

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

For more information about the event, please send a message to lustrum@unquendor.nl. If you want to be kept informed as things progress, you can subscribe to our free Lustrum newsletters by sending an e-mail to: lustrum@unquendor.nl.



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TOLKIEN SOCIETY Unquendor

CELEBRATING THE NINTH LUSTRUM FEAST

THEME:

TOLKIEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY

19 - 21 JUN 2026

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 Marcel Bülles, founder of the German Tolkien Society and well known from his website The Tolkienist.

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 and from other parts of the world.

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.

In 2026 we will be holding our

9th Lustrum Feast

to celebrate

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