

CASTLE REVIVAL MEERSBURG 2024

CASTLE ORGANISATION



Castle lordship family
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Representation of the castle
lordship in organisation castle
revival
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The castle revivals take place during the opening hours of the castle museum on **Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 - 18:00.**

Registration

Please complete and sign the registration form and return it at least 14 days before the date of the event to the castle's authorized representative here: Simone Keil. by e-mail or mail.

We also ask you to inform us about possible late registrations or cancellations in the same way.

Arrival

Arrival should already be on Friday afternoon/evening to bring the equipment to the castle and to set up accordingly.

When you arrive at Meersburg Castle, please first register with the castle organization/Simone Keil. We would be happy to do a guided tour through the castle together.

For latecomers/day guests, arrival is also possible during the castle revival, please indicate this accordingly when registering.

In this case you must also register with the castle organization! Ideally before 10:00 a.m. (museum opening).

Parking

By car, you can drive directly to the bridge in front of the castle gate for unloading and loading, but the car must be moved away immediately after unloading. In the vicinity there are enough (paid) large parking lots

<https://www.meersburg.de/de/Leben-Rathaus/Leben-in-Meersburg/Parken-Verkehr/Grossraumparkplaetze-in-Meeresburg>

Payment is possible there either in cash (coins only!) or via EasyPark App <https://easypark.de/de>.

We recommend parking on the "Töbele" or alternatively on the "Allmend", which can be reached in about 10-15min by foot from the castle.

Places to sleep

a) In the castle: modern sleeping utensils are only allowed "hidden", e.g. with wool blanket/linen bag. There are a total of about 30 places available in the castle for sleeping in the Dürnitz. A sleeping pad or straw sack cover must be brought along. Straw will be provided. You are also welcome to choose a place to sleep in the other publicly accessible rooms, but this may have to be dismantled again for visitor times, depending on where it is located.

b) In the „old house“, Schloßplatz 1

A limited number of older beds and individual used mattresses are available here.

Here, too, it is advisable to bring your own sleeping pad and bedding. The keys must be picked up before 6:00 p.m. in the museum shop/ticket store (directly in front of the castle bridge) for a deposit.

Please note: in the Old House only the bathroom with toilet in the main living area (3rd floor) can be used!

Procedure / Organization matters / Other

Very great importance is attached to a source-oriented representation, both with regard to the garb and the equipment. Each representation must be historically (in the sense of "Reenactment", or "Living History") coherent in itself! This is also required for events which take place under the motto "multiperiod".

"Historicizing" clothing made of cotton fabrics, shoes with rubber soles, board borders on late medieval clothing, etc. are taboo. Likewise, "modern" items (such as modern glasses, smartphones, bottles, etc.) are to be kept hidden during the event. Piercings are to be removed, tattoos covered. "Market speak" is to be refrained from.

Authenticity is not attainable as a goal, but it is to be approached as closely as possible to this standard both during the day and during the private evening events.

Persons and groups who do not meet these requirements will not be admitted to the castle revivals.

It is desired that during the castle revival the medieval life is conveyed to the museum visitors in a vivid and representational way - in the form of activity and communication. The entire castle complex may be animated, interior spaces and also the outdoor areas.

It is not desired to leave the castle during the castle revival for longer private trips to the town.

Anyone leaving the castle after closing time from 6:00 p.m. is responsible for ensuring that they are let back in. The castle is to be kept locked from 5:30 p.m. or a gate guard is to be assigned to ensure that no more visitors are admitted.

After the castle closes, participating groups will be allowed to use the open spaces of the castle to live your hobby, subject to safety regulations.

Excessive consumption of alcohol is expressly not welcome, especially during visitor opening hours.

Seating (benches/chairs) and tables historically appropriate to the presentation are to be brought for the evening event.

Smoking is permitted only in the designated smoking area (not visible to the public).

Dogs are welcome - please keep them on a leash. There must be no danger to participants or visitors at any time.

Catering:

For the full board from the castle kitchen, the costs are apportioned proportionally - usually 15.- € per person/day. It is only possible to book by the day. The total sum is to be paid in cash on Sunday before the end of the event to Simone Keil or a representative.

Other kitchen teams can also cook in the servants' kitchen by arrangement. Simone Keil is in charge of the castle kitchen, an arrangement with her is necessary.

The respective kitchen teams bring their own equipment (in accordance with the time period) and buy the food and everything else they need themselves. Firewood and charcoal for the castle kitchen will be provided.

It is welcome if, for example, specialties from the respective region or medieval dishes such as pies or cakes are brought for breakfast and/or dinner. Please note this on the registration form.

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the Knights' Hall before the castle opens to the public, for everyone together, at the large table.

Help in the kitchen is required from all participants, including washing up, the allocation of helpers will be done after breakfast by Simone Keil.

Security:

- Open light / candles are to be kept under supervision at all times.
- In the Dürnitz / sleeping camp open light is strictly prohibited! There is an increased risk of fire here!
- The stove in the castle kitchen may be used exclusively and only under the supervision of the kitchen management.
- Weapons of any kind and displayed armor are to be kept under supervision at all times.
- The German weapons law must be observed at all times, also with regard to transport (in locked containers) to and from the castle.
- This applies analogously to kitchen knives / dinner knives / awl and similar, dangerous objects such as carving tools!

Remuneration:

- Proportionate travel allowance per car is 0.15 €/km one way. Payment in cash will be made on Sunday towards the end of the event.
- Non-alcoholic beverages: coffee, tea, mineral water, juice and fruit spritzers are free. Beer during the evening event on Saturday in normal quantity as well.

Privacy:

- Various personal data is collected during registration. The data will be stored and processed both in paper form and digitally. The data is used to record the participants, for billing purposes and for the organization of the castle revival. A passing on or sale of the data, especially for commercial or political purposes will not take place.

Right to your own image:

- During the events, photographs and film recordings will be made of all participants. These can be published by the organizer and his representative, Simone Keil, in the press, radio and television, in text form, as well as on the Internet on the website and Facebook. Pictures, texts and film recordings serve the exclusive purpose of presenting the events and activities at the castle to the public.
- By submitting the registration for the castle revival, the participant expressly agrees to the publication.