

# PROGRAMME

# 2026


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## OUR SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

### HEARTBEATS. BEGINNING AND FAREWELL

MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 27, 2026

Whether it's our own birth, the birth of a child, the death of a loved one or the end of our own life – beginnings and farewells affect us all. This exhibition explores how perspectives, customs and professions related to these key life events have changed over time – and what has remained. As visitors view exhibits such as a midwife's bag or a funeral carriage, they are invited to discover connections between the start and end of life. The exhibition encourages reflection – on the familiar and the unfamiliar, on memories and new perspectives.

### EVERYDAY LIFE THROUGH THE LENS.

#### OUR PHOTOS

APRIL 12 TO DECEMBER 27, 2026

For more than 150 years, photography has accompanied our lives. Photos capture people at work and at leisure, reflect social roles and document everyday life. But photographs are more than memories – they are historical sources. This exhibition presents selected images from the collections of the Hessenpark Open Air Museum, ranging from candid snapshots to formal family portraits. It reveals how people stage their world – and what remains unseen in the image. Photographs never show everything. They are fragments, shaped by technology and perspective. The exhibition invites visitors to reflect – to remember, and to discover new perspectives on everyday culture.



## OPENING HOURS

During the main season (March to October) open daily from 9 am to 6 pm (last admission at 5 pm).

During the winter season (November to February) open on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays from 10 am to 5 pm (last admission at 4 pm).  
Closed on December 24 and 31.

## ADMISSION CHARGES

Details of our admission charges and concession prices can be found at [www.hessenpark.de](http://www.hessenpark.de). You can book museum tours in the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Finnish. You can contact our booking team by email at [buchung@hessenpark.de](mailto:buchung@hessenpark.de) or by phone on +49 (0)6081 588-333.

## SUPPORT US

Anyone can support the Open Air Museum and help shape the Hessenpark – whether as an official supporter or as a volunteer. Supporters receive free admission to the museum. In addition, supporters receive our publication "Blickpunkt Freilichtmuseum" several times a year with first-hand information. There are also special events aimed exclusively at our supporters. To apply to join our supporters' group, email [foerderkreis@hessenpark.de](mailto:foerderkreis@hessenpark.de). To find out more about volunteering, email [ehrenamt@hessenpark.de](mailto:ehrenamt@hessenpark.de).

## DATES FOR 2026

You can find our accessible events calendar

on our website at:

<https://www.hessenpark.de/veranstaltungskalender/>



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# ANNUAL PROGRAMME EVENTS 2026

Winter break? Not for us!

In January and February, the museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays. Come and visit us - you can find all the dates at: <https://www.hessenpark.de/en/veranstaltungskalender/>.

## MÄRZ

Sun 01.03.  
Grand Tour at the Start of the Season with Musewn Director Jens Scheller, 3 pm

Sun 08.03.  
Plant and Seed Exchange - Preserve Regional Diversity 11 am-5 pm

Sun 15.03.  
Launch of Special Exhibition: 'Hartbeats. Beginning and Farewell'

Sun 22.03.  
Theme Day: 'A Woman's Work Is Never Done' 11 am-5 pm

Sun 22.03.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm

Sat/Sun 28./29.03.  
Easter Market 9 am-6 pm

## APRIL

Mon-Mon 30.03.-06.04.  
Holiday Programme 'Easter Time at The Musewn', 11 am-5 pm

Tue-Sun 07.-12.04.  
Museum Theatre Oays 1 pm + 3 pm

Sun 12.04.  
Launch ofSpcial Exhibition: 'Everyday Life Trough Tue Lens. Our Photos'



Sun 19.04.  
Theme Day: 'All about wood!: 11 am-5 pm

Sun 19.04.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm



## MAI

Fri-Sun 01.05.- 03.05.  
Plant Market 9 am-6 pm

Fri-Sun 01.-17.05.  
Building the Charcoal Kiln, 10 am-5 pm

Sun 10.05.  
Cider Festival 11 am-5 pm

Sun 17.05.  
International Museum Day, 11 am-5 pm

Sun 17.05.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm

Sun24.05.  
Igniting the Charcoal Kiln, 11 am

Mon-Sun 25.05.-07.06.  
Smouldering of the Charcoal Kiln 9 am-6 pm

Mon 25.05.  
Mill Day, 11 am-5 pm

Sun 31.05.  
Theme Day: 'Into the Garden!: 11 am-5 pm



## JUNI

Sun 07.06.  
'Rolling on Wheels and Tires: 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 13./14.06.  
Opening the Charcoal Kiln, 11 am-5 pm

Sat 20.06.  
Support Group Picnic 2:30-5 pm

Sun 21.06.  
Timber Frame Day 11 am-5 pm

Sun 21.06.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm

Sat/Sun 27./28.06.  
Textile days' 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 27./28.06.  
Creative Market at Hessenpark - Textiles, Scarves, Handmade Items 9 am-6 pm

Mon-Fri 29.06.-03.07.  
Holiday Programme 'Workshop Week - Sign Up and Join In!' 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 08./09.08.  
Grain Harvest at the Museum, 11 am - 5 pm

Wed-Fri 01.-03.07.  
Holiday Programme 'Workshop Week - Sign Up and Join In!' 11 am-5 pm

Registration required

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Sat/Sun 04/05.07.  
Holiday Programme 'Printing, Sending, Sparking', 11 am-5 pm

Mon-Sun 06.-12.07.  
Holiday Programme 'Nature Close and Personal: 11 am-5 pm

Mon-Sun 13.-19.07.  
Holiday Programme 'Traditional Children's Games: 11 am-5 pm

Mon-Sun 20.-26.07.  
Museum Theatre Days 1 pm + 3 pm

Mon-Sun 27.07.-02.08.  
Holiday Programme 'Too good for the bin' 11 am-5 pm

Sun 13.09.  
Farmcrs'Market 10 am-6 pm

Sun 23.08.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm

Sat-Sun 29.08.- 13.09.  
Building the Charcoal Kiln, 10 am-5 pm

Sat29.08.  
Batnight, 8 pm

## SEPTEMBER

Sat/Sun 05./06.09.  
Plant Market 9 am-6 pm

Sun 13.09.  
ThemeDay:  
'Welcome to Life' 11 am-5 pm

Sun 13.09.  
Farmers'Market 10 am-6 pm



## AUGUST

Sat/Sun 01./02.08.  
Holiday Programme 'Too good for the bin' 11 am-5 pm

Mon-Fri 03.-07.08.  
Holiday Programme 'Work in the countryside' 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 08./09.08.  
Igniting the Charcoal Kiln, 11 am

Mon-Sw1 21.09.-04.10.  
Smouldering of the Charcoal Kiln 9 am-6 pm

Sat/Sun 22./23.08.  
Historie Forest Hunter Camp 11 am-5 pm

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Sat/Sun 26./27.09.  
Tractor Show 9 am-6 pm

## OKTOBER

Sat/Sun 03./04.10.  
Harvest Festival and Autumn Market 9am-6 pm

Mon-Sun 05.- 11.10.  
Holiday Programme 'Tue Forests Are Full ofColor' 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 10./11.10.  
Opening the Charcoal Kiln, 11 am-5 pm



Sun 11.10.  
Farmers' Market 10 am-6 pm

Mon-Fri 12.-17.10.  
Museum Theatrc Days 1 pm + 3 pm

Sun 18.10.  
European Restoration Day, 11 am-5 pm

Sat/Sun 24./25.10.  
Apple Days 11 am-5 pm



Sat/Sun 28./29.11.  
Advent at the Museum

Sat/Sun 05./06.12.  
Advent at the Museum

Sat/Sun 12./13.12.  
Advent at the Museum

## NOVEMBER

Sun01.11.  
From Pig to Pork 11 am-4 pm

Sun 08.11.  
Farm life in winter 1910, 11 am-4 pm

Sun 15.11.  
Clock and Watchmaking Day, 11 am-4 pm

Sun 22.11.  
Theme Day:  
'OfLetting Go and Holding On' 11am - 4 pm

Sat/Sun 28./29.11.  
Advent at the Museum

## DEZEMBER

Sat/Sun 05./06.12.  
Advent at the Museum

Sat/Sun 12./13.12.  
Advent at the Museum

Sat/Sun 19./20.12.  
Music in the Churches 11 am-5 pm

