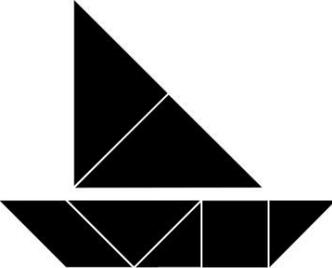


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GETTING STARTED

1. Welcome to Hamburn

Hamburn is a non-profit, cultural event that will take place 24-27 October 2019 about 2 hours from Hamburg. It is an experiment in impermanence. A co-created event inspired by the 10 principles of Burning Man, where every participant creates the experience.

Exclusively organized by volunteers, money can not be used on site, and this creates an ideal environment for a temporary shared community, deep connections and new discoveries. This is not a party, but more on interaction and interactive ideas, art installations, performances, workshops and music. In addition, we are very caring towards our environment, and try to create minimal impact.

The motto of the event is "Participate, don't spectate". Any money not spent on production goes directly into art grant that help participants realize their dreams of creating installations, performances, workshops, spaces, and much more.

2. Key Principles

Participation

Participate, don't spectate - Hamburn happens only when YOU get involved.

Everything at Hamburn is run by volunteers - that means YOU. Doing shifts to welcome people at the Gate, keeping our community safe as part of the Davidwache or cleaning the site as part of the Leave no trace team is a great way to be apart of the Burn and meet others. We have many volunteer positions that take place before, during and after the event. Check out loomio.hamburn.de to get involved or join one of our meetings in person. At Hamburn everyone will be asked to participate by taking up at least one event-time shift. You will get an e-mail asking you to sign up. Remember: volunteering makes you 150% sexier ;)

Radical Self-Expression

Be free to be yourself.

We encourage everyone to express themselves openly. We strive to create a safe and free environment for you to do so. Please keep others in mind when choosing how to express yourself (e.g. consent), as others have rights as well.

Radical Self-Reliance

You are responsible for your physical and emotional wellbeing.

You are responsible for: All your own drinks, first aid, health, hygiene and other needs. For leaving no trace, so use the recycling stations, bring rubbish bags, plus a plan for taking your trash with you when you leave the site. Make sure you have everything you need to sleep comfortably (indoors or outdoors), have suitable clothes for the weather and everything you want to contribute to the community as part of your project, workshop or gift. In short: be responsible for yourself!

Decommodification

There is nothing to buy or sell here folks!

There will be no money circulation at Hamburn, and no shops or stalls to buy anything, including drinks. Plan adequately before arriving on site.

Leave No Trace

All we leave is our footprints on the forest ground!

You are responsible for your environmental impact. We strive to leave the site cleaner than we found it. It is up to each of us to ensure the long-term survival of our event – and environment – by practicing LNT.

Everything you bring onto the site has the potential to become Matter out of Place (MOOP): Costumes, cigarette butts, water bottles, glass containers, hats, fruit, rope fibers - everything can become MOOP. Don't bring unnecessary packing to the burn - pack it out!

Never let MOOP hit the ground. Clean as you go. MOOP attracts more MOOP. When you see trash on the ground, pick it up and take it with you. Carry a MOOP bag. Wherever you go, carry a small bag to collect any MOOP you find. If you're a smoker, carry a portable ashtray such as a mint tin with you at all time. Never, ever drop cigarette butts.

Remember to plan enough time to help pack it in, clean and ensure you LEAVE NO TRACE. Please make sure you do a sweep of your room or tent area. Please ensure that you take all your extra supplies with you when you leave - your neighbors are not responsible for your leftovers ;)

Communal Effort

We value cooperation and collaboration. We are a community that looks out for one another and we are stronger together.

The moment you enter Hamburn, you become part of this loving community. This means being kind and taking care of each other. If you are a seasoned member of the community welcomes new members and even if this is your first burn - you are just as much part of the community as everyone else! Co-operation is at Hamburn's core, from how we work together to how we communicate. If we can make life easier for each other, we will. If we can make life better for each other, we will. So if you see someone needing help - offer a hand. Get involved before, during and after the event and become part of this beautiful community that makes Hamburn so special.

Radial Inclusion

Everyone is welcome to Hamburn.

Children We strive to make Hamburn inclusive for all - including children! However, our event is adult-oriented and Hamburn does not determine what is appropriate for your children (that's up to you). This year there was no initiative for a kids camp at Hamburn and therefore no measures were taken to make the event "child-proof". If you want to bring your children next year, make sure to get in involved a few months before the event.

Pets Hamburn has a NO PETS POLICY. Pets are not allowed to be onsite during the event. We love your fur baby, but not everyone does. Registered service animals are welcome. Get in touch with us!

Special needs We try to make Hamburn accessible to everyone. All event spaces are on ground level and there are hardly any stairs at all making the event wheelchair friendly. The forest ground can get very muddy though. If you have any special needs you need help with or information for please contact us.

Gifting

We freely give time, energy and gifts to the community, with no thought of reciprocation.

Remember that gifting is not bartering and gifts don't have to be material things either. Lend a freezing person your extra blanket, offer a massage or bring your favourite homemade cake to share. If done right - gifts put smiles on peoples faces and make up part of what makes this community so magic.

Civic Responsibility

We value civil society.

Therefore we all respect the few rules the location owner established, such as not driving vehicles after sunset or sound limits. Furthermore, all participants are reminded that you are bound by the local and national laws of Germany.

Immediacy

The time is here and now, make it count.

All this will soon be gone, so enjoy now. Experience, participate, be. Leave your phone in your cabin/camper/tent and enjoy the moment without digital distraction. This is all there is, so enjoy it!

Consent

Respect the liberties and boundaries of your fellow human beings.

Our community values respect for all of the individuals who create it. We honor the diversity of our community by respecting the boundaries of our fellow participants and obtaining enthusiastic consent for all of our interactions. We believe only YES means YES. Personal and Hamburn boundaries must be respected at all times.

BEFORE HAMBURN

3. Getting involved

Hamburn is all about participation! It is an event co-organized by its participants. But how exactly can I get involved you ask?

- Join the planning process and become part of a team or group on <https://loomio.hamburn.de> where you will find all the latest news and discussions.
- Register your artwork or decoration idea, get all your art questions answered or even apply for an art grant with the art team art@hamburn.de
- Bring a workshop and make sure that you get a suitable room and a mention in the program by letting the workshop team know workshopsathamburn@gmail.com
- Make us dance and smile with your live performance or DJ Set https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd23ZIXVQ49lhns3B8rLDOtCOBDSb_2mXHft0ANMw3AI-p6Pw/viewform
- Or even join one of our in-person meetings in Hamburg which are announced on loomio and in the [facebook event](#).

4. What to bring

Entry

To enter Hamburn, it is important that you bring:

- Your ticket in digital or printed form. Please keep in mind that reception can be bad on site so download your ticket onto your device.
- Official, government-issued identification. You MUST bring an official VALID PHOTO ID with you to get passed Gate. Your legal name must be the same on your identification, and match the name you registered on your ticket. There will be NO tickets sold at the gate!
- A valid European Health Insurance Card and/or printout of your travel medical insurance details. If you do not have this and need medical care, you will need to pay out of pocket.

Food

At Hamburn we will have to luxury of two communal veggie meals a day with plates and cutlery being provided. There will be vegan and allergy friendly food for those who chose the option on the ticket form.

Brunch will be served from 10am to 1pm

Dinner will be served from 6pm to 8pm

In addition to this you should bring:

- Snacks such as nuts, dried fruit, sweets etc to help keep you going in between meals
- A small water bottle to carry with you
- Your own cup, plus a bowl and cutlery for any food gifts that might happen. Please avoid disposable items such as paper plates etc.

Drinks

Make shitty liquor great again! We are happy to announce that there will be a donation based crappy booze bar. We will have ice and shakers but what's needed is your booze and any mixers you are happy to donate. So bring your last big parties leftovers, create your own vodka infusion or be all fancy and bring some decent stuff.

Smoking

In line with the principal of Leave No Trace, smokers should take care of their cigarette trash in an eco-friendly way, such as carrying a portable ashtray, and be respectful to the site and other participants. Smoking is forbidden inside, but there will be a designated dry spot to smoke outside.

Sleeping

If you have bought an indoor sleeping ticket a bed will be provided for you. Our little huts have heating, but keep in mind that we are at the end of October in northern Germany. So please bring:

- Your own pillow and pillow case
- A warm sleeping bag and / or blanket
- A bed sheet to cover your mattress

If you have bought an outdoor sleeping ticket you will have to be radically self reliant and bring everything you need to sleep outside. Campervan or tent, a warm (!) sleeping bag and proper insulating air bed are the bare minimum you'll need.

Clothes

Most things at Hamburn will happen inside, but there will be art, maybe workshops and of course at least one burn outside. A beautiful forest and even a lake are also waiting to be explored. So even though you might want to dance naked around the fire please bring:

- warm and decorative coats, jackets and gloves
- enough warm clothes
- something to protect you from the rain
- towels (there might be a Sauna)
- sturdy boots for uneven and muddy forest ground
- warm socks and/or slippers as we have a no shoes policy in all communal rooms
- other fun costume items
- a torch or head lamp to find your way at night plus any decorative lights for yourself such as EL-wire or fairy lights
- please don't bring any feathers, loose sequins, non-biodegradable glitter or anything else that will turn into MOOP

Other things

Other useful or nice things you might want to pack are:

- Foam ear plugs
- Sleeping mask
- First Aid kit
- Any medication or anti allergic drugs you might need
- Condoms
- Decorations for event rooms and / or your own room
- Gifts
- Mosquito repellent
- Food donations for our volunteer fluffing station such as snacks, tea, coffee, long-life bread and sandwich toppings

5. General advice

Emotional Welfare

In addition to making sure you have all the necessary supplies to water, feed and clothe yourself properly, please take care of your emotional welfare. The Welfare team at the Davidwache can help you if you are experiencing any emotional wellbeing issues.

- Listen to your body. Don't push yourself to the limit, and be more gentle with yourself than you would be in your regular environment.
- Be sure to take time to rest.
- Intoxication has side effects. Bear in mind this can significantly affect your physical, emotional and mental well being both during and after.

Safety & Consent

Hamburn can be an erotically-charged environment. We want to help prevent sexual harassment and assault while ensuring that sex-positive free expression thrives! It is imperative to know and express your own sexual boundaries, along with asking about and respecting your partner's boundaries. SILENCE IS NOT CONSENT! Communication is the best lubricant! Always ask and wait for a clear YES!

If for whatever reason you feel uncomfortable, are concerned about anyone's safety or alarmed by anyone's behaviour please speak to our Rangers or go directly to the Davidwache.

Photography

At Hamburn we want to live in the now and be able to express ourselves without restrictions. Therefore as a community we have decided not to allow pictures, videos or cellphones to protect everyone's privacy. The only exceptions are registered special photo booths and photographers selected and trained by the Hamburn community. For selected photographers consent is always a requirement - none has the right to take a picture or film anyone without their explicit consent first.

DURING HAMBURN

6. When to get there

Hamburn takes place from Thursday 24.10. 4pm to Sunday 27.10. 1pm. Please don't arrive early if you have not signed up for it and make sure you have everything packed and ready to leave at 1pm unless you have signed up for strike. This goes for everyone - no matter if you are an artist taking down your creation or a DJ packing up your equipment. If you know that you'll need more time make sure you are on the strike list.

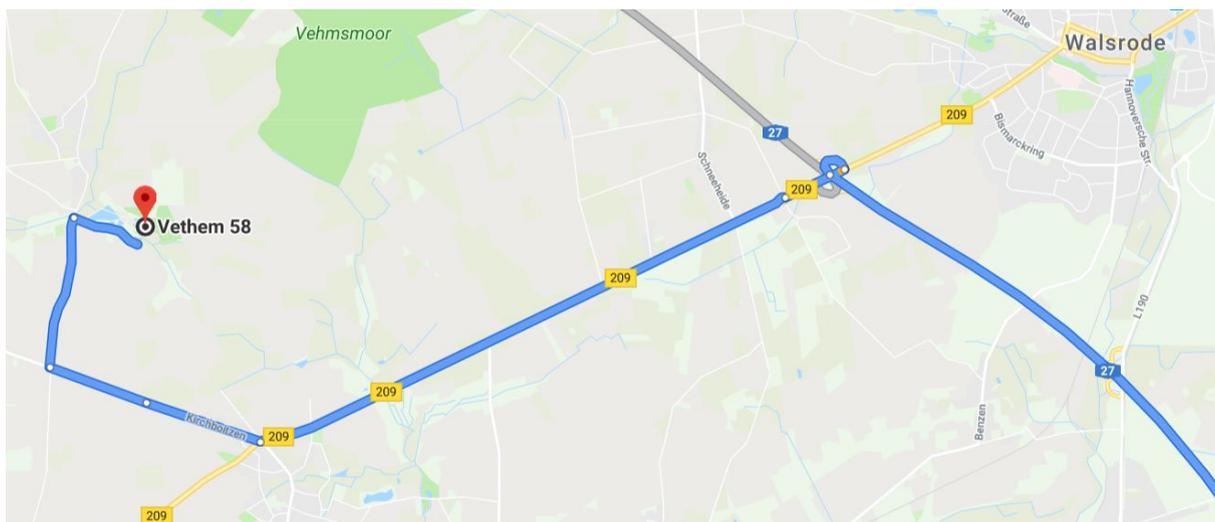
Gate hours are Thursday 4pm to 12pm and Friday 10am to 10pm. If possible, please arrive within these times so our volunteers don't have to wait in the cold for hours on end. If for some reason you have to arrive outside of the official gate hours please write us an e-mail at gate.hamburn@web.de so we can find a way to welcome you officially; on site: please follow the instructions on the signs for late check-in.

Early arrival & strike

Early arrival for artists and builders starts Tuesday 22.10. and strike will end on Monday 28.10.. If you need to arrive early or stay for strike because of a project, or if you are willing to lend a helping hand to set up and leave the place spotless please head over to <https://loomio.hamburn.de/g/Yjm9T4cL/build-strike> to sign up.

7. How to get there

Hamburn takes place at beautiful campsite in the Lüneburger Heide which shall remain unnamed. Its address is: Vethem 58, 29664 Walsrode and as they say, many ways lead to Hamburn.



By car

The site is about 120 km from Hamburg. Please try to share resources by organizing rideshares. Taking the shortest route from Hamburg you'll be approaching via the A7.

- At the interchange '48-Dreieck Walsrode' follow the signs towards the A27 in the direction of Bremen/Walsrode
- At exit 27-Walsrode-West turn onto B209 in the direction of Walsrode/Rethem/Nienburg and stay on the route for 11,6km
- Turn right onto 'Kirchboitzen / L160' and follow the street for 5,4km
- Turn right onto 'K123' and continue for 1,9km
- Continue straight toward 'Vethem', right before the Vethem sign take a right turn.
- Follow the gravel path through the forest until the entrance of the camp.

By train

The closest train station to site is 'Walsrode'. From Hamburg Hauptbahnhof it will take you about 1:45 hours to get there [Hamburg Hbf > Buchholz(Nordheide) >Walsrode]. Trains run every hour. But please note that the train station "Walsrode" is 13km from site! So you will need to get one of the few public busses, take a taxi or organize to be picked up by a friend with a car. As no one has stepped up to organize a shuttle service (yet) it is your responsibility to figure out how to get to site from the train station.

Local taxi services

- Frankys Autoruf - 05161 2365
- Taxiruf 5005 GmbH - 05161 5005
- Taxi Frantz - 05161 5300
- Autoruf Hüttemann - 05161 3030

Bus schedule

There is a limited number of public busses per day going from 'Walsrode Bahnhof' to 'Vethem Feuerwehr'. From there site is about 10 minutes by foot. There are no busses running on Sunday.

Day	Departure	Arrival	Bus Nr	Notes
Thursday & Friday	11:36	12:22	510 > 550	change at Kirchboitzen Kreuzung (Nord)
Thursday & Friday	12:31	13:06	510 > 550	change at Kirchboitzen Kreuzung (Nord)
Thursday & Friday	15:11	15:43	510	
Thursday	15:45	16:18	510 > 550	change at Kirchboitzen Kreuzung (Nord)
Thursday & Friday	18:42	19:21	500	

8. On-site facilities and services

Event rooms

The location is surrounded by beautiful nature, forests and even a lake. But what's on the inside you might ask? There are plenty of rooms for us to decorate and explore, as well as a yurt for the smokers. Dancefloors, chill, art and workshop rooms are waiting for us and they definitely need some love! So bring all your decorations and anything that can make them

pretty and cozy! Please remember to take off your shoes inside all communal rooms to keep the mud bath outside.

Davidwache

The Davidwache is our safety headquarter. Its volunteers are working hard to help those in need and make Hamburn a safer place. There are:

- Rangers patrolling the site to spot anyone who might be in need of help. They will be recognizable and carry a radio.
- Psychological Welfare situated at the Davidwache. It is a place for everyone feeling emotionally overwhelmed for whatever reason. There will be a quiet spot and someone to talk to if you need.
- First Aid will look after your medical needs.

Please help our amazing volunteers by taking care of yourself and each other and informing Davidwache if you or someone else needs help. If you see anything that concerns you please let the ragers know or head over to the Davidwache if you can't find them.

Toilets and showers

Yes - we will have running water, toilets and warm showers. What a luxury!

Food

Lucky you! There will be two meals a day provided. For more information see '4. What to bring - food'.

Lake

There is a lovely lake on site which we can hang out at and, if you are super brave and resistant to the northern-german cold, can go swimming in. However please use your common sense: only go swimming in the daylight, always go swimming with a buddy and only swim when you are sober.

9. What where when

There will be many small and big things happening at Hamburn! We hope that the community will bring lots of wonderful workshops, get on stage to perform and of course we will burn stuff together :D But remember - Hamburn is what you make it. If no one brings a workshop there will be none to participate in - if no one wants to perform at the cabaret it will be very short. You get the idea. There will be:

- Opening ceremony - Thursday evening
- Workshops - whenever you make them happen (register at workshopsathamburn@gmail.com)
- Cabaret - Saturday evening (contact cabaret@hamburn.de to sign up to perform)
- Effigyburn - Saturday evening after the Cabaret
- Templeburn - Sunday at Sunrise

AFTER HAMBURN

10. Leaving no trace behind

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OFFICIAL STUFF

11. The law

All participants are reminded that you are bound by the local and national laws of Germany. Please check the local laws before you leave home. Hamburg does not condone illegal drug use and strongly advises against individuals taking risks with their health. Please bear in mind the limited medical support on-site before you consider placing yourself at risk. Although there are many volunteers in place to assist you, in the end you are responsible for your own safety and your own actions. Please be safe, be smart and have lots of fun!

12. General Disclaimer

EACH ATTENDEE AGREES AND COMPLIES WITH ALL TERMS LISTED HERE:

Ticket holder ("You") voluntarily assumes all risks & danger, including personal or bodily injury or death, property loss & damage, which may occur by attending Hamburg 2019. Ticket holder agrees that the event organizer, associated agents & the facility owners are not responsible or liable for any damages, injuries, or claims arising from the use of this ticket and you will hold the event organizer harmless from any claims arising from the use of this ticket. No exchange or refund if event is terminated early or cancelled due to harsh weather, fire, acts of God/nature, governmental regulation or other actions beyond the control of the event organizer. Ticket needs to be purchased with ticket holder's full legal name as per passport / national ID card. Ticket holder understands that German law applies to all legal relations between me and the organizer following my participation in the event.