

Glow & Explore

festive decorations
in Ogre municipality!



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DECORATIONS DESCRIPTION

OGRE

1 Linden alley / Linden leaf angel

During Christmas, Ogre's "Linden alley" transforms into a light trail adorned with decorations featuring linden leaf motifs. The linden tree, a symbol of Latvia, is considered a tree of warmth, protection, and harmony. Similarly, Christmas time is associated with warmth, love, and family togetherness, bringing loved ones closer in a cozy and heartfelt atmosphere.

At the end of Linden alley stands a light installation featuring angel wings and a halo, symbolizing hope, peace, and the miracle of the holidays. The wings, designed in a linden leaf style, reflect the harmony of nature and the heavens, while the halo invites visitors to feel the warmth of the festive season. This spot has become a popular photo location, where anyone can "try on" angel wings and experience the magic of the holidays.

2 Gingerbread House – Café "Pie Zelta liepas"

The legendary 20th-century café "Pie Zelta liepas" on Brīvības Street – now a pedestrian street – has been reborn in a new form as a social skills and entrepreneurship education centre. The café's staff, from servers to cooks, are people with special needs, tirelessly supported by their mentors – volunteers. Everyone is warmly welcomed here "Pie Zelta liepas" to enjoy a coffee moment and delicious dishes.

3 Sun square

"Sun Square" shines in the children's playground near the art school – a unique light installation with three large-scale objects interpreting the Latvian sign "Saule" (Sun). In Latvian culture, the sun symbolizes life, light and the continuous cycle, reminding us of our values and traditions.

4 Fairy Moon

The "Fairy Moon" is a musical light installation inspired by the world of dreams and fairy tales. It invites visitors to embrace the magic of winter evenings, evoking memories of childhood fairy tales and the peace created by moonlight.

5 Bethlehem scene

In the city square of Ogre, where the sculpture "Baltā cielava" is located, visitors are delighted by the Bethlehem scene during the Christmas season, symbolizing the story of Jesus's birth. Every Advent Sunday until Christmas, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, this site features live sheep, shepherds, and a real bonfire, bringing warmth, simplicity, and special heartfelt charm to the area.

6 Star of Bethlehem

On the nine-story-high water tower in Ogre shines the grand "Star of Bethlehem" – the largest Christmas light installation in the Baltic States. This impressive 23-meter-high and 2.4-ton-heavy object is made of 66,000 LEDs intertwined into six kilometers of light strings. In Christian tradition, the "Star of Bethlehem," also called the Christmas Star, symbolizes hope and the triumph of light. According to legend, it once lit up the sky to guide the three Biblical Magi to the newly born Jesus.

7 Oak

A specially decorated "Oak Tree" shines near the Ogre Central library, symbolizing wisdom, knowledge, and resilience. In Latvian culture, the oak tree is a symbol of strength and spiritual fortitude, gaining additional significance due to its location next to the library – a hub of knowledge.

8 Snowman

In the territory of Ogre Hospital, glowing snowman bring Christmas joy and a playful atmosphere. They provide brightness and warmth to patients and staff, offering comfort and happiness to those who need it most.

9 Forest animals

Around Krasta Street and Brīvības Street, illuminated figures of Latvian forest animals – eagles, rabbits, moose, bears with cubs, and deer – shine brightly. These installations remind us of our connection to Latvian nature and its harmonious presence in the city of Ogre.

10 Light balls

On the pedestrian section of Brīvības Street in Ogre (at the end of Bērzu Alley, near the Arch Pedestrian Bridge), the light balls bring a warm and magical atmosphere to winter evenings.

11 Railway platform of the century

Ogre Railway Station has been beautifully decorated, featuring a canopy from the early 20th century. The canopy's supports are made from steel rails used in 1880-1884, giving it a unique historical charm. Be sure to take a closer look when you visit the station! When you pass through the underground tunnel, you'll discover fascinating stories and legends about the Ogre region.

12 The Lightning Oak (new)

In Independence Square, the Lightning Oak shines – a majestic environmental installation that unites modern energy with the wisdom of our ancestors. In Latvian culture, the oak has always been a symbol of strength, endurance, and longevity, and here it takes root in the heart of the city as a steadfast support and peaceful guardian. This installation invites visitors to pause and remember what unites us – strong roots, strength in the heart, and an unbreakable connection to our land.

13 Christmas Tree Ornament Ball (new)

A decorative Christmas ball has been placed at Ausekļa Street 2, where city residents and visitors can step inside and feel the magic of true holiday lights. The shimmering structure symbolizes warmth, light, and togetherness, reminding us of the Christmas miracle born in our hearts. This spot offers a wonderful opportunity to take beautiful photos, capturing the charm and spirit of the festive season.

14 Globe

The large globe located near Ogre State gymnasium symbolizes the hopes and opportunities of youth. It serves as a reminder that the world is open to those who dream and pursue their goals. Illuminated with bright light strings, the globe inspires young people to believe that their journey begins in Ogre and leads them across mountains and oceans into the vast world.

15 Decorations in the Nature park "Ogre Blue Hills"

In the dark forest surroundings, visitors will be welcomed by an illuminated Christmas tree, flying ornaments, a reindeer, and Santa's sleigh.

IKŠKĪLE

16 The Book of Light

The "The Book of Light" installation symbolizes the power of knowledge and the triumph of light over darkness. The open book serves as a reminder of the importance of education and knowledge in personal and societal development. Ikšķile, one of Latvia's oldest inhabited places, highlights its cultural and educational significance through this installation.

17 Christmas Tree forest

Inspired by the magical forests of Ogre's Blue Hills, the "Christmas tree forest" light installation symbolizes the evergreen spruce – a messenger of natural harmony, peace, and Christmas traditions. This installation invites visitors to experience the forest's mystery even during daylight hours by visiting the Nature park "Ogre Blue Hills".

ĶEGUMS

18 The Sun in Ķegums Park

The "Sun" installation reflects strength, life, and energy. The golden sun depicted in Ķegums' coat of arms, with its broken-line rays, symbolizes electricity, as Ķegums is home to the first Daugava hydroelectric power plant.

LIELVĀRDE

19 Lielvārde belt and spruce

During the festive season, the light installation "Lielvārde belt and spruce" shines in Rembate Park, combining Christmas brightness with Latvia's cultural heritage. The Lielvārde belt, one of the most well-known Latvian ethnographic symbols with over 100 patterns, carries a message of protection and strength.



20 The Enchanted Fire Horses (new)

New light installation titled "The Enchanted Fire Horses" has found a place at Avotu Street 18, Lielvārde. Created as a testament to strength, motion, courage, and heroism. In Latvian mythology, the horse symbolizes protection, power and the path toward light, while the year 2026, according to the Eastern calendar, marks the Year of the Horse, giving the installation a particularly powerful and meaningful significance.



21 Tree of life veins

Near the Edgars Kauliņš monument shines the "Tree of Life Veins" light installation—a majestic illuminated oak tree symbolizing the strength and resilience of life. E. Kauliņš, through his life example, humanity, and conscientious work, has become a treasured figure for the entire region.



22 The "Light tunnel" installation - Latvian signs

The 3D "Light tunnel" installation in Lielvārde park reveal Latvia's rich cultural heritage. Each symbol embodies folk wisdom, strength, and protection. These installations illuminate the square and invite visitors to explore the meanings of Latvian signs.

BIRZGALE



23 Catherine I's Carriage

"Catherine I's Carriage," made of 60,000 lights, is a luxurious light installation that travels across the Ogre region each year, bringing festive joy and light. This year, it shines in Birzgale, inviting visitors not only to admire its brilliance but also to take the opportunity to sit inside the carriage.



Angels

Across the Ogre region angels shine near churches, bringing light, peace, and joy during the Christmas season. These angels, located near various Christian denominations, symbolize hope and the miracle of the holidays, uniting people in shared joy and love. The angels invite visitors to visit the churches and experience the festive atmosphere.

Churches in the district where angels are stationed:

- Ogre Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Ogre St. Meinard Roman Catholic Church
- Prayer House of St. Nicholas Orthodox Congregation of Ogre
- The Trinity Baptist Church of Ogre
- Lutheran church in Ikšķile
- Roman Catholic Church in Ikšķile
- Russian Orthodox church of the Holy Spirit in Ikšķile
- Carmelite Abbey Ikšķile
- Kegums Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Evangelic Lutheran Church of Lielvārde
- Roman Catholic Church of Lielvārde
- St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Lielvārde
- Suntaži Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Suntaži Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church
- St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church of Lēdmane
- Krape Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Madliena Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Jumprava Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Birzgale Evangelic Church
- Tome Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Aderkaši St. Maria-Magdalene Orthodox Church
- Meņģele Evangelic Lutheran Church

CHRISTMAS TREE STORY



1 Mārišu eglīte

Zilokalnu prospekts 1A, Ogre



2 Baltā pārsla

Ogres Zilo Kalnu parks, pirms rotaļlaukuma



3 Burtiņu eglīte

Ogres Zilo Kalnu parks, pirms rotaļlaukuma



4 PII "Dzīpariņš" 10. grupas eglīte

Ogres Zilo Kalnu parks, pirms rotaļlaukuma



5 Sniegavīru pilnā eglīte!

Ogres Zilo Kalnu parks, pirms rotaļlaukuma



6 Ziemassvētku zekīšu egle

Zilokalnu pr. 12 A, Ogre



7 Ziemas pasaka

Mālkalnes pr. 25, Ogre, PII Dzīpariņš "Sienāzišu" grupas rotaļu laukums.



8 LatDental "Ziemas sirds"

Mālkalnes prospekts, Ogre



9 Clown Christmas Tree 421

Ogres Zilie kalni pie Mālkalnes rotācijas apļā, Ogre



10 Čiekurrūķu eglīte

Meža pr. un Lapu ielas krustojums, Ogre (pie skulptūras "Ezis")



11 Sirds Gaisma

Upes prospekts 16, Ogre



12 Zelta sietiņa zaļā princesīte

Skolas iela 13, Ogre



13 Little loot & Spoon cafe

Brīvības iela 1, Ogre



14 Ogres PŪNes labo darbu egles

Brīvības iela 4b, Ogre



15 Policijas Akadēmija"98

Brīvības iela 12, Ogre



16 Baudas Būdele "NOLIKTAVA"

Brīvības iela 20, Ogre



17 "Saknes mākoņos"

Ogres Mūzikas un mākslas skola Brīvības iela 11, Ogre



18 "Ostreet" sniega draugu egle

Brīvības iela 22, Ogre, Kafējnīca "Ostreet"



19 Pasaku meža eglīte

Brīvības iela 22, Ogre, veikals „ALshop”



20 Baltā Valdorfskolas egle

Brīvības iela.30, Ogre



21 "Pastkartes no Pagātnes"

Brīvības 38, Ogre



22 Etīde "Eglīte Edīte"

Ogres Mūzikas un mākslas skola Brīvības iela 50, Ogre



23 EVER pub ziemas priekš!

Turkalnes iela 3a, Ogre



24 Talantu kalves brieži

Arkveida gājēju tilta galā, J. Čakstes pr. (starp mīlestības kokiem)



25 Bērnu sapņu egle

Nogāzes iela 6, Ogre



26 Vāverpolka

Krasta laukumā, Ogre



27 Meža un pļavas draugi

Suntažu iela 2, Ogre



28 Lapsu mājas siera eglīte 2025

Ogres iela 4, Ogre



29 Spožā sudrabeģle

Brīvības iela 100, Ogre



30 Eglīte - Uglīte

Ielejas, Tinūžu pag., Ogres nov.



31 Čiekuriņa Zvaigžņu eglīte

Irbenāju iela 2, Ikšķile, Ogres nov.



32 Grinčs un Tinūžu bērni: ceļš uz priecīgiem svētkiem

Kalnliepas Tinūžu pag., Ogres nov.



33 Bišu maģijas eglīte

Rožābeles, Ogresgala pag., Ogres nov.



34 Arbre svētku egle

"Līckrogs", Bekuciems, Tokes pag., Ogres nov.



35 Garšu Sēta

"Grantslejas", Tokes pag., Ogres nov.



36 "Dzīvais Māls"

Ķieģeļceplis 3, Tokes pag., Ogres nov.



37 Tokes parka eglīte

Tokes parks, Tome, Ogres nov.



38 Tokes pagasta eglīte "Skujīņa"

Tokes centrā pie Piemiņas akmens, Tome, Ogres nov.



39 Biedrība "Tomes Laši"

Bijušās Tokes pamatskolas dārzā, Tome, Ogres nov.



40 Keguma PŪNes labo darbu egles

Ķeguma prospekts 2a, Ķegums, Ogres nov.



41 Birzgales joku un citātu egle

Nākotnes iela 2A, Birzgale, Ogres nov.



42 Mirdzi rotā!

Nākotnes iela 5, Birzgale, Ogres nov.



43 Ak, abas eglītes, cik jūs gan esat skaistas un daudz prieka nesat visiem!

Lāčplēša iela 21, Lielvārde, Ogres nov.



44 Karamele

Raiņa iela 5, Lielvārde, Ogres nov.



45 Mūsu jautrā ģimenīte!

Lauberes pagasta Kultūras nama pagalmā, Laubere, Ogres nov.



46 "Vai Tu proti glabāt noslēpumus?"

"Pasts", Suntaži, Ogres nov.