

Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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Maritime Museum
Telegraph
Kaje 8 - 26919 Brake
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The so-called Telegraph was built in 1846 as a station along the semaphore (optical telegraph) line between Bremen and Bremerhaven. Oldenburg's administration financed the venture. Thanks to the new signalmast, the merchants and shipowners were now able to conveniently relay messages regarding ship arrivals and departures – at least during the daytime and with good visual conditions. Nonetheless, as soon as 1852, this form of communications was history. The electromagnetic telegraphy distinguished itself in terms of reliability and rapidity. The building subsequently served in various functions, including as a prison and as a firehouse. Since 1960, it has been the parent house of the Maritime Museum of Oldenburg's Lower Weser. In 2014, following an extensive period of renovation and modernization, it was reopened.



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.