

Participants who want to engage in activities on their own will find several opportunities in the vicinity of 'De Berckt'. For instance the beautiful Castle gardens of Arcen, a village at approximately 20 minutes by car.



Families can have hours of fun in a tropical swimming pool with a moat, water breathing dragons and a dragon island, situated in a castle-like park nearby. Or explore a strawberry-themed fun park near Horst at about 20 minutes by car.



#### MORE INFORMATION

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CASTLE DE BERCKT - BAARLO

THE NETHERLANDS

### THE VENUE

The event will take place in Castle 'De Berckt', situated in a beautiful area in the province of Limburg. We will stay there for the duration of the weekend. Our Lustrum Feasts of 2006 and 2011 took place at the same venue.

Castle 'De Berckt' was originally built in the thirteenth century. Until the eighteenth century several noble families occupied the castle. The old castle was torn down in 1830 and rebuilt in Italian style, but an early-eighteenth century brick wing from the former forecourt remains. At the beginning of the twentieth century 'De Berckt' was transformed into a convent. Since 1994 the castle has become an accommodation for groups.

The place is easy to reach, with a bus stop nearby, and has more than enough parking space.



### THE PROGRAMME

We are very happy that our guest of honour will be the renowned Tolkien scholar Dimitra Fimi, author of *Tolkien, race and cultural history: from fairies to Hobbits*. And... there will be a mystery guest.

Furthermore you can attend interesting lectures from other speakers, participate in indoor and outdoor activities, enjoy tasty food and a festive banquet and, above all, experience a fun weekend with Tolkien fans from all over Europe.

If you would like to stretch your legs for a while, you can take a nice walk to the nearby river Meuse where you will have a beautiful panoramic view over the river and the surrounding area from a watch-tower.

We aim to make the weekend attractive for families too, so we are also planning activities for children.

