



The Fracture Guild of Schönhorst

Documentary about a traditional guild near Schönhorst, Germany.

Runtime: 60 minutes



Schönhorst is a small village in the countryside and belongs to the district of Schönkirchen, which is 3 miles to the east of Kiel in the state of Schleswig-Holstein.

Guilds were mutual insurances during the Middle Ages, mainly located in northern parts of Germany. They were established by craftsmen in order to support their families financially in cases of accidents at work. Back then no official social insurances had existed.

Today guilds mainly play a cultural part in German countrylife:

They arrange festivals and various social events and try to link modern life with old traditions and their original idea of mutual succor.

Schönhorst is also the village this film's director grew up in.

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