



City Tour: When Peine becomes a Scottish stronghold

Discover fascinating facts about Peine's 800-year history beneath Scottish "signs." How did the city develop over time? What makes the steel town unique? Why do Scots feel so at home here and since when has the internationally renowned Highland Gathering been taking place?

Date: May 4th, 2025 | 2:30 PM

Meeting point: Historic Market Square (at the fountain)

Duration: Approx. 1.5 hours

Cost: €13.50 per person

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Advance registration required



Book your ticket online now!



More events 2025:

- 14.06. Silent Music Party
- 04.07. – 08.07. Peiner Freischießen (Folk Festival)
- 08.08. – 10.08. Peiner Weindorf (Wine Festival)
- 27.09. + 28.09. Foodtruck Festival with Sunday Shopping
- 28.11. – 23.12. Weihnachtsstadt Peine (Christmas Market)



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3rd/4th May
2025

25th Highland Gathering

Highland Games, music and Scottish culture in Peine's City Park!



Advance ticket sale starts on April 18th, 2025, at the Tourist Information.



Welcome to the 25th Highland Gathering

Peine celebrates Scottish culture

The Highland Gathering in Peine, organised by Peine Marketing together with the Scottish Culture Club e.V. (SCC), attracts tens of thousands of visitors to the city of Peine every year. In 2025, the picturesque town park will become a Scottish stronghold for the 25th time. It is the anniversary of an event that celebrates Scottish culture and has established itself as an international music competition. The rousing music of hundreds of pipers and drummers, an open-air concert with singing and Scottish-Irish dancing guarantee the best entertainment. Regional representatives of the clan societies will be happy to answer questions from fans of Scottish culture about their exciting history, the roles of the clan members and clan life in Germany.

Highland Games & Treats

Visitors can browse for jewellery and authentic hand-crafts at stalls or enjoy Scottish specialities - in addition to non-alcoholic drinks, beer and whisky are on offer as well as scones and fudge and many other treats. On Sunday, guests can marvel at the traditional Highland Games at disciplines such as Caber Toss, Farmer's Walk, Tug-of-War and Stone Put.

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Saturday, May 3rd

- 10.00 AM Performances by the Happy German Bagpipers (Historic Market Square, City Center)
- 10.00 AM Start of the Pipe Band Competitions (The Peine International Pipe Band Championships)
- 11.00 AM Scottish Country Dance & Irish Dance Performances (Show Stage)
- 11.00 AM Public Drum Major Meetings
- 05.30 PM March of all Pipe Bands for the award ceremony
- 05.45 PM Award ceremony with "Salute to the Chieftain of the Day"
- 06.45 PM Departure of the Pipe Bands
- 08.00 PM Open-air concert with „The Keltics“

Sunday, May 4th

- 11.00 AM Solo competitions for pipers and drummers
- 11.00 AM Start of the Highland Games, the children's games by THW Youth and Pipe Band demonstrations
- 11.00 AM Dance and music performances on the Show Stage
- 01.00 PM Tug-of-War (Main Stage)
- 02.30 PM Guided tour: "When Peine becomes a Scottish stronghold"
- 03.00 PM Children's Tug-of-War (Main Stage)
- 03.00 PM "Scottish Folk Singers" performing throughout the park and on the Show Stage
- 04.30 PM Highland Games award ceremony
- 05.00 PM Parade of pipers and drummers for the final prize-giving
- 06.00 PM End of the 25th Highland Gathering

Please note: The times given here are only an indication and may be subject to change depending on the number of participants. Tickets are available in advance and at the entrance.

Prices: Day ticket: €5 | Weekend ticket: €7

Children up to and including 13 years free admission (when accompanied by an adult), as well as severely disabled people with ID (incl. accompanying person).



We recommend arriving by bus or train. Bicycle parking is available at Schützenplatz (north side). The QR code leads to an overview of other parking options if travelling by car.