

# Iceland volcano erupts on Reykjanes peninsula

**A volcano has erupted on the Reykjanes peninsula of south-west Iceland after weeks of intense earthquake activity.**

About 4,000 people were earlier evacuated from the fishing town of Grindavik and the nearby Blue Lagoon geothermal spa was closed.

The eruption started north of the town at 22:17 local time (22:17 GMT), the Icelandic Met Office said.

The region around the capital Reykjavik has been experiencing an increase in earthquake activity since late October.

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