

Benediction + Pentacle + Nightbearer

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When	Sun, 18. October 2026, 15:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

British death metal veterans Benediction come to Baroeg for an afternoon of old-school death metal, joined by Dutch band Pentacle and Germany's Nightbearer.

Formed in Birmingham in the late 1980s, Benediction became one of the defining names of the British death metal scene with their debut Subconscious Terror. Their sound combines crushing riffs, groove and the raw character of early death metal. The band released its ninth album in 2025, the final record featuring longtime vocalist Dave Ingram before he stepped down because of arthritis.

Pentacle adds a strong Dutch connection to the bill. Active since 1989, the band is one of the veterans of the Netherlands' death metal underground and has announced that it will stop performing live after 2027. Their approach remains firmly rooted in old-school death metal.

Opening the bill is Nightbearer from Germany, whose music draws heavily on classic Swedish death metal, complete with HM-2 guitar tones and melodic lead work.

Details

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Date: Sunday 18 October 2026

Start: 15:00

Location: Baroeg, Rotterdam

Address: Spinozaweg 300, 3076 ET Rotterdam

Advance tickets: €25

Door tickets: €27.50

Genre: Death metal / old-school death metal

Line-up: Benediction, Pentacle and Nightbearer

Timetable: To be announced during the week of the event

Venue - Baroeg

Location	Baroeg
Street	Spinozaweg 300
Postcode	3076 ET
City	Rotterdam
Country	NL
Website	https://baroeg.nl

Description

Baroeg is a legendary subcultural pop venue in Rotterdam, known as the city's home base for hard and alternative music. Since the early 1980s it has been the go-to spot for metal, punk, hardcore, rock, gothic, industrial, psychobilly and other underground styles. What started as an open youth centre grew into a full pop podium with a loyal community and its own annual festival, Baroeg Open Air.

The venue sits in the Lombardijen neighbourhood by the Spinozapark and has an intimate club vibe: a compact hall with a low stage, solid sound system and a bar where artists and visitors mingle. For many underground and alternative fans in Rotterdam, Baroeg is less a random venue and more a second living room.