



# invitation

## International Weaving Culture Festival Lichtenfels

### Welcome to the 45th basket market

19 and 20 September 2026 (opening evening: 18 September)

As usual, a **basket market and weaving culture festival** will take place in Lichtenfels in September 2026. We are already inviting you to take part and exhibit and sell your creative wickerwork on a stand, perhaps offer an interesting workshop (one to three hours, own form) and maintain a professional dialogue with colleagues.

The **Weaving Culture Festival in Lichtenfels** has established as an international event. The focus is on weaving crafts and weaving culture! We are preparing a festival with music, a fairground and a correspondingly large number of visitors. The centrepiece of the event is the stand market, where baskets and wickerwork of highest quality from all over Europe and even beyond are offered for sale – and are also in demand!

News about the festival will be posted on the official website [www.korbmarkt.de](http://www.korbmarkt.de) from July onwards. We will also be posting interesting information and background details on our own homepage [flechtkultur.eu](http://flechtkultur.eu). You will also receive information for exhibitors **by email**.

We are currently preparing an appealing, specialist supporting programme for both industry professionals and visitors. The **short film festival 'Flechtkultur – Weaving Culture'** is now in its fifth year.

**Our task** is to make the international **Weaving Culture Festival** attractive so that as many potential buyers as possible can see and purchase your products. We will develop an **attractive supporting programme, advertise the event** nationally and internationally, and provide **up-to-date information on the internet** and in social media.

**Your task** is to inspire visitors with **extraordinary, high-quality wickerwork** and also with wickerwork demonstrations at the stand.

**We are becoming more digital:** Since 2024, we have been creating high-quality programme information on the internet, available, for example, as a **QR code** and at [korbmarkt.de](http://korbmarkt.de). The previous programme booklet had become too expensive and was used to inform visitors to the basketry fair. It was a pity to throw it away!

In the new format, we will present all exhibitors with contact details so that customers can find you even after the basketry fair. We have developed a **digital form** for this purpose for **registration** and to provide the **necessary information**. This makes it much easier for us to organise.

**Please be sure** to send us **high-resolution images** of your work.

**For weavers who are applying** for a stand at the church **for the first time**, the **pictures and descriptions** also serve to assess the quality of the work.

### Our offer:

- **Attractive supporting programme**, in particular typical market cabaret
- **Secure car parking area** not far from the festival site
- **Travel allowance**, distance (Google Maps); see form in the appendix
- **Place assignment** on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, if required
- **Fully assembled, high-quality exhibition stands** on favourable terms
- **Possibility to use the municipal campsite** (• Fee applies, book in good time!) and help with finding accommodation via the city's tourist information centre (+49 9571 795 101; tourismus@lichtenfels.de)
- **List of exhibitors** with the contact details in the digital programme of the basket market
- **Saturday evening together at the vocational school**, Eating and drinking in convivial, like-minded company
- **ORGA-Team as contact persons**, in case of problems or questions
- **Security for stands** from Thursday until Sunday

### Generally applicable rules:

- **Market hours are Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 7 pm.** Please note that for safety reasons it is not possible to drive into the market area during market hours
- **Friday is not (!) a market day**, which is why your goods can only be set up within the stand that has already been set up. Presentation of goods outside the stand is not permitted on the day!
- **Displaying goods in the front area of the stand** - and thus in the path of visitors - is not permitted for safety reasons while market hours.
- **The ORGA-Team helps you with questions and us with compliance with the rules.** Please be sure to follow the instructions of our helpers.



**Stand views:** Tables and hanging devices (Wooden slats on the ceiling) in picture left; stands along street at church (No K05 - K09).

## Standardised stand concept

Due to popular demand and not least because of a general trend towards a **high-quality presentation of the weaving craft as an intangible cultural heritage**, the organisers decided to develop and purchase a **uniform stand concept**. There is a selection of **41 new stands** in three different overall sizes. This means you do not need to transport and set up your own stand in Lichtenfels, as there are plenty of market stalls ready and waiting to be hired around the parish church grounds.

In order to meet the overall demand for stands, it is now possible in individual cases to set up your **own stands – but so far only in the parish garden!**

There are three sizes to choose from, which you can book together with your pitch.

**Variant A:** 4,00 m width, 3,50 m depth in front ca. 2,70 m, in back ca. 2,25 m height; **Exhibition space 14,0 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Variant B:** 3,00 m width, 3,50 m depth in front ca. 2,70 m, in back ca. 2,25 m hoch; **Exhibition space 10,5 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Variant C:** 3,00 m width, 3,00 m depth in front ca. 2,70 m, in back ca. 2,25 m hoch; **Exhibition space. 9,0 m<sup>2</sup>**



Picture above: This is what the stands look like

- The stands **can be combined** so that longer stands are also possible
- they are **weather-resistant and waterproof**
- have a **sealed front tarpaulin** to secure the goods overnight
- Uniform and high-quality appearance
- **Neutral white display area** so that your objects can contrast well
- Stands are **ready for occupancy from Friday morning** (sporadically from midday onwards!)



## General plan

### Costs for stand hire

They include the costs for storage, maintenance and care, set-up and dismantling, repairs, equipment, etc. The stand fee is based on the municipal market statutes. The proceeds enable us to maintain the high standard that you as an exhibitor rightly expect.

We will send out the invoices for the stand costs in good time before the Flecht-Kultur-Festival, so that no further payments have to be made on site. The stand rents including stand fees shown in the following table are gross, i.e. including VAT.

Stand variants and stand costs for the basket market (according to municipal market regulations)

Stand variants	Dimensions	Stand fee	Stand rental	Total
<b>26 x Stand Variant A</b>	4,0 m x 3,5 m = 14,0 m <sup>2</sup>	16,00 €	79,00 €	<b>95,00 €</b>
<b>12 x Stand Variant B</b>	3,0 m x 3,5 m = 10,5 m <sup>2</sup>	12,00 €	59,00 €	<b>71,00 €</b>
<b>3 x Stand Variant C</b>	3,0 m x 3,0 m = 9,0 m <sup>2</sup>	10,30 €	50,70 €	<b>61,00 €</b>