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Carbon (Hagen-Essen)

Marking the 100th anniversary of the relocation of the Folkwang Museum from Hagen to Essen, on the 06/08/2022 a steam locomotive (DB 78 468), fuelled by charcoal produced from 7 cubic meters of timber cut at the wooded site of the unbuilt Folkwangschule, Hagen, designed in 1920 by Bruno Taut for the museum's founder Karl Osthaus, retraced the route.

























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