

Gaslicht-Kultur e.V.

Cultural Assets Berlin Gas Street Lighting



About Us

Gaslicht-Kultur is a non-profit association of Friends of the Berlin gas street lighting. Since 1985, we campaign for the preservation of the Berlin gas street lighting.

Current Activities

Appeals to the commission for petitions of the Berlin parliament • Proposals to protect the Berlin gas lighting officially as historical heritage • Expert guided tours through berlins gas-lit scenery as touristic event • PR for gaslamps as objects of cultural value • Attracting sponsors

References

- Participation in *Lange Nacht der Museen* (popular semi-annual museum night)
- Participation in *Tag des offenen Denkmals* (Open Memorial Day)
- Co-Winner of the *Be Berlin-Campaign*

Our Aims

We advocate the concept of cautiously modernizing a city – that means, an adequate coexistence of electrical lighting and gas lighting, which is part of a street culture typical for Berlin. The Berlin gas

lighting is unique in the world and therefore has great potential for tourism. Its singular light quality is part of the Berlin identity. We lobby for planners und political decision-makers to also adopt this perception.

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