

Bickesheim Fair

Probably the Bickesheimer fair ("Bickser Markt") originated in the 14th/15th century with the upcoming pilgrimage, which was first mentioned in 1318.

As a result, the market might also have settled, the exact origin of which cannot be dated.

A memorial stone erected by the municipality of Durmersheim in 1910 indicates 1410 as the year of foundation. It refers to the alleged granting of market rights. However, there is no evidence for this. However, the first mention of the Bickesheim fair dates from 1578.

The market still takes place three times a year and attracts many visitors from the surrounding communities.

Originally it was held on the Marienfeiertage

- Annunciation (25 March)
- Assumption of the Virgin Mary (15 August)
- Nativity of the Virgin Mary (08 September)

but in 1766 Margrave August Georg separated it from the holidays and moved it to the following Tuesdays.

Today it starts as an amusement market on Saturday afternoon, followed by the grocer's market with various offers until Tuesday. But since the 1960s it has lost its importance as a central cattle market on the Hardt.