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## **Green Inspirations on the Odra River**

Eco Picnic at Baranowice Palace



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**When:** 27 June 2026, 10:00 – 16:00

**Where:** Pałac Baranowice, Zamkowa 97, 44-240 Żory

**Host:** Beata Naguszewska, Head of Pałac Baranowice

**Facilitator:** Joanna Szerzyńska-Grabowska, eco-manager of the Żory Municipality

*The initiative is an official EU Green Week Partner Event.*

Can a local festival become a space for discussing the future of the environment and a nature-friendly economy? During the event “Green Inspirations on the Odra River. Eco Picnic at Baranowice Palace”, residents of Żory and the Upper Odra region will have the opportunity to explore together how everyday actions and decisions influence the environment and the quality of life in cities.

The eco-picnic will take place on the grounds of Baranowice Palace in Żory and will be part of the programme of the Upper Odra Festival. The event will create a welcoming space for meetings, conversations and environmental education in a friendly, family atmosphere.

One of the main elements of the programme will be environmental workshops, during which participants will learn about the basic principles of sustainable development, proper waste segregation and the importance of biodiversity in urban environments. The workshops will demonstrate how responsible resource management and the development of a circular economy can support environmental protection and improve the quality of life of residents.

A special educational zone for children will also be prepared. The youngest participants will be able to take part in outdoor educational games, creative workshops and activities related to exploring nature. One of the attractions will be the joint creation of insect hotels, which support pollinators and help increase biodiversity in urban areas. Participants will also have the opportunity to plant plants and learn how to create environmentally friendly green spaces in simple ways.

During the picnic, visitors will also be able to participate in the “Adopt a Plant” initiative, where participants will receive plant seedlings in exchange for correctly answering questions in an environmental quiz. The initiative aims to encourage residents to introduce more greenery into their gardens, balconies and surroundings.

The eco-picnic at Baranowice Palace will provide an opportunity for residents to meet, integrate and discover together how important nature is for the functioning of modern cities. The event highlights that biodiversity, responsible resource management and the development of green infrastructure are key elements of a modern economy that works in harmony with the environment.

“Green Inspirations on the Odra River” reminds participants that caring for nature begins with knowledge, cooperation and everyday decisions that can have a real impact on air quality, environmental conditions and the future of our cities.

**The event is organised as part of the project “Silesia. Blue Sky Restored”.**



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