

Commemorative event to mark the 80th anniversary of the Isenschnibbe Barn Atrocity at Gardelegen on Sunday, 6 April 2025

"Questions Of Clarifying The Fate"

<u>Schedule</u>

2:00 p.m.: Start of the commemorative event at the entrance to the memorial site: Joint procession to the memorial stone at the cemetery of honour

Musical contribution from the Salzwedel District Music School / Falk Kindermann, Ella Kirst

Wreath-laying ceremony at the memorial stone at the military cemetery of honour

Welcoming Stefan Winzer, Director of the Isenschnibbe Barn Memorial Gardelegen

Greetings Mandy Schumacher, Mayor of the Hanseatic City of Gardelegen Monica Plate, Mayor of Hanover Konrad Fuchs, Association for the Promotion of the Isenschnibbe Barn Memorial Gardelegen e.V.

Topical introduction Stefan Winzer, Director of the Isenschnibbe Barn Memorial Gardelegen

Male choir 'Eintracht' 1881 e.V. Gardelegen ('Unsterbliche Opfer')

Commemorative speech:

Dr Sebastian Putz, State Secretary for Culture in the State Chancellery and Ministry of Culture of Saxony-Anhalt/Chairman of the Foundation Council of the Saxony-Anhalt Memorials Foundation

Minute of silence

Musical contribution by the Salzwedel District Music School / Falk Kindermann, Ella Kirst

Contribution by pupils from Gardelegen

Spiritual contributions:

- Protestant Parish of Gardelegen
- Catholic Parish of St Hildegard Gardelegen
- Jewish Community of Saxony-Anhalt

Male choir 'Eintracht' 1881 Gardelegen ('Das Lied der Moorsoldaten')

Closing remarks and

Stefan Winzer, Director of the Isenschnibbe Barn Memorial Gardelegen

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3:30 p.m.: End of the event

followed by Launch of the Digital Memorial Book for the victims of the Gardelegen Massacre

Individual commemoration/ Placement of flowers and wreaths

Possibility to visit the memorial site and the GFI documentation centre on your own