



MAKARACHOVVA MAHOTSAVAM

CHEMBUTHRA KODUNGALLURKKAVU BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE


LOCATION

Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation

Pananchery Panchayat

District

Thrissur


ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Pattikad – 3.7 km

Nearest Bus station

Pattikad Bus Stand – 1.8 km

Nearest Railway
station

Thrissur Railway Station – 15 km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 58 km


CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

January – February

FREQUENCY

Annually

DURATION

First Tuesday of Makaram

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

Chemhuthara Makara Chowa is an auspicious day which falls on the first Tuesday of *Makara Masam* (*Makaram* Month) as per traditional calendar followed in Kerala. The day is of great significance in Goddess *Bhagavati* (*Shakti*) temples in Kerala. It is an important date at the *Kodungallurkavu Bhagawathy* temple in *Chemhuthara* and hundreds of devotees offer prayers on the day here. A large parade of more than 40 elephants in front of *Bhagawathy* with Idol of *Bhagawathy* carried by one of the elephant in the center and percussion music.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approximately 1000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Panchari Melam
Prasada Oottu

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

Chembuthara Makarachowa is an elephant's parade with percussion music, fireworks. Every year on the first Tuesday of Malayalam month 'Makaram', *Makarachowa* festival is being celebrated. *Makarachowa* Festival is accompanied by about 40-50 elephants and *pancharimelam*. Besides *bhagavathy's* birthday is celebrated with 4-5 elephants and *prasaada oottu* (holy food) on *meena maasam*. It is an important date at the Kodungallurkavu Bhagavathy temple in Chemhuthara and hundreds of devotees offer prayers on the day here.

