

Press Release



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Everything remains different - a pandemic continues to hold us in its grip and changes many habits. But we will continue to display the world's smallest Christmas tree, a world record recognised by the Book of Alternative Records for artificial trees, in 2021.

We seem to be late this year, but the Advent season only starts on Sunday. Nevertheless, many people have already anxiously asked whether our tiny tree will be on display. Tour groups have already been led to the shop window and informed that a real, because recognised, world record holder will (hopefully) soon be presented right here again.

From the first Sunday of Advent, 28 November 2021, the time has come and the public display will begin. For more than a month, until 30 December, it will then adorn the shop window of Galerie Lamers, Kleppingstraße 8, in Dortmund's city centre.

The former magnifying glass has finally had its day. His admirers have gratefully accepted the idea of photographing him with their mobile phones and looking at an enlargement. Afterwards, they spread their photos all over the world.

Ambassadors for Creative Learning Play

The Smallest Christmas Tree in the World is our ambassador for the privately initiated project "Model Railroad(ers) for Children". We have set ourselves the goal of bringing model railways back into children's rooms with the help of handicraft and building activities. Our activities are primarily aimed at exhibitions and primary schools.

Framework data for the world record performance in brief

Tree:	Height 14 mm (without tip) above ground shortened artificial spruce from model railway accessories decorated after installation, no unity of tree and decoration
Decoration:	Light chain made of 10 yellow miniature LEDs, 10 red Christmas tree balls (diameter 1 mm), 3 ribbons of gold leaf tinsel, as well as galvano real gold-plated Christmas pendants (e.g. tree silhouettes and stars), a gold-coloured angel as a lace (approx. scale 1:500)
Scenery:	embedded in a Christmas snowy landscape on a scale of 1:220 with railway "Christmas Express", deer, wild boars, Santa Claus, reindeer sleigh (incl. "Rudolph red-nosed reindeer", gift packages, teddy bear and doll) as well as floating, white-golden angel figure with halo and trombone (7 mm)
Präsentation:	Viewing in original size within a picture frame
Valid world record:	publicly performed on 20 April 2007 in the Westfalenhallen Dortmund; recognition by the Book of Alternative Records, see also http://www.alternativerecords.co.uk/recorddetails.asp?recid=565
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