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## The Macralles Sabbath in Vielsalm

Event planned for the month of July 2022



Sabbat des macrales

Vielsalm

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**This is one of the most authentic folkloric events in the Ardennes.  
The "Macralles" are witches and spellcasters.**

"They have noses like nutcrackers, ferocious glares, toothless mouths, wicked bottom lips and their hair is wild and filthy"... it is said. Fascinating characters indeed!

### The program

- At around 10.30pm, the crowd gathers at "Tienne Messe" then follows the steep trails leading to the **torch-carrying witches** await.
- Behind them is a clearing, in the middle of which simmers a **huge cauldron**.
- The witches then recount with glee how they managed to enrage the local people throughout the past year.

- Follow fireworks, music and dancing till late in the night...

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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