### An age-old family feud

During Vikingfest you'll hear a special story about an age-old feud between two families. The Vikings have convened an Althing, a council of village leaders. This decides how the hatchet between the families should be buried.

During Vikingfest, the council of village leaders invokes Lex Frisionum: the criminal code from early medieval Frisia. Most crimes could be commuted by paying, but not all... The situations described in the code are very detailed, meaning they probably occurred regularly:

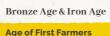
- IF SOMEONE KIDNAPS A FREE WOMAN AS A WIFE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF HER PARENTS HE MUST PAY 20 SOLIDI FINE TO HER GUARDIAN.
- IF SOMEONE SCRATCHES ANOTHER WITH A NAIL, WHICH DOES NOT BLEED. BUT CAUSES A WATERY FLUID TO FLOW OUT. HE MUST PAY A FINE OF 10 FRISIAN DENARII.
- IF SOMEONE STEALS A HORSE OR CATTLE. HE IS PUNISHED WITH DEATH OR HE REDEEMS HIS LIFE WITH THE VALUE THEREOF.
- IF SOMEONE CLOSES THE PUBLIC PASSAGE IN A RIVER. HE MUST PAY A FINE OF 12 FRISIAN SOLIDI.
- IF ANYONE STRIKES ON THE HAND OF A HARPIST WHO CAN PLAY THE HARP WITH A KIRKLE, HE MUST PAY A FINE ONE-FOURTH HIGHER THAN THAT OF ANOTHER MAN OF THE SAME (LASS.

The above is just a selection of the rules of the law. Curious about what punishments our Vikings will receive? Then come to the show or see the many small performances in the museum.









4 Sheep farm 5 Pig pen

2 Long barn

Map

6 Small house and workshops

2 Burial plots 3 Workshop



Roman Age Native-Roman Era 50 BC - 500 AD

8 Herb garden 9 Granary 10 Cattle farm 11 Roman workshop 12 Gate building

### Join in!

 Building a hut 
 Making music 
 Baking stuffed breads 
 Making pegs 1 Playing in the loam pit 12 Pulling a raft 13 Playing the mill game 13 Practicing archery 13 Dressing up 13 Swordfighting 13 Making a fibula Medieval pooping Miding stick horses To Testing the pillory T Stilt walking T Making a puppet show T Hooping B Throwing pebbles Discovering the ArcheFactory







# Welcome to Vikingfest

It's Pentecost and that means the preHistorisch Dorp is being taken over by hundreds of Vikings! For three days you will have the opportunity to discover these fascinating people from the early Middle Ages. In this brochure you can read what you can see, do and experience during Vikingfest, Have fun!



### Traders & craftsmen

Browse among traders and craftsmen from far and wide at the Viking market. Scattered throughout the museum you will find various stalls with special merchandise. Seeing the skilled craftsmen at work will transport you to a completely different time: watch how they work with their hands to make the most beautiful objects.

A selection of the crafts and merchandise:

- Near the Sheep Farm 
  Including leather pouches, wooden toys, tin casting, sea salt, axes, silk, wool, jewelry, bones, dolls, and instruments
- At the Cattle farm 10 Needle binding, tattooing, bronze casting, iron mining, card weaving, wood carving, fabrics, and more.
- Around the Arena 
  Including woodworking, clothing, furniture, board games, beads, cups, jewelry, felt, pigments, drums, and tools.
- On the Market square 😰 Jewelry, animal skins, forging, leather, bee products, fabric dyeing and so on.

# Timetable

During Vikingfest we take you back to the early Middle Ages in various ways. View the timetables for battles, shows, stories and our Viking Academy below. The map with attractions can be found on the back.

Please keep in mind that the spoken language in all shows, fights, and stories is Dutch. These forms of entertainment are nonetheless highly entertaining! Feel free to ask one of the Vikings personally for an English explanation, they love telling you more about their time.

### **Stories**

Be carried away by compelling stories about the world of gods and ordinary people with exceptional skills. Our best storytellers take the stage several times a day in our beautiful Viking farm! Location: Nobleman's Farm 13

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12.00 - 12.20	Jantine	0000000 Jane 0 000 000 000 000 000 0000
12.45 - 13.05	Bastiaan	
13.30 - 13.50	Jantine	
14.15 - 14.35	Bastiaan	
15.00 - 15.20	Jantine	
15.45 - 16.05	Bastiaan	
16.30 - 16.50	Jantine	

The highlight for the fighters is the moment they stand face to face with each other. Fighter teams compete against each other in various challenges in which points can be won. During the battle you will hear more about the weapons, techniques and battle tactics. There are 3 different shows. Come and see! Location: Hunter's camp

Time	Fight		Time
12:30 - 12:55	Fighting competition:Drakar		11:30 - 1
14:30 - 14:55	Fighting competition: Holmgang		13:30 - 1
16:30 - 16:55	Fighting competition: Veldslag	*	15:30 - 1

Please note that certain activities may be full due to crowds. Thanks for your understanding.

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## **Viking Academy**

Our Vikings are bursting with knowledge. About archaeology, techniques that were used in the past, special facts and much more. Ask them anything or go to one of the targeted mini-lectures on the early Middle Ages, which are given daily at 11:30 am and 1:30 pm and last fifteen minutes.

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2	Making bows and arrows
2	Making cauldrons and helmets
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s house 🚺	Dyeing with natural substances
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2	History of the board game
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### Shows

During Vikingfest, a judge fairly handles large and small disputes between two Viking families. One conflict is resolved with money, another with a duel... Both families try to win market money in small riots throughout the museum. The village council takes place during the shows. Will you come and have a look? Location: Hunter's camp

13:55 15:55

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### Food & drinks (\*)

The Inn Den Bonten Os 18 is open all day for those with a tasty appetite. There are also additional food stalls on the Market square 17.

### How was your visit?

We value your opinion. Leave us a review on Google or Facebook, we can't wait to hear what you think about Vikingfest!

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