


# EXHIBITION: 1521, THE TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Selestat



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## + Description

"Item 4 schillings den förstern die meygen an sanct thomas tag zu hieten".

The town of Sélestat has carefully preserved an account book in the Municipal Archives, which records that on 21 December 1521, a payment of 4 schillings was made to the forest wardens for guarding the communal forest on Saint Thomas's Day, the day on which fir trees were traditionally cut down.

This exhibition features the account book from 1521, as well as two other works from 1551 and 1600 that mention the Christmas tree tradition. Creative Christmas trees will also be on display.

Also worth discovering: *The Christmas tree in Sélestat*. An exhibition of photographs from 1930 to 1975, showing families from Sélestat posing in their homes next to their Christmas trees, and especially children unwrapping their presents under the tree. Excerpts from testimonials accompany these illustrations.

**Special opening hours on 24 & 31 December: 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm.**

**Closed on 25 & 26/12.**

#### **Horaire(s) d'ouverture**

Opened

From 22/11/2025 to 23/12/2025

Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:30 Tuesday from 13:30 to 18:00

Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:30 Wednesday from 13:30 to 18:00

Thursday from 10:00 to 12:30 Thursday from 13:30 to 18:00

Friday from 10:00 to 12:30 Friday from 13:30 to 18:00

Saturday from 10:00 to 12:30 Saturday from 13:30 to 18:00

Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 Sunday from 13:30 to 18:00

24/12/2025

Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:30 Wednesday from 13:30 to 16:00

From 27/12/2025 to 30/12/2025

Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:30 Tuesday from 13:30 to 18:00

Saturday from 10:00 to 12:30 Saturday from 13:30 to 18:00

Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 Sunday from 13:30 to 18:00

31/12/2025

Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:30 Wednesday from 13:30 to 16:00

## **+ Price lists**

**Prices (events, products, etc.)** : Free access to the exhibition, access to the museum with a fee