

Cultural Landscape Lower Weser



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Maritime Museum
„Haus Borgstede and Becker“
Breite Str. 9 – 26919 Brake
53° 19.595'N – 8° 29.075'E

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The packing house was built in 1808 by the ship broker and the subsequent shipyard owner Hinrich Oltmanns. It served as an interim storage facility of the company "Oltmanns & Seeman", allowing freight and commercial goods to be temporarily kept until their further transport by ship. On the ground floor, a ship's chandler store was opened from early on.

As of 1818, the British Vice Consul and an agent of the North German Lloyd, John Saville MacNamara, lived here with his wife, who became entwined with countless legends. Following MacNamara's death in 1845, Johann Hinrich Borgstede and Julius Ludwig Becker, two businessmen from Brake, purchased the building, and this became the exclusive property of Becker a year later, remaining in the family until 1979. In 1985, this house became the second site of the Maritime Museum.



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.