

Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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Maritime Museum
„Haus Elsfleth“

Weserstraße 14 – 26931 Elsfleth

53° 14.263'N – 8° 27.884'E

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In 1890, the physician and health official Dr. Christian Ludwig Steenken (1857-1933) commissioned the construction of this villa. Steenken was closely interconnected with the maritime economy. Indeed, Steenken was a member of the board of a bank and of a maritime shipping company as well. Additionally, he was the president of the Elsfleth Herring Fishing Society and of the Elsfleth Ship and Shippers' Society "Concordia", predecessor of the Nautical Union of Lower Saxony. In 2005, Horst Werner Janssen, captain and ship owner from Elsfleth, purchased the beautiful landmark structure, a prime example of the Oldenburg gabled house. He donated it to the "Wesermarsch Civic Trust" with the requirement that it serves as a museum. Since 2010, the "Villa Steenken" is one of the three locations of the Shipping Museum of Oldenburg's Lower Weser.



Opening hours of the Maritime Museum

April - October
Tuesday to Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(10 h - 17 h)

November - March
Tuesday to Saturday
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(11 h - 17 h)

Sundays and Holidays:
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(10 h - 17 h)
Mondays: closed

Opening hours can vary on and immediately after holidays.