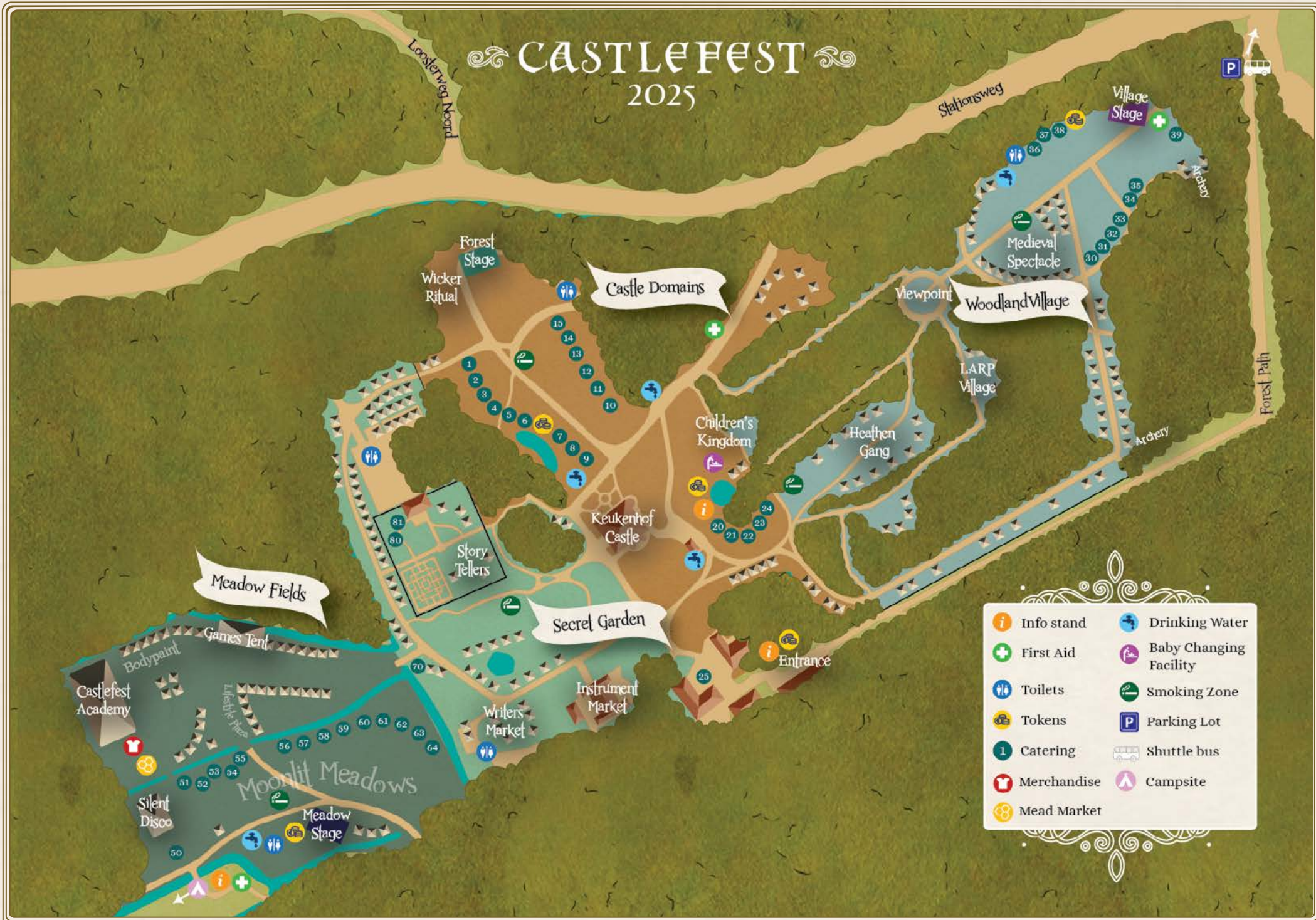
## Cooking Show 'ToenTerTafel' (NL)

Sunday, 13.15 - 14.15 h

Explore the scents and flavours of the Middle Ages! Sacha Husken from ToenTerTafel presents a cooking show where several summery dishes are prepared live. And last but not least: there will be tasting at the end!



# CASTLEFEST 2025



- |             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Info stand  | Drinking Water         |
| First Aid   | Baby Changing Facility |
| Toilets     | Smoking Zone           |
| Tokens      | Parking Lot            |
| Catering    | Shuttle bus            |
| Merchandise | Campsite               |
| Mead Market |                        |



# BANDS

Below you find the musical menu of Castlefest 2025.  
Not familiar with a band? The dots show you which day the band plays and on the right you can find what kind of music you can expect. Now you can compose your perfect program, in tune with you musical taste palette. Enjoy!

|                               |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| <b>Bog Bodies</b>             | Sa    | Heavy Folk                                       |
| <b>Brisinga</b>               | Th    | Psychedelic Folk                                 |
| <b>Cesair</b>                 | Sa    | Epic Folk  |
| <b>Daisy Bellis</b>           | Su    | Baroque Pop                                      |
| <b>Dayazell</b>               | Su    | Ancient World Music                              |
| <b>Dikanda</b>                | Sa    | Gypsy World Folk                                 |
| <b>EMIAN</b>                  | Su    | Pagan Folk                                       |
| <b>Eihwar</b>                 | Th    | Viking War Trance                                |
| <b>Fyndus</b>                 | Fr    | Easy Listening Balfolk                           |
| <b>Garmarna</b>               | Sa    | Folk Rock  |
| <b>Green Lads</b>             | Fr    | Electronic Celtic Dance Music                    |
| <b>Harmony Glen</b>           | Fr    | Irish Folk Extravaganza                          |
| <b>Heidevolk</b>              | Fr    | Pagan Folk Metal                                 |
| <b>Hindarfjäll</b>            | Sa    | Nordic Folk                                      |
| <b>La Horde</b>               | Sa Su | Multi Personality Folk Extravaganza              |
| <b>Libertalia</b>             | Sa    | Pirate Folk Celtic Music                         |
| <b>Lili Refrain</b>           | Fr    | Dark Folk Rock                                   |
| <b>PerKelt</b>                | Sa Su | Pagan Speed Folk                                 |
| <b>Poolidor</b>               | Fr    | Electro-Trad Balfolk                             |
| <b>Prima Nocta</b>            | Th Fr | Powerfolk Folk Rock                              |
| <b>Rastaban</b>               | Sa    | Post Folk  |
| <b>SeeD</b>                   | Su    | Fae Pagan Folk                                   |
| <b>Solarcycles</b>            | Sa    | Symphonic Folk Metal                             |
| <b>Sowulo</b>                 | Fr    | Atmospheric Dark Folk                            |
| <b>Sunfire</b>                | Su    | Western Folk Spectacle                           |
| <b>The Dolmen</b>             | Sa    | Celtic Rock                                      |
| <b>The Longest Johns</b>      | Th    | A-capella Folk                                   |
| <b>The Sidh</b>               | Sa Su | Celtic Dubstep                                   |
| <b>The Wanderer</b>           | Su    | Music for the Wandering Soul                     |
| <b>Trigaida</b>               | Fr    | Folklore Electro                                 |
| <b>TriOblique</b>             | Fr    | Balfolk Fusion                                   |
| <b>Triple-X</b>               | Fr    | Groovy Balfolk                                   |
| <b>Trolska Polska</b>         | Sa Su | Nordic Troll Folk                                |
| <b>Waldkauz</b>               | Su    | Pagan Folk                                       |
| <b>Ye Banished Privateers</b> | Th Fr | 17th ct. Sea Shanties & rough Irish Folk 'n Punk |

BANDS

ACTS

CAMPING  
GUESTS  
ONLY

# THURSDAY JULY 31

## Meadow Fields

|       | Meadow Stage           | Moonlit Meadows                    | Castlefest Academy                            |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 10.00 |                        |                                    |   |
| 11.00 |                        |                                    |   |
| 12.00 | BRISINGA               |                                    | LECTURE CHANTS & SYMBOLS                      |
| 13.00 |                        | FLASH MEET<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT |   |
| 14.00 |                        |                                    | PANEL WICKER RITUEEL                          |
| 15.00 | YE BANISHED PRIVATEERS |                                    |   |
| 16.00 |                        | HOOLA SKOOLA                       | LECTURE DE WERELD VAN MEDE                    |
| 17.00 | PRIMA NOCTA            |                                    |   |
| 18.00 |                        |                                    | PANEL YE BANISHED PRIVATEERS                  |
| 19.00 |                        |                                    |   |
| 20.00 | EIHWAR                 |                                    | TAVERN QUIZ<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT           |
| 21.00 |                        |                                    |   |
| 22.00 |                        |                                    |   |
| 23.00 | THE LONGEST JOHNS      |                                    |   |
| 0.00  |                        | SILENT DISCO                       | BURNING QUESTIONS 18+<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT |
| 1.00  |                        |                                    |   |

You can find the full line-up on our website:



### Tips of the day

Can you spot the Wind Horses on the festival grounds? This special herd with flowing manes will whisk you away to a mythical world.

Green Light Movement is hosting activities throughout the weekend to help you make new friends. Are you joining the Tavern Quiz tonight?



Meadow Fields opens today at **10.00 h.**

The market closes at **23.00 h.**

Moonlit Meadows remains open till **0.00 h.**



# FRIDAY AUGUST 1

## Meadow Fields

|       | Meadow Stage | Moonlit Meadows                               | Castlefest Academy            |
|-------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 10.00 |              |   |                               |
| 11.00 |              |   |                               |
| 12.00 | LILI REFRAIN |   | LECTURE DRAAILIER & DOEDELZAK |
| 13.00 |              | SHARE THE EGGCITEMENT<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT |                               |
| 14.00 |              | LECTURE MAAK JE EIGEN CORSET                  |                               |
| 15.00 | GREEN LADS   |   |                               |
| 16.00 |              | PERFORMANCE KELTEN ZONDER GRENZEN             |                               |
| 17.00 |              |   |                               |
| 18.00 | TRIGAIDA     | LECTURE MEDIEVAL COSMETICS                    |                               |
| 19.00 |              | TAVERN QUIZ<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT           |                               |
| 20.00 |              |   |                               |
| 21.00 | HARMONY GLEN |   |                               |
| 22.00 |              |   |                               |
| 23.00 |              |   |                               |
| 0.00  |              |   |                               |
| 1.00  |              | SILENT DISCO                                  |                               |

## Castle Domains

|       | Forest Stage           | Instrument Market    | Story Tellers     |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 10.00 |                        | TRY-OUT SESSIONS     |                   |
| 11.00 |                        | CONTINUOUS BRISINGA  |                   |
| 12.00 | BALFOLK WORKSHOP       |                      | ABE DE VERTELLER  |
| 13.00 |                        | TRY-OUT SESSIONS     | DE SPROOK-SPREKER |
| 14.00 | YE BANISHED PRIVATEERS | CONTINUOUS VODDEMOËR |                   |
| 15.00 |                        | TRY-OUT SESSIONS     | ABE DE VERTELLER  |
| 16.00 |                        | CONTINUOUS           | DE SPROOK-SPREKER |
| 17.00 | PRIMA NOCTA            | HEIDEVOLK            |                   |
| 18.00 | MAIDEN RITUAL          | TRY-OUT SESSIONS     | ABE DE VERTELLER  |
| 19.00 |                        | CONTINUOUS           | DE SPROOK-SPREKER |
| 20.00 | SOWULO                 | JAM SESSION          |                   |
| 21.00 |                        | TRY-OUT SESSIONS     |                   |
| 22.00 |                        | CONTINUOUS           |                   |
| 23.00 | HEIDEVOLK              |                      |                   |
| 0.00  |                        |                      |                   |
| 1.00  |                        |                      |                   |

## Secret Garden

## Woodland Village

|       | Village Stage | Medieval Spectacle      | LARP Village   | Heathen Gang                           |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 10.00 |               |                         |  |  |
| 11.00 |               |                         | ADVENTURE IN AN HOUR                                     | DAY OPENING                            |
| 12.00 | FYNDUS        |                         | SPACE PIRATES BRIDGE EXPERIENCE                          |  |
| 13.00 |               | DE KOOI                 |  | WORLDVIEW IN PERSPECTIVE               |
| 14.00 |               | ZWAARD & STEEN          | ADVENTURE IN AN HOUR                                     | WORKSHOP ELEMENT RITUALS               |
| 15.00 | TRIOBLIQUE    |                         |  | DRUM CIRCLE                            |
| 16.00 |               | DE KOOI                 | SPACE PIRATES BRIDGE EXPERIENCE                          | WISDOM OF THE DRYAD<br>HERB MEDITATION |
| 17.00 |               |                         | AWARD CEREMONY KIDS<br>WORKSHOP LARP FIGHTING FOR ADULTS |  |
| 18.00 | TRIPLE-X      |                         |  | WICKER PROCESSION                      |
| 19.00 |               | DE KOOI                 |  |  |
| 20.00 |               |                         |  | CIRKELMAGIC AND EISTEDDFOD             |
| 21.00 | POOLIDOR      |                         |  | STORY JAM                              |
| 22.00 |               | CHRONICLES OF THE FLAME |  |  |
| 23.00 |               |                         |  |  |
| 0.00  |               |                         |  |  |
| 1.00  |               |                         |  |  |

You can find the full line-up on our website:



### Tips of the day

Two fighters in, one fighter out. Different contenders enter the arena and battle their way through every round of DE KOOI (The Cage). Who are you rooting for?

Speaking of battles: at 17.00h it's time for the legendary KiddyBattle, the traditional duel between kids and grown-ups!



The entire festival terrain opens at 10.00 h. The areas close at different times:

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Meadow Fields</b>    | <b>0.30 h</b>  |
| Market                  | 22.00 h        |
| <b>Castle Domains</b>   | <b>0.00 h</b>  |
| Market                  | 0.00 h         |
| <b>Secret Garden</b>    | <b>21.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 21.00 h        |
| <b>Woodland Village</b> | <b>22.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 22.00 h        |



# SATURDAY AUGUST 2

## Meadow Fields

|       | Meadow Stage          | Moonlit Meadows  | Castlefest Academy                              |
|-------|-----------------------|--|---|
| 10.00 |                       |  |   |
| 11.00 |                       |  |   |
| 12.00 | LA HORDE PYJAMA PARTY | FLASH MEET & BURNING QUESTIONS<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT | LECTURE<br>JOUW SPEL BIJ 999 GAMES              |
| 13.00 |                       |  |   |
| 14.00 |                       |  | LECTURE<br>PAGAN MYTHS & MUSIC OF THE OLD NORTH |
| 15.00 |                       |  |   |
| 16.00 | TROLSKA POLSKA        |  | LECTURE<br>ORDER & CHAOS<br>SCIENCE & MYTH      |
| 17.00 |                       | PHOTO BINGO<br>GREEN LIGHT MOVEMENT                    | PANEL<br>KINGDOM COME:<br>DELIVERANCE           |
| 18.00 |                       |  |   |
| 19.00 | LIBERTALIA            |  |   |
| 20.00 |                       |  |   |
| 21.00 |                       |  |   |
| 22.00 | SOLAR CYCLES          |  |   |
| 23.00 |                       | SILENT DISCO   |   |
| 0.00  |                       |  |   |
| 1.00  |                       |  |   |

## Castle Domains

|       | Forest Stage                      | Instrument Market     | Story Tellers     |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 10.00 |                                   | TRY-OUT SESSIONS      |                   |
| 11.00 |                                   | CONTINUOUS            |                   |
| 12.00 | BALFOLK WORKSHOP                  | PØBEL                 | DE SPROOK-SPREKER |
| 13.00 |                                   | TRY-OUT SESSIONS      | TIM TALESMAN      |
| 14.00 |                                   | CONTINUOUS            |                   |
| 15.00 | HINDARFJÄLL                       | TRIOBLIQUE            | MAGISCH VERHAAL   |
| 16.00 |                                   | TRY-OUT SESSIONS      |                   |
| 17.00 | HOOLASKOOLA<br>NEXT TO THE CASTLE | VLIER                 | DE SPROOK-SPREKER |
| 18.00 |                                   | TRY-OUT SESSIONS      | MAGISCH VERHAAL   |
| 19.00 |                                   | CONTINUOUS            |                   |
| 20.00 |                                   | KELTEN ZONDER GRENZEN | TIM TALESMAN      |
| 21.00 |                                   | TRY-OUT SESSIONS      |                   |
| 22.00 | WICKER RITUAL                     | CONTINUOUS            |                   |
| 23.00 | GARMARNA                          |                       |                   |
| 0.00  |                                   |                       |                   |
| 1.00  | THE SIDH                          |                       |                   |

## Secret Garden

## Woodland Village

|       | Village Stage | Medieval Spectacle | LARP Village  | Heathen Gang               |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 10.00 |               |                    |   |                            |
| 11.00 |               |                    | ADVENTURE IN AN HOUR                                  | DAY OPENING                |
| 12.00 | THE DOLMEN    | DE KOOI            | SPACE PIRATES BRIDGE EXPERIENCE                       | HEALING SOUNDS             |
| 13.00 |               |                    |   |                            |
| 14.00 | CESAIR        | ZWAARD & STEEN     | ADVENTURE IN AN HOUR                                  | CRAFTING INTUITIVE DRAWING |
| 15.00 |               | DE KOOI            |   | DRUM CIRCLE                |
| 16.00 |               |                    | SPACE PIRATES BRIDGE EXPERIENCE                       |                            |
| 17.00 | PERKELT       |                    | AWARD CEREMONY KIDS WORKSHOP LARP FIGHTING FOR ADULTS | WORLDVIEW IN PERSPECTIVE   |
| 18.00 |               | DE KOOI            |   |                            |
| 19.00 |               |                    |   |                            |
| 20.00 | BOG BODIES    |                    |   | GERMANIC SAUNA RITUAL      |
| 21.00 |               |                    |   | BAT WALK                   |
| 22.00 | RASTABAN      |                    |   |                            |
| 23.00 |               |                    |   |                            |
| 0.00  |               |                    |   |                            |
| 1.00  |               |                    |   |                            |

You can find the full line-up on our website:



### Tips of the day

Get the party started!  
Bring your pillow for the ultimate pillow fight of the weekend during La Horde's infamous Pyjama Party!

In the evening, *Alta Nocte Creaturis* comes to life on Moonlit Meadows. A nighttime parade of wondrous creatures born from the imagination of Jheronimus Bosch.



The entire festival terrain opens at 10.00 h. The areas close at different times:

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Meadow Fields</b>    | <b>0.30 h</b>  |
| Market                  | 22.00 h        |
| <b>Castle Domains</b>   | <b>0.30 h</b>  |
| Market                  | 0.00 h         |
| <b>Secret Garden</b>    | <b>21.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 21.00 h        |
| <b>Woodland Village</b> | <b>22.30 h</b> |
| Market                  | 22.30 h        |



# SUNDAY AUGUST 3

## Meadow Fields

|       | Meadow Stage    | Moonlit Meadows  | Castlefest Academy                             |
|-------|-----------------|--|--|
| 10.00 |                 |  |  |
| 11.00 |                 |  |  |
| 12.00 | THE WANDERER    |  | LECTURE<br>WORLDBUILDING<br>& RELEVANT<br>LORE |
| 13.00 |                 | SHARE THE<br>EGGCITEMENT<br>GREEN LIGHT<br>MOVEMENT    |  |
| 14.00 |                 |  | COOKING<br>SHOW<br>TOEN TER TAFEL              |
| 15.00 | SUNFIRE         |  |  |
| 16.00 |                 | PHOTO BINGO<br>GREEN LIGHT<br>MOVEMENT                 | LECTURE<br>NEDERLANDS<br>SJAMANISME            |
| 17.00 | DAISY<br>BELLIS |  |  |
| 18.00 |                 |  | LECTURE<br>ELK WOORD<br>EEN WERELD             |
| 19.00 |                 |  |  |
| 20.00 | LA HORDE        |  |  |
| 21.00 |                 |  |  |
| 22.00 | THE SIDH        |  |  |
| 23.00 |                 | BURNING<br>QUESTIONS<br>18+<br>GREEN LIGHT<br>MOVEMENT |  |
| 0.00  |                 |  |  |
| 1.00  |                 | SILENT<br>DISCO  |  |

## Castle Domains

|       | Forest Stage        | Instrument Market   | Story Tellers      |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 10.00 |                     | TRY-OUT<br>SESSIONS |                    |
| 11.00 | BALFOLK<br>WORKSHOP | CONTINUOUS          |                    |
| 12.00 |                     | IDUN'S<br>APPLES    | TIM<br>TALESMAN    |
| 13.00 |                     | TRY-OUT<br>SESSIONS |                    |
| 14.00 | DAYAZELL            | CONTINUOUS          | MAGISCH<br>VERHAAL |
| 15.00 |                     | TROLSKA<br>POLSKA   |                    |
| 16.00 |                     | TRY-OUT<br>SESSIONS | TIM<br>TALESMAN    |
| 17.00 |                     | CONTINUOUS          |                    |
| 18.00 | WALDKAUZ            | EMIAN               | MAGISCH<br>VERHAAL |
| 19.00 |                     | TRY-OUT<br>SESSIONS |                    |
| 20.00 |                     | CONTINUOUS          | TIM<br>TALESMAN    |
| 21.00 |                     |                     |                    |
| 22.00 |                     |                     |                    |
| 23.00 |                     |                     |                    |
| 0.00  |                     |                     |                    |
| 1.00  |                     |                     |                    |

## Secret Garden

## Woodland Village

|       | Village Stage | Medieval Spectacle   | LARP Village   | Heathen Gang                               |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 10.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 11.00 |               |                      | ADVENTURE<br>IN AN HOUR  | DAY<br>OPENING                             |
| 12.00 | EMIAN         |                      |  | DRUISM                                     |
| 13.00 |               | DE KOOI              | SPACE PIRATES<br>BRIDGE<br>EXPERIENCE                                | VLEER<br>ELEMENTAL<br>FUSION<br>BELLYDANCE |
| 14.00 |               | ZWAARD<br>&<br>STEEN | ADVENTURE<br>IN AN HOUR  | GABS & TANTE<br>ANS 'DOE JE<br>MEE' STORY  |
| 15.00 | PERKELT       |                      |  | DRUM<br>CIRCLE                             |
| 16.00 |               | DE KOOI              | SPACE PIRATES<br>BRIDGE<br>EXPERIENCE                                | HAND POKED<br>TATTOO DEMO                  |
| 17.00 | SEED          |                      | AWARD<br>CEREMONY KIDS<br>WORKSHOP<br>LARP<br>FIGHTING<br>FOR ADULTS | HAIL AND<br>FAREWELL                       |
| 18.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 19.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 20.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 21.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 22.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 23.00 |               |                      |  |  |
| 0.00  |               |                      |  |  |
| 1.00  |               |                      |  |  |

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### Tips of the day

At the writers' market, you'll discover new stories and meet the authors behind them. They're eager to welcome you into their worlds. But beware, you'll probably leave with a few new books!

Step aboard the BSS Phoenix, the airship of SteamNation. Here you'll find Victorian parlour games, marvellous inventions and demo's on the art of Steampunk living.



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|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Meadow Fields</b>    | <b>20.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 20.00 h        |
| <b>Castle Domains</b>   | <b>20.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 20.00 h        |
| <b>Secret Garden</b>    | <b>20.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 20.00 h        |
| <b>Woodland Village</b> | <b>18.00 h</b> |
| Market                  | 18.00 h        |



# CASTLEFEST MENU

You can find the most delicious food and drinks at our caterers. On this page, you will find a, sorted by area. All caterers offer vegetarian options.

From Friday to Monday between 7.00h and 10.00h Medieval Catering offers a delicious breakfast service at the Castefest Campsite, with coffee, tea, juice, sandwiches, croissants, and more.

*\*Please be careful in case of allergies. Cross-contamination cannot be completely ruled out.*

You will also see the following icons next to the catering numbers:



This caterer has vegan options



This caterer has gluten-free options\*

On our website you will find a list of allergens per caterer per product. Scan the QR-code to visit the website.



## Castle Domains

- 1 **Cooking Highlander Garlic Bread** | Knobi (garlic bread)
- 2 **Cooking Highlander Wedges & Stoof** | Loaded wedges, and more
- 3 **Cooking Highlander Braadworst** | Bratwurst on a bun
- 4 **Cooking Highlander Burgers** | Hamburgers, pulled pork on a bun
- 5 **Cooking Highlander BBQ** | Spareribs, ham, salmon, and more
- 6 **The Black Flower** | Pirate bar with beer, wine, mead, soda, juice
- 7 **The Fudge Shop** | Fudge, slush ice
- 8 **Celtic Drinks Mead Bar** | Mead
- 9 **Koek & Zopie** | Wide range of coffee options, tea, and more
- 10 **Vegan Spirit** | Vegan paella, falafel, mango lassi, and more
- 11 **Handbrot & Apfelkrapfen** | Stuffed bread and German apple fritters
- 12 **Hemp Bakery** | Stuffed Hemp bread
- 13 **The Irish Rover** | Irish pub with fitting drinks
- 14 **Everts Fruitbar** | Fruit salad, fresh juice and smoothies
- 15 **Vana Bar** | Soda, (alcohol-free) beer, mead, radler, Fristi, chocolate milk, EARTH water
- 20 **Vana Bar** | Soda, (alcohol-free) beer, mead, radler, Fristi, chocolate milk, EARTH water
- 21 **Kultura Slingerkoffie** | Coffee, tea, iced coffee, iced tea
- 22 **Cut the Crêpe** | Biological crêpes with sweet and savoury toppings
- 23 **Sir Scoop-a-lot** | Artisanal ice cream, sorbet ice cream, mead ice cream
- 24 **De Vrybuyter** | Meat skewers, pulled chicken wrap, corn
- 25 **De Hofboerderij** | Various drinks, pastries, ice cream, wedges

## Woodland Village

- 30 **Cooking Highlander Garlic Bread** | Knobi (garlic bread)
- 31 **Cooking Highlander Wedges & Stoof** | Loaded wedges, and more
- 32 **Koek & Zopie** | Wide range of coffee options, tea, and more
- 33 **Celtic Drinks Mead Bar** | Mead
- 34 **Vana Bar** | Soda, (alcohol-free) beer, mead, radler, Fristi, chocolate milk, EARTH water
- 35 **Flammkuchen** | Flammkuchen, with meat and vegetarian
- 36 **Wodan's Worsten** | Hotdogs, vega(n) hotdogs
- 37 **Frying Dutchman** | Pirate fries, mushrooms, chicken wings, and hamburgers
- 38 **Wietse's Pie and More** | English pie, sweet and savoury
- 39 **Kürtöskalács Hilversum** | Chimney bread

## Meadow Fields

- 50 **Medieval Catering breakfast service** | Coffee, tea, juice, sandwiches, croissants
- 51 **Kultura Grab 'n Bite** | Fried cauliflower, onion rings, mushrooms, wedges
- 52 **Kultura Slingerchips** | Slingerchips with various seasonings and sauces
- 53 **Dutch Draught** | Specialty beers
- 54 **Celtic Drinks Mead Bar** | Mead
- 55 **Vana Bar** | Soda, (alcohol-free) beer, mead, radler, Fristi, chocolate milk, EARTH water
- 56 **Soete Broodjes** | Chimney bread
- 57 **Sir Scoop-a-Lot** | Artisanal ice cream, sorbet ice cream, mead ice cream
- 58 **Koek & Zopie** | Wide range of coffee options, tea, and more
- 59 **Everts Fruitbar** | Fruit salad, fresh juices and smoothies
- 60 **Lángos Bistro** | Lángos with various toppings
- 61 **Garbräterei** | Meat skewers, sausages, and more
- 62 **Orkfritte** | Falafel
- 63 **Pom-Pie** | English pie, sweet and savoury
- 64 **Viking Voer - Andhrímnir** | Salmon, smoked herring and more fish dishes

## Secret Garden

- 70 **English Pottery & Giftware** | Muffins
- 80 **Sinners & Saints** | Soda, beer, specialty beers, coffee, and more
- 81 **Harry Poffer** | Waffles, poffertjes and cannoli

## Wandering

- ! **Marskramers van Amsterdam** | Pretzels with salt, cheese or apple



# SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



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