STEAM RAILWAY ROUTE Saxony

Event

Whitsun at Schauplatz Eisenbahn with the 2nd Blue Light Meet

15 May 2027 – 17 May 2027 · Organiser: Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland



Schauplatz Eisenbahn
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Description

Schauplatz Eisenbahn is located on the historic railway site of the former marshalling yard and locomotive depot in Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf. On Whit Saturday, the focus is on the marshalling yard with its rope-operated hump, unique anywhere in the world.

A special highlight at Whitsun is the Hilbersdorf Blue Light Meet. On Saturday, modern and historic emergency vehicles will gather at signal box 3 for the third time. Once again this year, the motto is “Respect for the emergency services!” Every day, numerous volunteers and professionals are out and about for our country and our city, sometimes risking their lives. With this small festival we would like to show our appreciation for their work. Along the blue light mile, with the support of various associations and institutions, we offer hands-on activities and experiences and provide fascinating insights into their work. There is plenty for children and families to try out and discover. A small funfair with rides, games and treats creates a festive atmosphere.

On the two following days of Whitsun, numerous attractions for railway fans young and old invite you to visit Schauplatz Eisenbahn, the largest railway museum in Europe. Our visitors have the opportunity to discover the historic site and its history together on a family tour. Cab visits allow our guests to experience historic railway technology up close and to take a look at the working world of engine drivers in times gone by.

Also popular with young and old are the rides on the inch-gauge and field railways and the draisine rides on the site. In addition, the model railway layout, the historic engine house and the craft station open their doors. Here children can get creative and make sustainable objects – another playful way for them to get to know the world of railways.

The Whitsun weekend at Schauplatz Eisenbahn combines the history of technology, family fun and entertainment in a unique atmosphere and invites guests from the entire region on an outing.

Whit Saturday, 15/05/2027

- all day: “SchauplatzExpress” rides between Frankenberger Str. and the engine shed
- all day: visits to locomotive cabs
- all day: “BastelBahnhof” – upcycling crafts for children
- every hour on the hour: “Auf schmalster Spur” – rides on the 600 mm field railway with a visit to the field railway depot
- all day: trains running on the 28 m² H0 model railway layout
- all day: museum snack bar open

Also: **Blue Light Meet** between the control signal box and the goods shed, with a blue light mile, a small funfair, hands-on activities such as an emergency vehicle course, and attractions all about the emergency services

Whit Sunday, 16/05/2027

- all day: “SchauplatzExpress” rides between Frankenberger Str. and the engine shed
- 10:30 family tour (included in standard admission)
- 11:00 to 15:00: rope-operated hump engine house open, with explanations
- all day: visits to locomotive cabs
- all day: “BastelBahnhof” – upcycling crafts for children
- every hour on the hour: “Auf schmalster Spur” – rides on the 600 mm field railway with a visit to the field railway depot
- all day: trains running on the 28 m² H0 model railway layout
- all day: museum snack bar open

Whit Monday, 17/05/2027

- all day: “SchauplatzExpress” rides between Frankenberger Str. and the engine shed
- all day: “BastelBahnhof” – upcycling crafts for children
- every hour on the hour: “Auf schmalster Spur” – rides on the 600 mm field railway with a visit to the field railway depot
- all day: museum snack bar open

A venue for the whole family! An exhibition for everyone! Young and old – for railway workers and those who want to become one.
Further information about the event can be found here.

Location

- click here for the museum

Opening hours

from 10:00 to 17:00

Admission

Adults	€12.00
Children up to the age of 18	free
Concessions Pupils and apprentices over 18, students, asylum seekers, participants in voluntary service (FSJ/FÖJ/BFD/FWD), disabled persons with a disability degree of 50 or more and their companions, disability pass markings G and H, ChemnitzPass holders, ICOM card holders.	€8.00
Groups of 10 or more, per adult	€10.00
Different prices apply for major and special events and will be published in good time.	

Organiser



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More events by the organiser

- 29 December 2026: Rauhnacht – fire, steam and sparkling lights
- 20 March 2027 – 21 March 2027: Season opening at Schauplatz Eisenbahn 2027
- 26 March 2027: Easter at Schauplatz Eisenbahn
- 1 May 2027: Labour Day
- 22 May 2027: Chemnitz Museum Night

All 7 events by Schauplatz Eisenbahn Chemnitz

Up-to-date information

This fact sheet reflects the status as of 21.11.2026. For current details and changes, please see the website:
https://www.steam-route-saxony.com/events/2027-05-15-whitsun-at-schauplatz-eisenbahn-with-the-2nd-blue-light-meet/

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