

Fenderfest

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11. & 12. Mai 2024

The Fenderfest is a gathering for friends of bicycles from the golden era of bicycle construction and their modern counterparts. It is inspired by the French Fender Day by Peter Weigle. All randonneurs, designers, porteurs, cyclo-sportives, gravel enthusiasts, and conversions are welcome - **as long as there are fenders, and they look good!**

One can, of course, participate in the Fenderfest without a corresponding bike. However, it is advisable to bring a bike if you want to take part in the outing.

If you want to showcase your bike, be sure to bring a stand. Searching the web for "bicycle stand" will yield results. The bikes will be presented throughout our property. Those who own beauties like Rene Herse or Alex Singer typically have more than one such bike; in that case, you can bring two bikes of this kind. The bikes will be secured at night.

Every participant is allowed to vote for the most beautiful classic and modern bike. The two winners will receive a comprehensive prize. All Meerglas bikes are understandably exempt. Participation cards and ballots will be available in the workshop.

Schedule:

- **May 10th:** Small but fine rock festival in Haaren (5 km away). 4-5 bands will play for €10 in the early bird, with The Skeptics as the main act <https://www.dieskeptiker.com/>. Camping is free! More information at <https://www.krankschwesterrock.de/>. This point is not part of the Fenderfest but is a personal recommendation for a well-rounded weekend.
- **May 11th:** The Fenderfest in Groß Lüben starts at 11:00 am. The award ceremony with beer and sausage by the campfire begins around 7:00 pm.
- **May 12th:** At 11:00 am, after a hearty breakfast, there will be a 60 km ride (the route will be announced in due course).

Anyone who wishes can set up their tent with us. There will be 2 portable toilets (Dixis) and garden showers. There are several car parking spaces (some suitable for RVs/campers) scattered around Groß Lüben. For those preferring more comfort, there are various accommodation options in Bad Wilsnack and the surrounding area. <https://bad-wilsnack.de/>.

We will provide the basics such as water, beer, rolls, grilled sausages, a large vegan stew, and Dixi toilets. Therefore, I ask each participant for a small contribution of €15, which can be paid in advance or upon arrival. - more on that later -

Registration

To plan better, please register in advance via email at fenderfest@meerglas.org. Please indicate whether you eat vegan or vegetarian. Due to the size of our property, the number of participants is limited to 120.

Event Location: Dorfstr. 32, 19336 Groß Lüben, more information at <https://meerglas.org/fenderfest/>.