



Bund der Bayern Inc's

Hüttenzauber '26

Event date: 25 July 2026

Woodhouse Activity Centre

37 Spring Gully Rd, Piccadilly

Information for Participants

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Liebe Freundinnen und Freunde,

We are very excited about our *Hüttenzauber '26*! It will be such an awesome event!

This document provides some important information to make sure that you and your family will have a great time.

Executive Summary

- **Outdoor event:** please wear gumboots or hiking boots, dress very warm, and keep spare shoes and clothing in your car. Wear rain-proof gear, if required.
- For food and drinks, we recommend bringing **cash in small denominations** along.
- There will be food and drinks for purchase, but no or limited coffee in 2026, sorry. Bring a thermos along if you want tea or coffee, please.
- If you plan to carry a wax torch at the *Fackelwanderung*, bring **cotton, or leather gardening gloves** along (protection against dripping wax!).
- Parking is in the main car park at the property entrance, with overflow parking within the Woodhouse grounds.
- Persons with **mobility impairment** are welcome to park inside the grounds, closer to the event.
- The **boomgate** will be kept open from 4pm onward. If you need to go through earlier, the code will be: **9872#**
- We encourage families to **car-share**. Unfortunately, public transport is unlikely to be an option, but please do your own research.
- Help us planning! If you cannot attend any longer, please let us know at the earliest opportunity via email to info@bundderbayern.org, and at the latest by Friday 24 July 2026, 3pm.
- In 2026 we will be at the **“Brownsea Basecamp”** again (same as the last two years, see map attached).
- Bring a **head lamp or handheld torch** along. There are only few streetlights along the carpark and the event location.
- Note that parents responsible for their children at all times.
- Dogs are not allowed at Woodhouse Activity Centre, sorry, except for accredited assistance or service dogs.

And here is the more detailed version:

Getting there & parking

- In your GPS system look for 37 Spring Gully Rd, Piccadilly.
- Or Google “Woodhouse Activity Centre”
- Your GPS should then take you to the main car park (down a slope, with the main building on the right).
- Please note the map attached to this document.
- Within Woodhouse the event will be held at **“Brownsea Basecamp”**, approx. 300m walk from the main car park. Simply go straight past the boomgate, turn right after approx. 150m, and follow the road until you get there.
- Keep an eye out for emails, [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates prior to the event.

- We are asking participants to ideally park at the main car park at the entrance, and walk to the event location, unless you have a mobility impairment.
- If the main car park is full you can drive through the boom gate (code 9872#) into the vast grounds and park in other, dedicated parking areas (see map attached)
- Look out for the temporary signs to “Hüttenzauber”.
- Please note that pathways within Woodhouse Activity Centre are sparsely illuminated. We strongly recommend that you bring head lamp or handheld torch along.

Weather

Remember your German upbringing: *“Es gibt kein schlechtes Wetter, sondern nur unzweckmässig angezogene Leute“*

Come prepared for the weather, and expect the ground (grass/dirt/gravel) to be wet and muddy:

- Wear gum boots or solid, water-resistant hiking boots
- Do NOT come in light sneakers: you will regret it! The ground may be saturated!
- Wear warm clothing, it will be at least five degrees colder in the Hills than the Adelaide Plains.
- Rainproof gear (jacket, pants) is recommended, but be aware of airborne embers from the bonfire which can easily damage synthetic clothing (your own risk).
- For really heavy rain forecast: Keep an eye for any updates via email and Facebook.

Fire Safety

- There will be one large bonfire and two or three fire pits, as well as many “Schwedenfackeln” (free standing log fires).
- Please assess the risk for yourself and your children and maintain a safe distance to any open fire.
- We will go on a torch hike with burning wax torches on two occasions during the event, at around 5pm and 7pm.
 - The walking distance will be around 500m – 800m.
 - Hot wax from wax torches can drip onto your hands and your sleeves.
 - Please bring cotton or leather gardening gloves for all torch bearers along (recommendation: write your name on the gloves).
 - Don’t wear expensive clothing, as dripping wax can leave colour marks on the sleeves of your clothes.
 - An induction on how to best handle the wax torches will be provided prior to the walk.
 - Only adults and children aged 10-17 can purchase tickets which include a wax torch included the entry fee.
 - Parents are welcome to pass their wax torches to their children under the age of ten, at their own risk and supervision.
 - Assess for yourself whether it is safe for your child to carry a wax torch, and remind them that they are not Darth Vader, and burning torches are not light sabres!

Food, drinks & payment

We are excited to be offering a range of either authentic German products, or locally produced items from South Australia

- Glühwein
- A variety of Hofbräu and Prancing Pony craft beer
- Softdrinks
- Kinderpunsch
- Alkoholfreies Bier
- Bottled water
- Various styles of Flammekuchen
- Home made soups
- Sausages, Bretzeln, Pommies, Leberkäs, etc

Adults will receive a reusable plastic cup upon entry for beers and Glühwein. You are welcome to take the cup home after the event or return to the bar to receive \$2 back.

We have credit card readers for payment, but **strongly recommend bringing cash along**, which makes the payment much quicker and reduces queues.

Arrival, activities during sessions, and departure times

- 2:00pm: Start of event
 - Families are welcome to arrive early and explore the [Woodhouse Activity Centre](#), including “Challenge Hill” and Disc Golf (disc hire fee may apply)
- 3:00pm: Lighting of bonfire
- 3:00pm - 7:00pm: Free facepainting
- Around 4pm: Live music by Corinna Hernandez of [Corinnas’s Voice](#) (45min)
- 5:00pm - 5:30pm: Erste Fackelwanderung: For families with young children
- Around 6pm: Live music by Corinna Hernandez of [Corinnas’s Voice](#) (45min)
- 7:00pm: Welcome
- 7:15pm - 7:45pm: Zweite Fackelwanderung
- 9:00pm - Conclusion of event

Entertainment

This winter outdoor event is themed around “fire”, which will be the main entertainment, as well as everyone’s good company.

You can purchase dough for a small fee for kids to make “*Stockbrot*” over the open fire. Bring a stick along for this purpose or grab one from our volunteers at the entrance.

Please note for safety reasons: Sticks for *Stockbrot* **should not be longer than 1m** and should have a **solid tip** that cannot easily start burning/glowing. Young children are not able to control long sticks with hot, glowing tips.

Bring your own marshmallows.

The vast grounds of the Woodhouse Activity Centre are ideal for a family walk, and anyone arriving early may wish to explore the famous “Challenge Hill” obstacle course.

Cancellations

Due to the weather uncertainty, we will handle any cancellation in the most lenient manner and reimburse money for any cancellation via email by Friday 24 July, 3pm.

Unfortunately, Trybooking will not reimburse their ticket fee of 50 cents per ticket.

If tickets need cancelling, we kindly ask you to consider the effort and cost that we have already put into this event, and the administrative work involved with cancellations.

Contact

For any queries, contact Reinhard Struve on 0423 496194 or info@bunnderbayern.org

Please note that Reinhard is unlikely to respond to calls or messages in the last 24 hours prior to the event.



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Please note the **Terms & Conditions** for this event:

The organiser of “Hüttenzauber '26” is the Bund der Bayern Inc.

The Bund der Bayern Inc reserves the right to change elements of the event at their own discretion, including cultural performances, provision of food and drinks, location of the event, and other.

The Bund der Bayern Inc will take photos of attendees at the event, and publish these on social media, including Facebook and Instagram. By attending the event attendees agree to the possible publication of photos of themselves. If you prefer not to have photos of you displayed on social media, please kindly advise our photography volunteers (in high viz vests) to not take close up photos of yourselves.

The Bund der Bayern Inc reserves the right to cancel any tickets at their discretion.

The Bund der Bayern Inc reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the event, in particular for disorderly behaviour.

The event will be held on the grounds of the “Woodhouse Activity Centre”, which is operated by Scouts SA. Scouts SA have their own Terms and Conditions, which can be found [here](#). Attendees agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

Attendees understand and accept the inherent risks associated with a bonfire night, including open fire pits with unrestricted access.

Attendees understand and accept the inherent risks associated with hand-held wax torches, including molten wax dripping down. Attendees will be asked to ensure to keep sufficient space to other and monitor their immediate environment when holding a burning wax torch.

Parents are responsible for their children at all times.

Dogs are unfortunately not allowed at Woodhouse Activity Centre, except for accredited assistance or service dogs.