



## Bouge winter bonfire

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Ancient carnival bonfires, ceremonies during which the 'Bonhomme Hiver' (Winter Man) is traditionally burnt, are making a major comeback in modern day Wallonia. The most famous of these is undoubtedly the '**Grand Feu**' at Bouge, close to the Walloon capital of Namur.

There, on the first Sunday of Lent, a colossal bonfire is lit (the largest of seven in total across the valley of Namur), and Spring's official arrival is celebrated. The ceremony ends with a spectacular firework display, best viewed from the jutting walls of Namur's towering stone citadel.

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