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There's been a Castle Rieneck for over 800 years. In 1959, Scouts and Guides made it their national centre. Much has happened in and around these old walls. This book aims to give an insight into the fascinating world of an extraordinary castle.

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Dear guests,

Every traveller wants to bring lots of tales home! We want to make sure that our guests have lots to tell after a stay at the Rieneck Castle, and so we present the varied activities we have on offer here at Rieneck. The 'Programme Booklet' will help with your planning and suggests lots of different things to do for every age group and all weathers. Sight-seeing trips and walks in the Spessart nature park, as well as further information on the area round things off.

Our suggestions and activities offered shouldn't create the impression that we've turned into holiday club: we aim to help you help yourselves. We've thought ahead, prepared equipment and materials, we will give inductions. But: your active participation is always indispensable. Our programme material is mostly based on the Scouting principle of 'learning by doing', that is, children and young people being active and learning by completing a task. By taking part, not just relying on others to entertain them. Our programmes are there for all our groups. The programme office has prepared support material showing how the individual activities can be carried out by people with disabilities. Please get in touch, we look forward to hearing from you!

Some of the activities are seasonal or dependant on group size and age-group. Please consider this aspect when you speak to us. There are often several groups at the castle simultaneously, which may mean that we are asked for different activities at the same time. If this happens, we always try to ensure that the activities which require input from our staff are divided as fairly as possible among our guests.

You are responsible for booking our services and making reservations for events outside the castle in good time. All our activities are provided on a voluntary basis and no legal claim to them exists.

Please get in touch with us before you arrive and ask if we can fulfil your programme wishes. We are happy to advise you!

The Rieneck Castle looks forward to your visit!

Unless specified otherwise, prices are for young people. Where two prices are given, the higher price applies to adults. Castle Rieneck is not responsible for the content of external websites; any liability belongs to the owners and maintainers.

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Mon - Fri: 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM
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The Programme Office is generally opened straight after meals for equipment loans etc.

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The Cultural Landscape of Lower Franconia

Sightseeing and Day Trips

The Castle offers its guests a wide range of useful information about interesting destinations in lower Franconia. Whether you want to go by car, bus, train or boat, we offer guests the chance to inform themselves about the region, and help them plan visits to towns, museums and old ruins. We highly recommend

- Lohr am Main (old town, Schools museum, Spessart museum)
- Würzburg (old town, fortress, residence)
- Karlstadt (old town, Thüngersheim vineyard)
- The Ruins at Schönrain and the Homburg
- Gemünden (old town, Museum of Transport) and Schöna Abbey
- Fulda (old town, Rhön thermal spa)

We have put together tourist information for most of these places, and are happy to send you them. The only charge for this is to cover the costs of duplication and postage. Almost all of these places have websites, the addresses are at the end of

this booklet. In our online version, you can reach the page by clicking on the place-name.

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Würzburg

Würzburg is the next big town, and is easily reached by train from Rieneck (under 40 mins, €8.40 adult, €4.20 child, single). The town offers many tourist attractions. Find out more from www.wuerzburg.de/en/tourismandconventions/index.html

Marienburg Fortress:

The fortress, sitting majestically on the hill, is the symbol of Würzburg, and a walk up to it through the state garden-festival park is always worthwhile. The mighty fortress grew over the centuries from an ancient defensive refuge and church, and was the residence of the prince bishops until 1719. The gigantic fortress, with its several courtyards, a well with a depth of over 100m, and a beautiful view over the city is fascinating, and not just for history buffs. The Main-Franconian Museum is sited in part of the fortress. We have prepared a leaflet guide to the fortress which allows you to lead your own tour.



Foto: Andreas Besile

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Main-Franconian Museum Würzburg:

The museum has interesting displays on the following six areas: town history, pre- and ancient history, the renaissance artist Tilman Riemenschneider, painting, sculpture, and arts and crafts. The museum also offers educational tours on various themes.

A few of the themes: 'from hand-axe to the iron sword', 'Marienberg Fortress', 'Knights and their Equipment', 'Wash day', 'Vineculture in Franconia and Winepresses'; more themes and more detailed information from www.mainfraenkisches-museum.de

Opening times:

April - October 10:00 - 17:00, November - March 10:00 - 16:00 Uhr, closed Monday.

Entrance fees: €4,00 / €2,00, free for children under 14, groups of 20 or over pay €3,00, school classes accompanied by teachers free.

Tour fee: €5,50, children under 14 €1,50. (includes entrance fee)

The Residence:

The former residence of the prince bishops, built between 1720 and 1744, is in its harmonious design the most beautiful palace in the South German Baroque style. Tours begin at the foot of the imposing staircase, which with its vaulted ceiling covered in brilliant Tiepolo frescoes is a true masterpiece. Both the Imperial Salon, the centrepiece of the building, and the Hall of Mirrors, restored after it was badly damaged in the war in 1987, are a must-see. The Residence was placed on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1982.



Fotos: CIW Congress-Tourismus-Wirtschaft

Opening times:

April to October: 9:00 - 6:00.

November to March, 10:00- 4:30.

Admission includes tour: adults €7.00 / children €6.00

School classes accompanied by teachers free!



As well as sightseeing, Würzburg offers a good range of shops, and entertainment facilities from cinemas to a leisure pool. More about the town in general from www.wuerzburg.de.

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Lohr am Main



Lohr has a lovely Old Town, as well as two noteworthy museums. It is 20 mins by rail (€3.70 adult, €1.90 child, single). The station is roughly 1.5 km (just under a mile) from the town centre.

Old Town: You can take a ninety minute guided tour of the town for €35.00 (if desired, it may include a visit to the “Bavarians’ Tower”). Alternatively, there is a well signposted walk round the town. Brief information about the various sights is available from the Programme Office.

Further information from www.lohr.de

School Museum:

Alongside 3000 exhibits from the 17th to 20th century, you will find two fully reconstructed school rooms, and an old teacher’s flat. On an ‘experience tour’, staff act out a school lesson from the days of the Kaiser with the children. The School Museum is about 1 km / 0,62 mi-

Open:

Wednesday to Sunday, 2:00–4:00pm, groups by arrangement.

Admission:

€1.50/ €1.00; School classes and youth groups under adult supervision free.

les from the town centre and 2.5 km / 1.55 miles from the station. Further information about the museum and how to get there are available from the Programme Office.



Spessartmuseum

The Spessart Museum isn’t just your average local museum: it has much more on offer. It’s located in a castle (which, incidentally, was built by the Rieneckers), in the heart of the old town. Exhibits and countless reconstructed rooms allow you to experience the world of the little people and the great lords. In addition to various crafts, the Spessart Robbers and the glass industry are major themes.

There are a series of special tours for school classes (for example, ‘On the road in the old days’, ‘from the work bench to

the production line’, ‘no forest - no glass’, ‘knights, castles and noble ladies’ etc. Full list from Programme Office.) Tours must be arranged with the museum in advance. When a tour isn’t possible, there’s a museum quiz sheet.



Opening times:

Tues-Sat: 10:00–4:00;

Sunday, holidays 10:00 –5:00 Uhr;

Admission: €2,50/ €1,50.

Further information: www.spessartmuseum.de

The Cultural Landscape of Lower Franconia

The Tower Tour Experience*

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Rieneck Castle can look back on 800 years of eventful history. In the evening in the „Thick Tower“ keep, which is almost in its original condition, stories and legends are told by candle light.

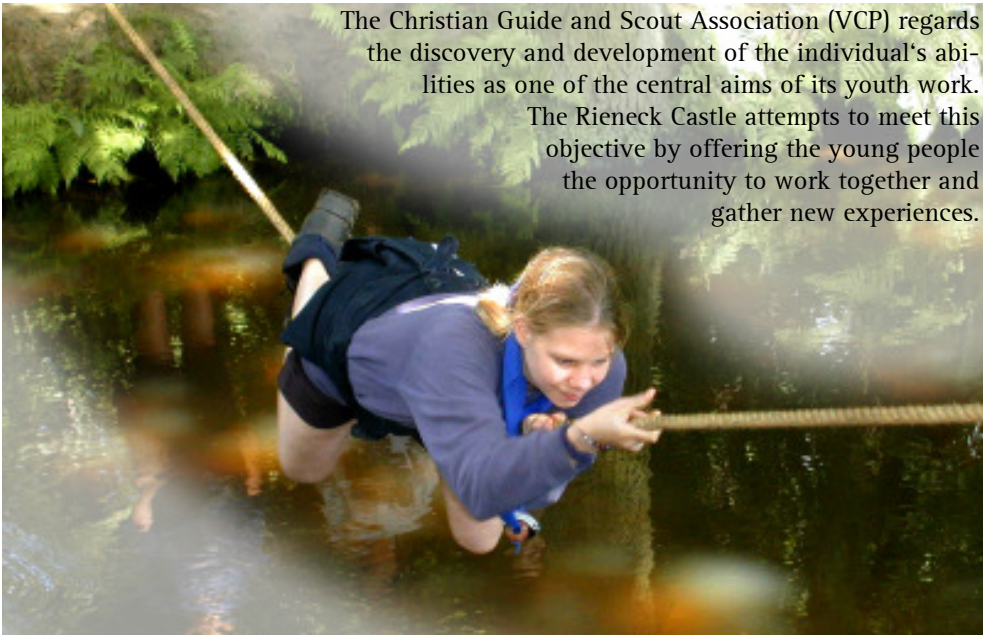
The stress is not on dates and dry facts, but rather on experiencing and imagining another period with different day-to-day problems. Naturally „Kunigunde“, the castle ghost doesn't go unmentioned, but don't worry: she gave up being a bad ghost sometime ago and is now definitely friendly.

The tour really shouldn't be missed. More than 2,500 people take part every year, and it's the most popular activity at the castle by a long way.



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| Season | all year round |
| Cost | free |
| Duration | 1-1 1/2 hours |
| Group size | 25 people |
| Age | from 10 years (during day time even younger) |
| Preparation | contact the Programm Office |
| | shortly beforehand |

* Evening activity: we try to guarantee every group the chance to have one evening activity, more than that is only possible when enough staff are available.



The Christian Guide and Scout Association (VCP) regards the discovery and development of the individual's abilities as one of the central aims of its youth work. The Rieneck Castle attempts to meet this objective by offering the young people the opportunity to work together and gather new experiences.

Hohenroth Forest Path

Children can experience the forest with all their senses, and learn interesting things through play on the Hohenroth forest path. In 2003 the SOS Village community Hohenroth and the forestry authority Hammelburg got together to create a 1.5 km (just under a mile) long walk which allows visitors to both experience and learn about woodland.

Whether in pine-cone throwing, long jump in comparison to the forest's inhabitants, or by building a tower with irregular blocks of wood - some of the activities challenge the whole family or class to compete. Other activities require the use of the senses. Who can find the most animal silhouettes on the Hunter's Path? The Barefoot Path lets you discover things by touch, and the tree telephone

allows experiments with the acoustic qualities of a 20m tree-trunk.

The path is particularly suitable for families and primary school age children (or Beavers and Cubs). However, some of the activities will prove a great challenge to young people. This activity can be very suitably combined with a walk through the SOS Village Community Hohenroth. More information about the Forest path can be found in the Programme Office.

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| Season | all year round |
| Cost | free |
| Duration | half day (activities plus walk there and back) |
| Age | 8-12 years / families |



Excursion into the forest



The Spessart is an area of woodland which stretches from Rieneck to Aschaffenburg, and from the Main to the Kinzig. Groups, led by a trained nature guide, can get to know the forest and its plants and animals.

Season April - October
 Cost €35.00 per group, pay guide directly.
 Duration..... 2 hours, evenings and weekends
 Group size..... max. 25
 Age walk will be adapted according to age group
 Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week beforehand

Visit to the Beekeeper

Our beekeeper keeps her hives just outside Burgsinn, reached after a three-quarter of an hour walk through the Sinn valley nature reserve. Frau Bechold is a trained guide, and explains in clear and comprehensible detail everything you want to know about the Sinn valley and about bees. You can usually also try the fresh honey. You can get to Burgsinn by bus (€ 3,70) or train (€ 2.10 adult, €1.05).

This activity combines well with a trip to the Burgsinn open air pool, followed by a short walk back to Rieneck.



Saison April - July
 Price €35.00 per group, to be paid
 directly to Ms Bechold
 Duration about 3 hours
 Group size max. 25

Age 8–12 years / families
 Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week beforehand

LandArt

LandArt takes place – as you'd expect – in the open air, and means making art in, about, and with nature.

Here, participants, with professional guidance, encounter nature in a particularly intensive way, and engage creatively with the diversity of natural colour, forms, structures and materials.

Alone or in teams, they'll create unique, short-lived works of art – and have fun enjoying the natural world.



Foto: SpessArt Fachwerk

Saison April-October
 Price: 8,00 € per person
 Duration 3 - 4 hours
 Group size..... max. 30

Age 9–17 years
 Preparation contact the Programme Office at least 2 weeks beforehand

Research and Discover

Guided Walks

The forest - manmade landscape

The nature guide Gabi Bechold will lead a 12 km/ 7mile walk from Burgsinn over the wooded hill to Rieneck, showing the traces humans have left on the forest and explains the special characteristics of this eco-system. Guided walks on the themes of streams, meadows and hedges are also possible.



A Guide to Bats

NEW

A special bat detector makes the calls of the bats audible. Learn all sorts of fasci

nating things about the little creatures of the night!

Herb Walk

The landscape guide Gaby Bechold leads a walk on the wild side, looking for seasonal herbs. Cuckoo flower, dandelions, red clover, nettles or michaelmas daisies – the meadows round about the castle are full of a wide range of wild herbs. Using the herbs you've gathered, you'll make a

snack which can be eaten on the spot, or taken back to supplement your supper. This activity is seasonal – different herbs grow at different times of the year – and can only take place in good weather. It's also a good idea to wear old clothes.

Season mid April - end of August (first walk through October)
Cost €35.00 for the whole group (to pay directly to guide)
Duration about 3 hours, starting at 4 p.m.
Group size maximum of 30 people
Age from 8 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week in advance

Beaver Walk

The Sinn valley is now home to beavers again. Under the experienced leadership of our nature guide, groups have the chance to look for the traces of this shy animal. Group must have own transport (cars or minibus).



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| Saison November to April (dependent on vegetation) | Group size max. 25 |
| Cost €35.00 for the whole group (to pay directly to guide) | Age from 10 years |
| Duration about two hours, evenings or weekends | Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week beforehand |

Streifzüge durch Spessart und Rhön

Ob zu Fuß, mit dem Kanu oder dem Rad, der Naturpark Spessart und der Naturpark Rhön sind am besten mit eigener Muskelkraft zu erkunden. Egal, ob ein Spaziergang durch Rieneck und Umgebung oder ein Hajk (mehrtägige Wanderung mit leichtem Gepäck) zu den Gipfeln der Rhön: Es lohnt sich, die Landschaft Unterfrankens zu erwandern.



Hajks und Wanderungen

Wir haben Kartenmaterial, Wegbeschreibungen und Informationen über interessante Ziele vorbereitet. Von der individuellen Zusammenstellung einer Route über das Angebot ausgearbeiteter Touren bis hin

zu geführten Touren können wir für Gruppen alles anbieten. Der Staff der Burg Rieneck ist bei der Planung gerne behilflich.

Nonnenpfad zum Kloster Schönaue

Die Wanderung führt ansteigend über den Schönaue Berg und dann hinunter nach Schönaue. Dort befindet sich ein altes Franziskanerkloster mit einer sehenswerten Kirche. Diese und die Sakristei werden von den Mönchen auf vorherige Anfrage (Tel.: 09351/3301) gezeigt.

Der nächste Bahnhof befindet sich in Wolfsmünster oder Gemünden (beides ca. 5 km entfernt). Im Sommer hält teilweise ein Bus in Schönaue selbst.



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| Dauer..... | halber Tag |
| Distanz..... | ca. 8 km (plus 5 km) |
| Höhenunterschied | ↑240 m, ↓280 m |
| Fahrtpreis | Gemünden-Rieneck: 1,90 €/0,95 € |

Expeditions in Spessart and Rhön

Circular Walk: Rabental- Forest Path - Hohenroth

The walk begins by climbing gently halfway up the high ground south of Rieneck, then contours along the hillside and up a small ridge to Hohenroth. Just before Hohenroth is reached, the Forest Path (sign-posted as ‘Waldpfad’, see p 11) appears on the right. This is itself a circular walk of about 2 km/ 1.2 miles (not included in the distances given below). In Hohenroth itself the cafe can be visited by those in need of sustenance. From there it is another 1.5 km/ 1 mile to the castle. Those who wish a longer walk could go a) via the Fliesenbachtal to Hohenroth or b) detour from Hohenroth to Schaippach before returning to Rieneck.



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| Duration | half day (with forest path) | | |
| Distance | ca. 5.5 km / 3.5 miles | | |
| Height gained and lost | ↑200 m, ↓200 m / 655 ft | | |
| Variation a) with Fließenbachtal | | | |
| Duration | half day (with forest path) | Variation b) via Schaippach | |
| Distance | ca. 9.5 km / 6 miles | Duration | half day (with forest path) |
| Height gained/lost | ↑250 m, ↓250 m / 820 ft | Distance | ca. 8 km |
| | | Height gained/lost | ↑230 m, ↓230 m / 744 ft |

Homburg Ruins



The ruins of the Homburg are situated high above Gössenheim, and are among the biggest ruin complexes in Germany. The landscape, however, is every bit as impressive. The vegetation growing on the limestone is reminiscent of Northern Spain. The nearest station is Gössenheim, about 2 km away; the journey to Rieneck lasts about 45 mins. The Homburg is also well worth visiting if you don't want to walk so far - shorter walks from nearer starting points are perfectly possible. The Programme Office will be happy to help you further.

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| Duration | whole day | Height gained and lost | ↑150 m, ↓40 m |
| Distanz | about 18 km / 11 miles (plus 2 km / 1.5 miles) | | (plus ↓130 m) |
| | | Return Gössenheim-Rieneck | €7.70 / €4.90 |

Bayrische Schanz

The Bayrische Schanz is a charming country pub with a biergarten. The romantic building was originally a customs post. A pleasant forest path (climbing gently initially) leads to it through the Spessart. The nearest bus stop is about 3 km away, in Ruppertshütten. The walk can be combined with a trip to the little bathing lake on the way between Ruppertshütten and Langenprozelten.



Duration half day
Distance about 12 km / 7.5 miles (plus 3 km / 2 miles)
Height gained/lost ↑320 m, ↓140 m

Circular Walk: Witch's Spring and the 1000 year old oaks

This circular walk is mostly through woodland, and therefore very pleasant in high summer. The goal is the ancient oaks (the 'Witch's Spring' is now a private fishpond.)

Duration half day
Distance about 8 km / 5 miles
Height gained/lost ... ↑200 m, ↓200 m

Circular Walk: Rabental – Zollberg – Schaippach



The path follows a hollow way up through the Rabental valley on to the wooded hill. The route continues through the wood along a fairly flat plateau to the Zollberg. This was formerly a customs post, as a stone with several differently sized hole bears witness. It was used to measure the hubs of wagon wheels and so determine how much duty their owner had to pay. From the Zollberg the route goes down towards Schaippach and then back through the Sinn meadows to Rieneck.

Duration half day
Distance ca. 11 km / 7 miles
Height gained/lost ... ↑300 m, ↓300 m

Expeditions in Spessart and Rhön

Sinn Valley

Long stretches along the banks of the River Sinn have been put under legal protection because of their unspoiled nature. Here the beaver and the kingfisher have returned. The nature area is very good for walking. It's about 7 km/ 4 miles from Rieneck to Burgsinn (or Gemünden), with minimal height gain/ loss. A walk can be well combined with a visit to the open air pool. Our suggestion for a day's walk: go to Mittelsinn by bus or train, walk about 45 minutes to Burgsinn, then a visit to the beekeeper, see Burgsinn and go for a swim (lunch), returning to Rieneck later.



Sinngrund - proposal for a day trip

Duration variable
Height gained/lost ... minimal

Night Hike*

Through the Rieneck forest in the dark of night. We offer youth groups a small test of their courage, in the form of a guided walk. With a bit of luck, you will be able to observe the nocturnal animals of the area. The idea's not to scare the youngsters

(it's not a ghost walk), but to give them an intensive experience of the night.

Of course, groups are welcome to organise their own night hike, and we're happy to give tips on which routes are particularly suitable.

Season all year
Price €20.00 per group
Duration..... approx. 1 hour in darkness (3 km walk)
Group size 25 people
Age 8-16 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand

* Evening activity: we try to guarantee every group the chance to have one evening activity. More are only possible where staffing levels allow.

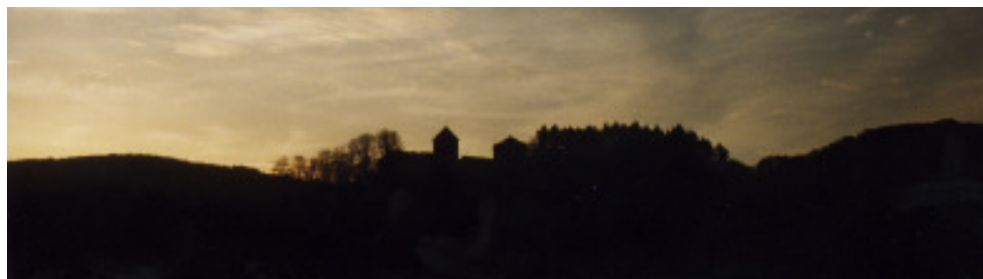


Foto: Rolf Heinzenberg

Giving and accepting help, breaking down prejudices and working for change are important principles of the VCP. In order to put these into practice, we offer groups various opportunities to get an insight into charitable work, or even to do something practical themselves.



Visit the SOS Village Community Hohenroth

The SOS Village community Hohenroth is run by SOS-Kinderdorf International. Here 150 mentally handicapped young people are given the opportunity to live in a family and to do regulated work in the village community. They live, together with 100 carers, in the village of Hohenroth, 2 km from Rieneck.

The development is designed to be self-

supporting, and it has, as well as facilities for producing and processing agricultural goods (animal rearing, wood, feed, fruit and vegetables), workshops and a cafe (closed Mon, Tues).

Guests of the Guide and Scout Castle are able to take part in a tour of Hohenroth, and get to know the village and the methods used there.

Season all year round

Price free

Duration approx. three hours

Age from 8 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office well beforehand

Togetherness

Team-box

Games of perception, trust, co-operation and adventure of various kinds promote social and emotional learning, and strengthen the group's ability to communicate and work as a team. In the programme office we introduce you to various games, which leaders can choose from, depending on the current situation and needs of the group. Depending on the group size, the most practical approach may be to send small teams round various activities, in a series of bases. It is vital that the activities are carefully supported by leaders if the teams are to be successful.



Cost €5.00 per group (without assistance of Castle staff).

..... €30.00 per group (with assistance of Castle staff)

Group size up to 25 people

Duration c. 3 hours

Age from 12 years

Preparation book well in advance through the Programme office

Improv Theatre

You think it's impossible to stand on stage without memorizing a text? This workshop for newcomers to 'improv', improvised theatre, proves the opposite: starting from simple exercises, participants learn to trust their own imagination and spontaneity. The fun of acting and working as a group is in the foreground. And who knows, perhaps you'll create a wonderful improvised performance in the Arched Cellar or on our 'open air stage' in the Lions' Den.



Foto: Nadine Antier

Cost Half day €17.00 per person (min 15 pers.), €20.00 per person (min. 20 pers.)

Duration Full day €25.00 per person (min 15 pers.), €28.00 per person (min. 20 pers.)

Group size min. 15, max. 25 people

Age from 12 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office at least two months in advance.

Volunteer at Rieneck Castle?



Lead a tour group through the Thick Tower at night, change a broken lock, serve pudding, pack bags of 'mixed sweets' in the kiosk. What could be more fun than talking at a group of 40 or spending a whole day puddling about in mud cleaning a boiler?

Well, you can experience all this and more for yourself through the European Voluntary Service (EVS) or as summer staff over a shorter period (if you are a Scout or Guide and a member of an organization recognized by WAGGGS or WOSM).

You can spend up to a year at Castle Rieneck, and have one of the most interesting experiences of your life.

Who else do you know who has lived and worked at a castle – in a team of young people from different countries.

If you're 18 or over, and would either like to work at the Castle or want more information, take a look at the job offers on our internet pages and/ or get in touch with the Castle management.

Get to know the castle from another side.



Season all year
Cost none
Duration 2-12 months
Age from 18
Preparation discussion with the Castle management well in advance

Using your hands

We offer many possibilities to carry out various crafts or handiwork, have material and tools ready to hand, and can sometimes help with their use.

We feel children and young people should be encouraged in this area, and welcome groups who want to carry out their own ideas. However, we do ask that you not to paint or do crafts in the day rooms. There are two workshops available for this purpose.

Please speak to us well beforehand if you want to use them.

Tafl

Hnefatafl, also called Tafl, was the most popular strategy game in northern Europe until into the 12th century. The Vikings' carried the game throughout early medieval Europe on their wars of conquest, but it gradually fell out of fashion after the crusaders brought chess home. Tafl is fascinating because although the rules are quite simple, they allow very complex game-play, depending on the skills of the players.



The two players have different goals: one attacks an imaginary castle and can win by capturing the king; the other is trying to defend against the attack, to protect the king, and to win by helping the king escape. Participants will make their own 'board', which can also be used as a bag for the pieces. After cutting out and painting the playing surface, things can really get started; the rules are easy to learn, and then the game begins...

Cost €2.00 p. p.
Duration about 2 hours
Group size ideal for 10-15 people

Age from 8 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office a week in advance

Tie Dye

"Let the sunshine in". Tie-dye is always in, which is why groups get the chance to give their t-shirts some of that Seventies style. This simple activity works well with larger groups, too, and even today, it's really cool when the whole class turns up at school in their 'group look'....



Price €2.50 p.p.
Duration about 2 hours
Group size ideal 10 people
Age from 8 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand, bring own T-shirts!

Using your hands

Soapstone



The experience of shaping a stone with a normal knife and sandpaper is a special one. So as to get a good result in a short period of time, we generally use small pieces of stone, for key rings and the like.



Price €2.00 p.p.
Duration about 2 hours
Group size max. 20 people
Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office a week beforehand.

Friendship Bracelets



A classic which can still inspire enthusiasm! We have some instructions, and with a bit of imagination, suddenly new creations appear...

Price €1.50 p.p.
Duration about 2 hours
Group size 15 people
Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand

Quick activity

Branding Iron: your personal Castle souvenir

Here you have the opportunity to brand your personal stuff, such as belts, leather cases, breakfast boards with the Castle logo.



Cost €0.50 per stamp
Duration c. 10 secs. per stamp
Group size min. 5 people
Age any

Preparation Contact the Programme Office a few days in advance

Bring your own leather or wood things!

Key Rings: The Art of Knotting

Take two different coloured cords, a metal ring and a bit of patience, in order to understand a knot. In the shortest time, you will have produced a wonderful key ring.



Cost €1.50 p.p.
Duration c. 1 hour
Group size c. 10 people
Age from 10 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week in advance

Using your hands

Knight's helmets and Lady's head-dresses

Knight's helmets, or elegant lady's head-dresses, make ideal props for the knights' tournament or a mediaeval closing ceremony. Helmets can be made from coloured card using our templates, and for the head-dresses, we have basic forms and various fabrics and ribbons on hand.



Cost €4.00 p.P.
Duration c. 2 hours
Group size max 30 people
Age 6-12 years
Preparation contact the Programme office at
..... least a week in advance

Rainmaker



Music mustn't be forgotten: we offer a chance to make 'rainmakers'.

These traditional musical instruments come originally from Indios in Chile, where they are used for rain ceremonies. The tonal palette of this very soothing instrument ranges from the sound of a light drizzle to a mighty downpour.

Cost €2.00 p. p.
Duration c. 2 hours
Group size tools available for 10-15 people

Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
at least a week beforehand

Juggling Balls



Every castle has its clowns and jugglers, so here you can make juggling balls and try them out – if possible with instruction in a short course.

Cost €1.50 p. p. (for 3 juggling balls)
Duration c. 1.5 hours
Group size max. 25 people
Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office at least a week
in advance

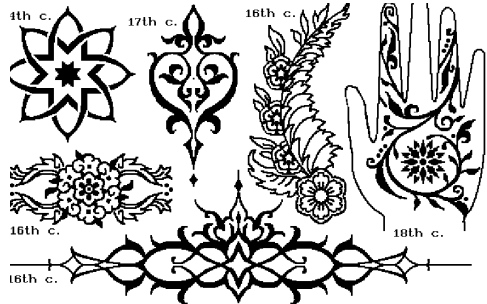
Pin Badges

The pin badges (diameter 5 cm) can be customized by cutting, gluing, drawing painting etc. There's no limit to your imagination and creativity.

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| Price | €1.50 for three badges |
| Duration | approx 1 hour |
| Group size | min. 5 people |
| Age | from 6 years |
| Preparation | contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand |

Henna Tattoos

Henna tattoos, artful body-paintings with natural dyes, were originally called Mehndis, and come from North-West India.



Stars like Madonna have made henna tattoos fashionable: they look like permanent tattoos, but fade quickly. In this activity, you design your own tattoos according to your own imagination (or patterns!).

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| Cost | €1.50 p.p. |
| Duration..... | c. 2 hours |
| Time for Tattoos to 'set' | as long as possible, preferably over-night |
| Group size | max. 20 people |

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| Age | from 10 years |
| Preparation | contact the Programme Office shortly before hand |

Plaster masks

An absolute classic, which needs no further introduction...

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| Cost | €3.00 p.p. |
| Duratin | c.1.5 hours |
| Group size | c. 20 people |
| Age | from 8 years |
| Preparation | contact the Programme Office, at least a week ahead |

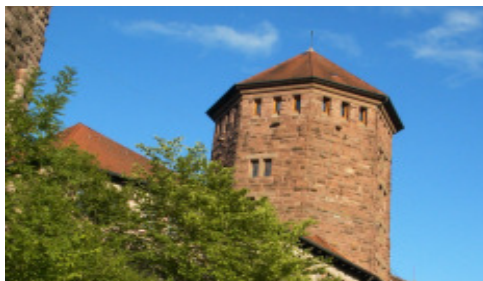


Using your hands

Mediaeval Workshops

Castles and the Middle Ages – one's unthinkable without the other. The past has left many traces on Castle Rieneck.

In our themed workshops, groups can get to know the Middle Ages up close and personal– learning by doing, and by having fun.



Peasant Sandals (from age 12)

In this workshop, groups will, with the help of a trained workshop-leader, produce peasant sandals made of leather. Such sandals were typical mediaeval footwear, above all for ordinary people. They are cut in one piece – and simple techniques produce a wearable shoe.

Tin Casting (from age 12)

Get to grips with the ancient craft of tin casting. Like bell-making, this technique uses negative forms worked in oiled sand, which are then filled with liquid tin to create a variety of forms and figures.



Ytong (from age 10)

Inspired by mediaeval stonemasons, participants learn how to work with Ytong, a special aerated concrete which is easy to handle. Admittedly they won't build any churches or towers, but with the aid of a chisel and file, they can produce figures and reliefs.

Mittelalterliche Werkstätten

Mediaeval Cookery (from age 10)

What was served up in the Middle Ages, how was food prepared, what special treats were there, what counts as good manners? In this unit, participants find out for themselves. The instructor, assisted by a group, prepares a simple mediaeval meal from different components (a soup or dinner), prepares a drink, and makes table decorations.



Sword and Leather Pouches (from age 9)

With the help of saws and sandpaper, participants make simple swords from pre-prepared wood, which they then decorate with hilts and paint. Other props, such as pouches, can be made from leather.

So as to fulfil the wishes of all groups as fairly as possible, it is only possible for us to offer each group one mediaeval workshop led by castle staff per visit. Our suggested combinations for a mediaeval theme day:

Tournament Day (from age 9)

Morning: make helmets and head-dresses or swords and leather pouches (led by castle staff)

Afternoon: Knights' Tournament with crowning of the victors (led by your group)

Evening: Guided tour of the Thick Tower

Costs

Peasant sandals... € 9.00 p.P.

Tin casting..... € 6.00 p.P.

Ytong..... € 5.00 p.P.

Med. cookery..... € 6.00 p.P.

Swords

and leather bags.. € 4.00 p.P.

Season..... April to October

Duration..... 2-3 hours, depending on work

..... shop

Group size..... max. 25 participants

Age see above

Vorbereitung..... consultation with the programme

..... office well in advance

Creative Day (from age 10)

Morning: mediaeval cookery, or mediaeval workshops: soapstone, ytong, peasant sandals (from 12 y.o.), tin casting (from 12 y.o.) (led by castle staff)

Afternoon: Mediaeval trail and catapult-building (unsupervised)

Evening: Guided tour of the Thick Tower

Fun, Games and Sport

A stay at Castle Rieneck should be full of variety. We offer many different possibilities to fill your free time with sports and games.

Games for outside

Behind the Castle there is a multi-purpose pitch for football, volleyball, softball/rounders, etc. It's not possible to play with hard or big balls in the courtyard. Instead, you can play badminton (please bring your own shuttlecocks and racquets!)



There is also a table tennis court (some bats can be borrowed, please bring additional; balls can be bought). If needed, a second table can be set up outside. In the valley (about 7 minutes by foot) there is a large, well-maintained public football field which our guests can use.

Beside the Kiosk is a table football machine and on the Knights' Lawn there is a giant chessboard (5m x 5m).

Spiriball

It does look a bit weird, but it's a lot of fun! A red ball is fastened on a pole, and two teams of two to four people compete against each other. The aim of the game is simple: hit the ball in your direction once round the pole, before your opponents do so. The first team to do so wins.

Balls, Toys and 'Games Boxes'

The Castle has many different *balls* and *toys* available to borrow. We're happy to give groups '*games boxes*' for the courtyard or the playing field. We can also offer a juggling box, which both beginners and the more experienced can enjoy.



Foto: Spiridon bewegt

Games for inside



Board games

We have a large selection of *board games* available for evenings with your group, to organize contests with, or for bad weather. You are welcome to ask for a list of games available, with short descriptions, in advance via e-mail from programm@burg-rieneck.de.

Story time

Whether you want ghost stories to read to the little ones, or horror for the older ones; whether you want stories about dragons, knights, or pirates; comics, scripts, imaginative journeys... The Programme Office has a wide range of different *books* available, which we are happy to lend out to groups. You can request a list with short descriptions by e-mailing us at programm@burg-rieneck.de.



The Open Library



Photo: Thomas Huth

In the second floor of the main building, we've set up a shelf and filled it with lots of books, which the bookworms among you are very welcome to take. Without fixed loan periods, without library membership cards. Naturally, you're welcome to bring books from home to add to the collection, the next person is bound to be pleased to find your contribution. *There's just one request: be fair! Don't 'loot' the library without leaving something in exchange.*

Season..... all year
Cost none
Age from 6 years

Fun, Games and Sport

Castle Trail

TOP

This offers children and young people the chance to explore the castle: they're given a card which shows a series of close-ups which they have to find.

There are words hidden at the locations of the picture: in each case there are two words, suitable for different age groups. The first set of words are simple ones which the children can use to make up a story or a skit; the second set are technical terms which can be used as solutions for a crossword puzzle.

Participants should be divided into small teams.



Season all year round
Cost free
Duration 1-2 hours (depending on age
..... and stamina)

Group size max. 60-80 people
Age from 8 years / families
Preparation Contact the Programm Office
shortly

Town Trail Rieneck

TOP

Go off without map or route description, and still find the way? That's exactly what the town trail makes possible. Using a series of photos, participants find their way from one picture to the next. In between they have to keep their eyes open and look for little details, because finding them earns the team points. As Rieneck, for all the fact that it has a town charter, is a small place, there's no problem in sending over-10s out in small unsupervised groups. he



castle can be seen from almost everywhere, so even if the children fail to spot all the pictures, they'll still find the way back. It's a

good idea to divide the participants into small teams and not to send them all off at once; there are two different routes, so two groups can start together every time. The trail is roughly 4.5 km (2.8 miles) long and is also suitable for families who want to get to know Rieneck. Unfortunately there is a long stair which makes it rather less 'pram-friendly'.

Season all year
Cost free
Duration 2-3 hours
Group size up to about 90

Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Town Trail Lohr

NEW

You want to discover a beautiful mediæval town for yourself? Then the Lohr town game is exactly what you're looking for. You are the main characters in a short story, finding your way through the town in small groups. As the characters Lisa and Lasse, in creative tasks and scavenger challenges, you help your grandparents remember their first meeting in Lohr.



Season..... all year
Cost free
Duration..... 1-2 hours
(according to age)

Group Size 5-30 people
Age from 9 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Treasure Hunt at Rieneck Castle - A Wide Game

NEW

“Rieneck, 1333:

A violent power-struggle is dividing Castle Rieneck and its lands. Various local nobles are laying claim to the area, and to add to the complications there are rumours that it conceals a great treasure...”

Season..... all year
Cost free
Duration..... 2 hours

In this wide game, the goal is to find the hidden treasure. Participants, divided into teams of treasure seekers, must find stations in the castle wood, and solve puzzles so that they can discover the treasure.

Group Size max. 30 people
Age from 12 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

City Trail Würzburg



See Würzburg from a different angle! Letters and photos lead you to places where you'll

have to carry out challenges – and take imaginative photos to prove it! The trail will show you just what makes the city on the Main so unique. You'll accompany a friend from the past on his journey in and through Würzburg. A few historical facts here, a couple of good anecdotes there – and you'll have a different picture of the Franconian metropolis by the Main. All that you need is a bit of imagination, and you're off on a treasure hunt through the past.

Saison..... all year
Cost free
Duration..... 2-3 hours

Group Size 5-30 people
Age from 13 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Fun, Games and Sport

Knights' Tournament

TOP

If you're staying in a castle, it's natural to spend some time on the theme of knights. And of course, a knights' tournament is a must!

That's undoubtedly one reason why this is one of our most booked activities. At different bases in and around the castle, groups have to complete different activities, ranging from archery to building a tower, from bowling to sack fights. The activities require different skills: from athleticism to dexterity to the ability to estimate your own capabilities. This makes the tournament a very well-balanced activity.

Our ideas are explained to the groups leaders, and the group decides what they want to do. Most of the ideas can be adapted for bad weather. The whole tournament is designed on a 'building block' principle, so it is possible to have many variations

(for example, one or two disciplines a day, making props like shield or helmets beforehand, adding in your own ideas, etc).



Price €5.00 for whole group to cover cost of materials
Duration varies according to group size, from 2 hours to a half day

Age from 8 years
Preparation contact Programme Office at least a week beforehand.
Bases run by own leaders!

The Living Dice Game/ Snail Game / Chaos Game

TOP

A game which has earned many names... Small teams playing against each other aim to solve a variety of tasks. Eighty numbered pieces of paper are hidden within a mar-



ked-off area, and you have to find them, according to the dice you roll. If you roll a 6, then you have to find paper number 6 as fast as possible, run back to the people running the game, and carry out the task they give you. If you succeed, you throw again.

This activity must be supervised by responsible leaders.

Cost free
Duration 1-2 hours
Group size 10-50 people
Age from 8 years

Preparation contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand, leaders will need c. 20 minutes to set up the game.

Canoe Tours

During the summer months the rivers Sinn and Fränkische Saale are navigable by canoe, and are ideal for trips lasting from 3 hours to several days. Both rivers are suitable for beginners, but due to the occasional weir and the natural beauty of the valleys, they are also great fun for



Season Sinn only navigable from July 1 to the end of February, Fränkische Saale all year (subject to water levels)
Price €20.00 per day/canoe

more experienced canoeists.

Castle Rieneck cooperates with a canoe rental agency on the river Saale in the near from Hammelburg, where canoes for two or three people are available to rent. The canoes may either be all brought to the start point at Morlesau (EUR 10 surcharge per canoe), or provided with a hanger for transportation. A car with a tow-bar must then be provided by the group. In addition, we are happy to help with the route planning and offer instruction in the use of the equipment.

On legal grounds, one person from the group must provide a copy of a life saving certificate (at least bronze level), and no more than four years old.

Preparation Application at the Gasthof Nöth in Morlesau (Tel. 09357 479).

Please provide your own vehicle with tow bar and a life-saving certificate!

“Canoe Safari” on the Fränkische Saale

Led by a professional canoe guide, you will travel down the lower reaches of the Fränkische Saale between Hammelburg and Gemünden an Main. The little villages, proud castles, colourful woodland and the vineyards so characteristic of this part of Germany offer an ever-changing backdrop. Price includes transport of canoes and participants.



Season April to October
Price €45.00 for adults, €35.00 for under 18s (includes transport)
Duration 1 day
Group size min. 12, max. 18

Age from 10 years
Preparation four weeks in advance, occasionally tours can be booked at short notice through GS Extra-Touren GbR

Fun, Games and Sport

The Catapult

Following a construction plan, groups will turn two- and three-meter long poles, lots of rope and a few small parts into a catapult, which should be robust and of course have as long a range as possible. At the end of the activity a shooting contest can be held on the sports field. If needed, an explanation of the required knots can be provided. Despite the plan, the activity requires a certain amount of creativity and technical know-how. Teamwork is also critical, both in building and shooting the catapult. There are three sets of parts, the group size should be between 5 and 10 people (depending on age and ability). The activity takes place outdoors and is therefore dependant on the weather.



Season spring to autumn
Cost €10.00 per session
Duration 2-3 hours
Group size up to 25 people

Age from 12 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
at least a week in advance

CSI: Vaulted Cellar

Why has a dead body been found near the Arched Cellar at the end of a spectacular party?

Who was the victim? What did the scene of the crime look like, and who could have had a motive?

A group of alert detectives sets out to solve the crime. They will find all sorts of clues that they have to understand...



Season all year
Cost €2.00 p.p., but min. total amount €20.00 per group
Duration 2-4 hours (depending on numbers)
Group size 5 to 30 people
Age from 14 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office at least 2 weeks in advance

Let's Party - The Disco Kit

Our disco kit will get everyone moving – even those who hate dancing. It's full of ideas for a special disco evening in the U-boat, the castle disco.

There's ideas for a Hawaiian evening with (non-alcoholic) cocktails and flower garlands, or suggestions for a seventies disco. But even without a theme you can have a great time: the kit contains the wherewithal for a non-alcoholic cocktail bar, fun decorations, as well as instructions for dance routines and party games.



Season all year
Cost € 10.00 per group
Duration up to you
Group size up to 30 people

Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
..... shortly beforehand

The Feel-Good Kit - Entspannung leicht gemacht



Our feel-good kit guarantees relaxation and a spa-atmosphere. It contains everything for a fun, hands-on approach to the themes of relaxation, de-stressing and well-being.

The kit contains instructions for various relaxation techniques, such as imaginary journeys and mandalas. It also includes massage balls and exercises, as well as recipes for relaxing facemasks and chill-out music. To finish things off nicely, it also contains further accessories, such as light chains, relaxing tea and aromatherapy lamps. Everything a group needs to create its own mini-spa!

Season all year
Cost € 10.00 per group
Duration up to you
Group size up to 30 people

Age from 10 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Fun, Games and Sport

Sinnflut Leisure Pool Bad Brückenau

Sinnflut in Bad Brückenau is a leisure pool with a lot to offer. It's 40 km away from Rieneck, and is best reached with your own transport. However, you can get there

by bus and train in about an hour. This costs about €6.40 for an adult, €3.20 child (single). More information from www.fluti.de.

Open daily 10:00 am – 10:00 pm, Sauna *Dampferk* – 11:00 pm
Entry..... Pool, no time limit €5.00 / €3.50; Sat/Sun/Holidays 6.00 € / 4.00 €
Pool and Sauna, no time limit 12.00 € / 8.00 €

Nautiland Leisure Pool Würzburg

Not quite as much here as at Bad Brückenau, but it does have the advantage that it's in Würzburg, and so can be combined with many other activities in the town. More information and exact prices from www.stadtbau-wuerzburg.de/nautiland/index.html

Open Mon – Fri.....9:00 am–10:00 pm
Sat/Sun/Holidays.....8:00 am–9:00 pm



Foto: Stadtbau Würzburg

Bathing Pond



There is a small, attractive bathing pool between Ruppertshütten and Langenprozelten.

From Rieneck you can get to it through the woods (about 6 km, ↑200m, ↓200m).

There is a public transport link between Rieneck and Langenprozelten. It's 4 km / 2.5 miles from the Langenprozelten station to the lake. Suggestion: Turn the walk to the Bayrische Schanz into a full day walk by adding swim in the pool.

(See the route description for the „Bayrische Schanz“)

Let's go swimming



In Rieneck itself there is an unofficial bathing place on the river. Here you can go and cool off quite spontaneously. A current on one side adds to the fun, but is no danger to experienced swimmers.

As it's a normal river, it's not a bad idea to wear flip-flops or old sandals, to protect your feet from possible bits of wire or fragments of glass which may have washed down the river.

Gemünden and Burgsinn Open Air Pools

Open May – September
daily 9:00-20:00
[depends on weather;
09356-1287 (Burgsinn)
09351-1093 (Gemünden)]
Entrance fees..... Burgsinn €2.50 / €2.00
Gemünden €1.80 / €1.50

Burgsinn pool is a very attractive one, and locals are fighting hard to save this, the only open air pool in the valley, from closure. Give your group the pleasure of a visit and help save the pool.

Gemünden Indoor Pool and Sauna

On grounds of cost, the indoor pool is shut during the open-air season. In spring and autumn there are transition periods with different opening times. (Tel 09351-3409)

Pool Winter:
Mon-Fri 3:00 – 10:00 pm (Thu 3.00-4.30 pm
women only)
Sat 9:00 – 12:00, 2.00-7.00 pm
Sun 9:00 – 6:00 pm

Sauna Winter:
Mon und Wed 3:00 – 10:00 pm mixed sauna
Tue and Thu 3:00 – 10:00 pm women
Fri 3:00 – 10:00 pm men
Sat 2:00 – 7:00 pm family sauna
Sun 1:00 – 6.00 pm family sauna
Entry: adults € 2.00
youth €1.50
sauna € 6.00

Fun, Games and Sport

Learning by doing: the High Rope Educational Programme



Our High Ropes Course activities give our guests the opportunity to recognise existing patterns of behaviour and group dynamics, and to improve them through spending time together in the safe context of our events.

The various challenges found in the High Ropes Course reveal these existing behavioural patterns, and encourage the learning of social competence. Carefully targeted reflection translates these experiences into daily life.

Values like consideration, respect, tolerance, trust and honesty are made present and lived reality through the games.

Safety

The physical and emotional safety of participants is ensured by the trained and experienced instructors, who regularly attend further courses. We use only certified, mountaineering quality equipment and orient ourselves by the standards of international professional associations.

The firm Georg Schumann Extra-Touren is a member of ERCA (European Ropes Course Association).



Season all year
Group size from 10 people
Age..... from 10 years
Preparation..... register 4 weeks in advance,
contact GS Extra-Touren
GbR (tel. 09354-1037. fax
- 909144, info@extra-touren.com)

Trainer-Participant ratio

A trainer looks after at least eight and no more than fourteen participants.

One day in the High Ropes Course



After an introduction to the equipment and safety procedures, you get straight into action.

This day presents teams with a variety of challenges in mid-air, like the Chaplin's Walk or the Giant Swing, which can only be solved together.



Giant Swing: The participant is pulled 7m into the air by his team. He releases the swing and soars through the air, overlooking the Sinn Valley.

Chaplin's Walk: It's best to move like the man himself: feet on the rope, supporting each other with both hands. That way, nothing can go wrong.



Fun, Games and Sport

Several Day Activity Programmes

“Teamwork – Trust – Challenge”

Depending on what activities are chosen, different challenges and different learning outcomes for the participants and the group can be emphasised. Together, the groups experiences rope activities such as the Rope Bridge or the Giant Ladder.

The activities are not primarily about



sport or physical fitness, rather the goal is to develop new strategies, to build trust in each other and in the group, and to enable personal development and the development of the group dynamic.



In preparation for the mid-air activities, interactive and co-operative games take place on the ground. Depending on the length of the programme booked, elements like an orientation walk and night activities can be built in.



Raiders of the Lost Treasure



Every castle has its secrets, but only the bravest and best knights are permitted to break the spell. A small, indomitable group sets out to find the last secret of Rieneck Castle. The way to the treasure is to be found on an old, mys-

terious map, but the door to the enchanted treasure chamber can only be opened with a magic key. Are you willing and able to undertake this voyage into the unknown?

Then good luck to the brave company! Will you cross the deep ravines in safety? Who will tell you the path through the poisoned lakes?

Don't lose your courage when you climb to dizzy heights, testing your strength among the tree-tops...

If you can endure this adventure, then you will find and recover the treasure.



High Ropes Course Rieneck Castle - Prices 2010

| House guests/ Campsite Guests | 0.5 days | 1 day |
|---|----------|-------|
| Children 12-18 years/ VCP members/ Young adults (18-27) without income (unemployed, students, apprenticeses)/ Adults with at least one participating child | € 24 | € 33 |
| Adults (over 18s) | € 28 | € 38 |
| External users | 0.5 days | 1 day |
| Children 12-18 years/ VCP members/ Young adults (18-27) without income (unemployed, students, apprenticeses)/ Adults with at least one participating child | € 27 | € 40 |
| Adults (over 18s) | € 34 | € 52 |

Fun, Games and Sport

Abseiling on the Thick Tower or the castle wall

TOP

With an experienced alpinist from Rieneck, we offer groups the chance to abseil off the top of the Thick Tower (20 m), or, for the younger ones, from the castle wall (7m). The tower offers a special kick: climbing over the edge from the highest point is a real adrenaline rush! No prior experience necessary; equipment provided.



Season spring-autumn

Price Tower + Wall: € 90 per group (€10,00 of which is flat rate for use of equipment), each additional hour €30

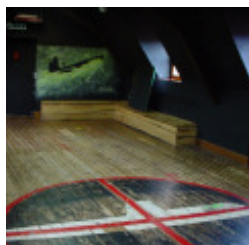
Duration 2 hours, late afternoon or evening

Group size ... 10-15 people

Age from 12 years (tower) or 10 years (wall)

Preparation... contact GS Extra-Touren GbR, if possible 2-3 weeks in advance (tel. 09354-1037. fax - 909144, info@extra-touren.com)

The Submarine - the Castle Disco



The Guide and Scout Castle Rieneck - party central. Groups have access to a fully equipped disco, with music and light systems and

room for 50 people. There are a few rather spartan seats.

The music system consists of two CD/DVD players and a mixing desk. An external

socket (CINCH) allowing an MP3 device to be plugged in. **Please bring own CDs.**

Discos are popular with many kids, and if you add in a few other things like games, juice bar etc. even those who aren't really disco types will have a good time.

Season all year round

Price €10.00 per group per night

Duration until 10.30 pm at the latest

Preparation contact Programme Office shortly beforehand

Bowling

Rieneck:

2 lanes in the community centre, contact the town authorities on 09354-9733-0;
€4.00 per hour and lane.

Gemünden:

4 lanes in the 'Scherenberghalle', Mon-Fri from 5pm, Thurs closed, Sat-Sun/ holidays from 11am. Larger groups outside normal hours by arrangement. Advance booking required on 09351-604412; c. €5.00 per hour and lane.

Minigolf

On Gemünden Campsite:

1st April to 15th October

Mo - Sun 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

groups also outside these times.

€1.00 per person

Book with Fam. Vierling on 09351 - 2058 or 0175 - 3646806

Campfires and Minnesang are as much a part of castle as towers and battlements. At the Guide and Scout Castle Rieneck, some take up the opportunity to prove themselves as a minstrel and or a romantic hero, while others use our Chapel for periods of meditation or for services.

The Knights' Hall

The Knights' Hall, with its open fire, offers groups a medieval atmosphere.

Comfortable leather chairs by the hearth, a long table to quaff on, and our knights Egbert and Walter make sure that everyone will become a fan of this era.

The Rittersaal is especially suitable for groups of up to 15 people who want to spend a cosy evening round the fire, but for a sit-down meal it holds up to 40. We can provide firewood, drinks and light midnight snacks (if ordered in time!).



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| Season | all year round |
| Price | firewood €10.00 (per load), food and drink (prices on request) |
| Preparation | contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand |

The Vaulted Cellar



It can get lively in the Arched Cellar, too. Here bigger groups can spend a cosy evening and learn the meaning of 'Gemütlichkeit'.

The bar is equipped to serve beer on tap, while a steak from the castle's own barbecue takes care of the needs of the stomach - meat can be ordered through us. And perhaps a few Scouts and Guides will turn up to keep you company and sing some cheerful songs...

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| Season | all year round |
| Price | price of food and drink on request |

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| Preparation | contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand; Beer on tap must be ordered 3 days in advance |
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Romanticism and Reflectiveness

The Castle Chapel

Our main chapel has room for 60-70 people. A service is held here by the Protestant parish of Rieneck on the first Sunday of the month at 10:30 am, and in addition our guests can use it for their own periods of reflection or worship. It has all the necessary vessels, hymnbooks, and an organ.

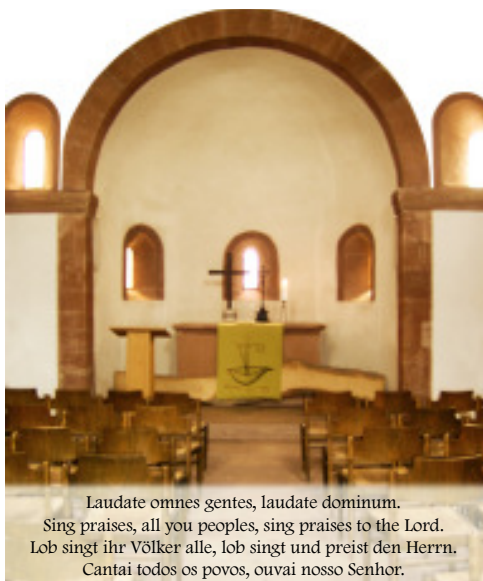
Season all year round
Price free
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

C-Box



C-Box = the Christian Box, where you'll find any amount of material to help you plan a service or Scouts' Own.

The idea originated with a group of Scouts in VCP Niedersachsen. As well as a Luther Bible and a translation suitable for children, a concordance and reflection helps, you'll find ten songbooks (Querbeat) with lots of modern Christian songs. But you'll also find a crucifix, candles and



Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.
Lob singt ihr Völker alle, lob singt und preist den Herrn.
Cantai todos os povos, ouvai nosso Senhor.

smoky stuff. After all, not that many people know how myrrh or frankincense actually smells. And for decorative purposes, there's also fabric in the different colours of the church year.

Season all year
Cost €5.00 per use
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Path of Light



Calming down, thinking about various different issues – that's another aspect of the Scout movement.

The Path of Light is another typical Scout activity which the Castle is pleased to offer.

Candles are set up to mark the way along a path. In between stand painted lanterns or boards lit by burning torches, showing pictures or ideas relating to a particular theme.

The participants follow the path alone or in twos, and think about what they see. One possible end to the activity is to meet round a fire to discuss the theme, or to tell a story.

Season all year round
Kostenbeitrag €5.00 (to cover cost of materials)
Age from 12 years
Preparation contact the Programme Office
shortly beforehand

Songbooks and musical instruments



„*Music was my first love...*“ (John Miles) – the Programme Office has songbooks for you to borrow, produced by the Bürgerschaft young support group of Castle Rieneck.

It's full of Scout songs and folk songs, pop and rock classics, and current hits. All the songs have guitar chords, and can be borrowed – along with guitars – for convivial evenings, whether in the Knights' Hall or the Vaulted Cellar.

And if you can't find what you're looking for, then let us know – the songbook can be expanded....

In addition, there is an organ in the chapel which is available for use by competent musicians.

The Lions' Den Fireplace

At the foot of the Thick Tower lies the Lions' Den fireplace. Here you can sit together in the mild summer nights and talk, sing or reflect. Firewood can be provided by the Castle, or gather your own.



And if you want to experience something a bit different, you can borrow the 'popcorn maker' and try to make your own popcorn over the campfire. Dough for dampers can be supplied on request. And for the very brave, there's a waffle iron....



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| Season | all year round |
| Price | dependant on how much wood used |
| Preparation | contact the Programme Office shortly beforehand |

Campsite

General



The Castle's campsite may be small, but it's very special. It is divided into two main sites and a few smaller areas. As is well known, they used to build castles on hills – and ours is over 800 years old – which means that the space is somewhat limited. You may have to pitch the tents a bit closer together than you would normally do for once: but where else can you camp directly below a keep? Because the site is relatively small, we give priority to Scout and Guide groups. Only Scout and Guides can make longer term bookings for the months of July and August, in other months the site is open to all. Normally campsite groups are self catering, but it is usually possible to make exceptions or to arrange a combination of self-catering and meals from the castle if this is discussed with us well in advance. A fully equipped self catering kitchen is available upon advance notice.

Terms and Conditions

A stay on the campsite costs €5.00 per person per night for Scouts and Guides; €6.00 per person per night for others. This price includes the following services: use of an area of the site for camping and activities; and use of the infrastructure, such as a modern wash-house (with shower/toilets/ wash-hand-basins, larder, fridge, sinks etc), a fire-place with large camp-fire circle. We can also provide free use of tent-poles for yurts and Kohte-type tents (see pictures!), pioneering-type poles for

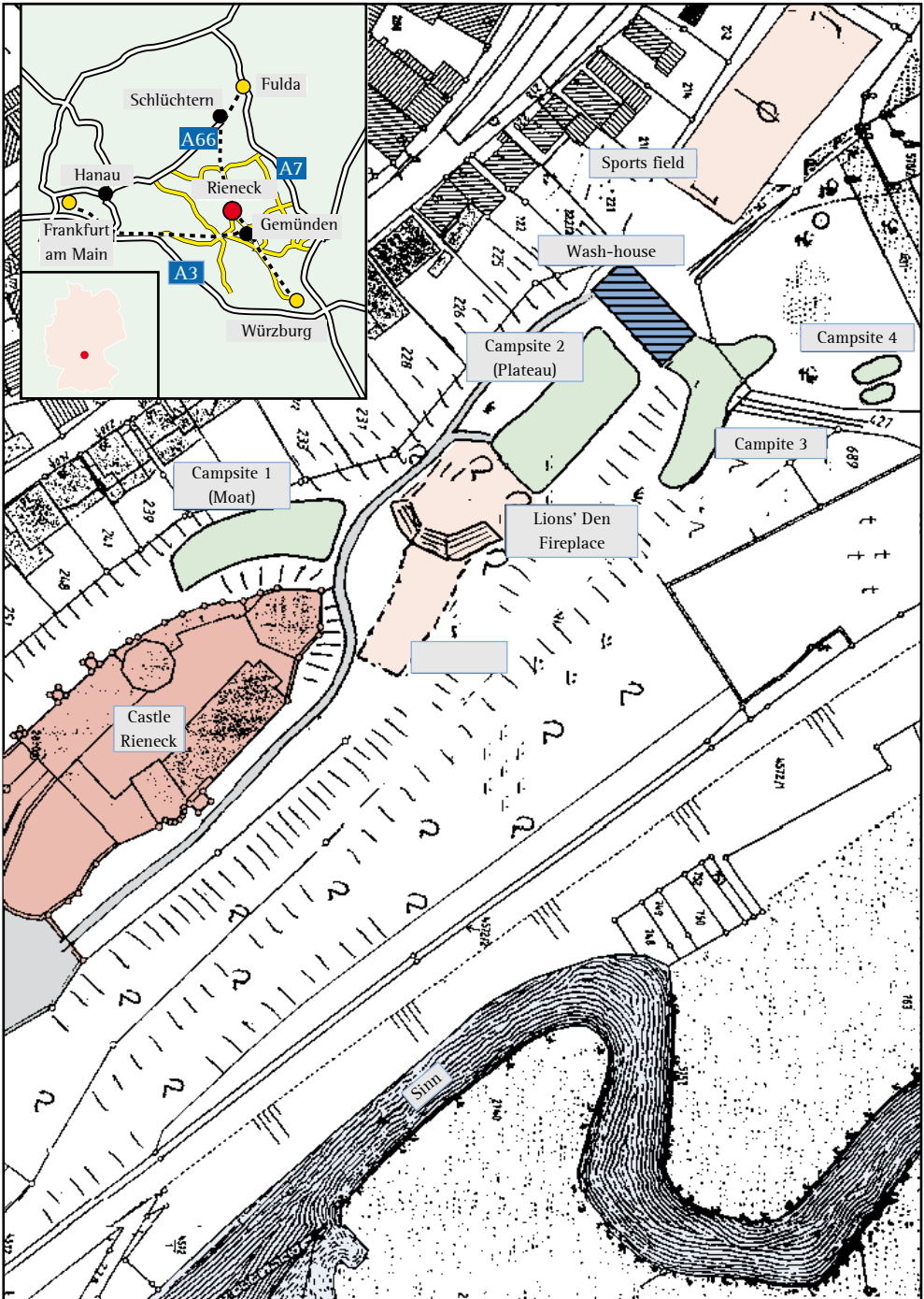


building, and a suitable number of trestle tables and benches for the group size. All the programme activities can be booked under the conditions described in this booklet – that is, many of them are free. We also have 2 fire altars which we can lend out if required. In exceptional circumstances the Castle's rooms may be used by campsite groups, but here the house guests have priority.

Renting Equipment

As well as the free equipment, the following can be rented from the castle (please check availability well before your stay.)

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| Large Yurt | per night | €15.00 |
| Kitchen tent..... | per night..... | €15.00 |
| Self catering kitchen | per night..... | €25.00 |
| Hockerkocher | per night..... | €2.50 |
| Gas used | per kilo | €2.50 |



Important Information

Shopping in Rieneck

Kaufhaus Welzenbach:

Groceries

bread- cheese- and meat-counter

Opening times Mon-Fri: 8:00-12:00 am
and 2:00-6:00 pm
Sat: 8:00-12:00 am



Metzgerei Uhl:

Butchers

(orders can be placed through the Castle.)

Opening times Mon-Fri: 6:30-12:15 am
and 2:00-6:00 pm
(Thursdays half day)
Sat: 6:00-12:00 am

Bäckerei Kleespies:

Bakers

(orders can be placed through the Castle.)

Opening times Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 6:00-
12:00 am and 2:00-6:00 pm
Thu: 6:00-18:00
(Wednesday half day)
Sat: 6:00-12:00 am

Metzgerei Konrad:

Butchers

Opening times Mon-Fri: 7:30 am-6:00
pm; Wednesday half day
Sat: 7:00-12:00 am

In Gemünden, about 7 km/ 3 1/2 miles from Rieneck, there are larger supermarkets, such as 'Lidl', 'Aldi' or 'Tegut', as well as chemists, a DIY (hardware) store etc. Here some shops are open eight til eight Monday to Saturday.

Food/ Packed Lunches/ Barbecues

The castle's guests stay on a full-board basis. That means a full breakfast from 8:00, a warm dinner/ lunch at 12:30 (12:00 Sundays) and tea/ dinner at 6:30 (cold buffet).

If you plan a day-trip, it's possible to order packed lunches (at least one working day beforehand). Then you can make up sandwiches yourself, after breakfast. Also included is a piece of fruit and a soft drink. On weekdays you will then get your warm meal in the evening, instead of the buffet.

Unfortunately it is not possible to offer

a warm evening meal at weekends or on holidays. If you would like, you can have a barbecue instead of a cold tea/ dinner. Here, too, you should book this one working day in advance.

The castle provides the barbeque equipment. Instead of the buffet, you get two sausages, a roll, salad and bread. If your barbecue is a replacement warm meal (packed lunches!) there will be a second salad. For a supplement, you can have steaks or fresh trout, as well as additional salads.

Communication



Any post which arrives for your group can be collected from the office in the late morning (the address should contain the name of recipient and group). Outgoing, stamped post can be left in the castle's post office, emptied at 4 pm – stamps can be bought at our kiosk.

Telephone

There is a card pay-phone (Deutsche Telekom) in the castle, and you can get the appropriate cards from the kiosk. Mobile phone reception is usually good.



Internet

As we couldn't find room for an internet cafe, we had to find another solution to the problem. Scouts are renowned for their resourcefulness, and so a disused toilet was rebuilt. WC.net, which is probably the first internet enabled toilet in the world, allows our guests access to the net. You can buy prepaid cards for it in the kiosk.

The Castle also now has wireless hotspots for internet access via laptop – again, pre-paid cards are available in the kiosk.

Seminar groups have the option of paying a group flat-rate of €10. Training sessions with PC support, internet seminars, etc can be held at the castle in the new IT training room. You can also bring your own machines, which can then have access to the internet via a connection to our network.



Multi-media

School classes, associations, church youth groups – whatever the kind of group, our guests often need multi-media equipment in order to run their events. The table below lists the equipment with the Castle has available for your use. If it should happen that more than one group want the same equipment at once, then we'll work with you on finding a solution that satisfies everyone. For this reason, we ask you to let us know what you need as soon as possible.

Equipment

Cost

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| Beamer | €10.00 per hour |
| Amplification equipment | €100.00 per day |
| DVD-Player (DVD, S-VCD, MP3)..... | None |
| TV/ Video recorder (VHS) | None |
| CD / Cassette player | None |
| Slide projector, screen | None |
| Over-head projector | None |
| Pinboards | None |
| Flip-charts..... | €0.50 per sheet of paper |
| Presentation kit hire | €5.00 per day |
| Photocopies and printing | €0.10 per side |
| A3 photocopies and printing | €0.20 per side |
| Copies on transparency film | €1.00 per side |

Important Information

Transport

Train

Rail Deutsche Bahn has a comprehensive set of discounts. In the Programme Booklet, we've given the single walk-on fare for one adult (i.e. over 14s) and for one child (6-14). However, individuals can also get cheap (APEX) fares when traveling in small groups – tickets must be bought at least three days in advance. Advance fares can also be used in combination with the small groups discount ('Mitfarherrabatt') Group rates as such (groups of 6 and over) are available in various options: the basic discount is 50% off the normal rate if tickets are purchased up to the departure day. But the earlier you book, the better the discount gets: booking a week in advance gets you 60% off, and those who book a fortnight in advance get an incredible 70% reduction. Both the advance purchase tickets and the group rate apply to particular services

and you cannot decide to travel earlier or later. It's a good idea to travel off-peak (i.e. not in the rush hour, etc). Sometimes the 'Bayernticket' or the 'Wochenendticket' (both offer unlimited travel on local trains for a flat price) are cheaper. At any rate, it is now usually cheaper to take the



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train than to hire a coach. However, the weather often plays a role in day trips, meaning you want to put decisions off as long as possible. Unfortunately the station in Rieneck is unmanned, but it is still possible to get group tickets. You ring Gemünden station, order your tickets, say what time you are arriving in Gemünden at, and collect the tickets there when you change.

Ticket counter Bahnhof Gemünden:
Mon-Fri 8:00-12:15 am and 1:00- 4:00 pm,
Tel.: 09351/601099 Fax: 09351-601081

Ships

A family business offers a limited timetable service on the River Main. In the summer you can get from Lohr to Karstadt or Marktheidenfeld by boat (includes trip through lock).



Charter trips, e.g. for school parties, by arrangement.

Telefon: 09352-807212 or 0171-8151059

Bus

To make sure that there will be enough space for everyone, we recommend that groups of 20 or more planning to travel by the local timetabled bus services should contact the bus company by phone the day before. Please speak to us in the office, we will be happy to help.

Regional cultural events

Scherenburgfestspiele Gemünden

Scheren Castle Open Air Drama Festival, Gemünden. The Scherenburg drama festival takes place every summer between the middle of July and the middle of August. The courtyard of the ruined castle is the backdrop for open-air theatre at its best.

On the programme for 2010: *Arsen und Spitzenhäubchen* (premiere: 07.07), *Der zerbrochene Krug*, a play by Heinrich von Kleist, *Michel aus Lönneberga*, a children's play by Astrid Lindgren.

Ticket Office 09351-5424.

More information from: www.scherenburgfestspiele.de



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Die Abenteuer des Tom Sawyer (2009)



Foto: Theater Spessartgrotte

Scene from „The Little Mermaid“

Spessartgrotte Langenprozelten

This charming small theatre, a converted inn, offers an excellent theatrical experience. The audience sits at tables, can eat and drink, and enjoys a play, comedy, music or cabaret of a very high standard. Each season various different plays are given, one of them always a children's play are given by the company or guest productions. Special performances by arrangement. Information on the programme etc from: www.spessartgrotte.de

Events in Rieneck

Regular, yearly events worth a visit:

- Shrove Tuesday Carnival Procession (the biggest in the Spessart!)
- Ascension Day Music Festival (brass band festival)
- Second weekend in August *Kirb/Kirmes* (Rieneck parish festival)
- First Sunday in Advent *Christmas Market* in Hohenroth (one of the best)

Important Information

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I drive my vehicle into the courtyard to load and unload?

As a rule, no. We don't want the medieval character of the castle spoiled for our guests by a constant stream of traffic, so we only allow it in exceptional cases – usually when very large, heavy objects are

delivered. Then, too, the vehicle may only be left in the courtyard for a short periods of time. We're happy to help you find a parking space.

I've got ten crates of water, pop and beer in my car.

Can I chill them somewhere – and have you got glasses?

We emphatically ask that our guests don't bring any drinks with them. We've got a reasonably priced range in our Kiosk. The

small price rise allows us to pay for cooling them, putting them out, and washing the glasses afterwards!

I'd like to do a bit of craft work with my group, scissors, paste, felt tips and so on. Definitely won't make a mess. That's OK, isn't it?

In theory, yes, we always thought. Sadly, experience has taught us that craft activities often damage the furnishings. Lumps of glue we can't get off, felt pen on the tables and the floor that won't scrub off...

The damage has been so great that we have to insist that all that sort of thing is carried out in our workshops.

We want to have a party.

Can we prepare a few things in the kitchen ourselves?

Sadly, Health and Safety law means that we are forbidden to allow guests in the kit-

chen. However, we do have a small pantry, which can be used for this purpose.

Can we have more dayrooms for our group?

We guarantee one room per group. We try to share out any that are left over fairly and practically among the guests. That's why it's important to register your wis-

hes for rooms in advance, and to discuss this. That way, everyone gets a shot of the Knight's Hall, the disco, the Arched Cellar etc...

There's no bin in my room. Surely some mistake?

No. Because we have to sort rubbish by type, giving everyone their own bin would mean filling the castle with them! But there are bins on every corridor and in, or

in front of, every day room, one for each type of rubbish (paper, Grüner Punkt/Green Dot recyclable plastics, other). Just put bottles and cans beside them.

Frequently Asked Questions

The rubbish bins are over flowing. What do I do with them?

Speak to one of the castle staff, and make an appointment for the following morning at 9:30. Bring all the rubbish containers, bottles and cans to the big bins in front of

the castle. They will show you what should be put where. It's advisable to do this bit of 'rubbish containment' regularly, but at any rate on the day of departure at the latest.

We're staying at the castle until after lunch, so do we really have to clear our rooms by ten?

Yes, as a rule. Quite simply because we have to get the rooms clean for the next inhabitants. Please store your luggage in or near your day room, or perhaps put them

straight into your vehicle. An exception is mostly possible -as long as we're told in advance! - for families with small children who can't do without a room of their own.

**What have you got against me using my sleeping bag?
You're Scouts, aren't you?**

The point is, every guest must find a clean, comfortable bed, and for that reason the mattress, pillow and duvet have to be covered by three-part bedlinen. There is no

alternative. What you can do to save money is to bring your own, or you can hire a set from us. The main thing is, you use them!

As leader of a group, I'd like a single en-suite room.

Of course, we want to accommodate you as comfortably as possible, and meet your wants. Unfortunately, we can guarantee neither a single room nor a shower and toilet. In the classic case of a school class with one male, one female teacher, however, there are almost automatically two single rooms.

However, as far as the outfitting of the rooms goes, while they practically all have their own wash-hand-basin, only a few

have toilets and showers. This type of accommodation can only be booked for the whole group (for a supplement), or none, as such rooms are all in the same part of the building. Of course, you could be lucky - your group might be put into just that part when we do the final allocation of rooms (about 3 days before you arrive). Unfortunately we can't promise that in advance.

Important Information

Frequently Asked Questions

We want to have a barbeque – do you have the equipment we need?

No problem. We have portable fire altars and tripod grills, which can be set up at various locations on castle lands. We can order in the groceries you'll need too (e.g. bangers, steaks, trout), though we need to know at least 24 hours before hand, and

preferably sooner. – We do have one request: please return the equipment on the following day, completely clean! (See page 46)

Can the young people bring their mobiles and music equipment?

Sure, we live in a free country. All the same, permanent background noise from music and electronic equipment throughout the castle has become a serious problem. Therefore, we have to spell it out: please play music only at a considerate volume, that is just in your own rooms, and only so loud

that it can't be heard outside or disturb other people. And maybe this could inspire you to enjoy a few days at the Castle having made the conscious choice to do without technology while you're there, i.e. leave it at home in the first place?

Rolling suitcases at a Scout Castle?

Admittedly we know the times when everyone had a big rucksack at home have passed. Most parents only have the gigantic suitcase on wheels they used for the last family holiday, and it's often packed as if the children were going to be away for weeks. Sometimes the suitcases are bigger than the children....

Putting the fact that rolling suitcases aren't

exactly easy to pull up a steep, cobbled hill anyway, they will have to be carried (!) up the stairs of the castle to avoid damage to valuable wood and sandstone surfaces! We ask all group leaders to keep a special eye on this!!! – A (more lightly packed) rucksack is the ideal luggage for guests.

Can we take crockery out of the dining room?

Many places just ban this, and not without some reason. We do try to be more liberal, but there's a big risk that crockery will get broken if it's carried around and left carelessly, especially out of doors. Leaving a beer glass under a chair is always going to be a really stupid idea.... breakages guaranteed! So we'd ask you only to take things

that you really are going to use straightaway with you, and to bring it back at once, not just when you leave. The kitchen team needs to wash it as soon as possible, so it can be used for the next meal!

Frequently Asked Questions

May we take food into our rooms?

Of course – if you're sensible. This is the reason each room has a table. It's just nasty when people put bottles of pop on the little shelves by the bed, because they get knocked over and then spread their sticki-

ness all over the bedclothes and mattress. The same applies to crisps and chocolate; it's just a joy when they are spread all over the bed rather than being eaten at table...

Do we have to bring slippers?

Actually, that's a really good idea. If you could see the pounds and pounds of sand, soil and stones that modern trainers and outdoor shoes track into the castle, you'd realise why changing into slippers at the door would really help us. Especially as a

lot of young people have the habit of keeping their shoes on if they lie down in bed for a nap.... So why not do what used to be taken for granted, and bring some slippers along?

It's chucking it down outside – we'd love to play hockey in the hall...

Help! There's a reason why hockey is only played on pitches or in a sport hall – and then with sports shoes. Our hall, unfortunately, is not a sport hall, and the carpet gets wrecked if you play running about

games on it. So be brave, wait for the rain to stop. There's an all-weather pitch near the Castle where you can play ball games.



Foto: Pit Kallmeyer

Important Information

Emergency Contact Details, Useful Numbers

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| Hospital Klinikum Main-Spessart Grafen-von-Rieneck-Str. 5 97816 Lohr Tel. 09352-505-0 | Rescue centre 19222 97737 Gemünden Emergency services 110 97737 Gemünden Fire brigade 112 |
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Doctor

GP

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| Dr. med Dagmar Just..... | Bürgerzentrum | 97794 Rieneck..... | Tel: 09354-909171 Mo, Mi, Fr 8.30-12.30 Uhr Di, Do 15.00-18.00 Uhr |
| Dr. Helmut Aulbach..... | Obertorstr. 3 | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-4224 |

Dentist

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| Dr. U. und Dr. B. Gubik..... | Schellhofstr.5 | 697794 Rieneck | Tel. 09354-1455 |
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Pharmacists/Chemists

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| Rathaus-Apotheke..... | Hauptstr. 31..... | 97775 Burgsinn | 09356-9924-0 |
| Alte Apotheke..... | Bahnhofstr. 3 | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-3131 |
| Markt-Apotheke | Scherenberg 7 | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-2787 |
| Stadt-Apotheke | Obertor 23 | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-8666 |

Museums

Spessartmuseum

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| Schlossplatz 1..... | 97816 Lohr | 09352-2061, Fax: -1409 |
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School Museum

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| Sandelbacherstr. 21 | 97816 Lohr | 09359-317 od. 09352-4960 |
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Main-Franconian Museum

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| Festung Marienberg..... | 97082 Würzburg..... | 0931-20594-0 Fax -20594-56 |
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Residence

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| Balthasar-Neumann-Promenade..... | 97070 Würzburg..... | 0931-3551-70, Fax -3551725 |
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Kinder-Akademie Fulda

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| Mehlerstr. 4..... | 36043 Fulda..... | 0661-902730, Fax: -9027323 |
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Museum of Film and Sound

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| Frankfurter Straße 2 | 97737 Gemünden..... | 09351-80010, Fax: -4437 |
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Leisure

Swimming halls and open air pools

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| Burgsinn Open Air Pool, Badstraße 6 | 97775 Burgsinn | 09356-1287 |
| Gemünden Open Air Pool, Duivenallee 6..... | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-1093 |
| Indoor Swimming Pool, Hofweg 4 | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-3409 |
| Freizeitbad Sinnflut, Am Gänsrain 2..... | 97769 Bad Brückenau..... | 09741-911255 |

Riding/Carriage rides

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| Reit- und Fahrverein Gut Dürnhof..... | 97794 Rieneck..... | 09354-1001 |
| Kutschenf. Fam. Keller, Griesbergstr. 11..... | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-8200 |

Bowling

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| Rieneck Stadtverwaltung | 97794 Rieneck..... | 09354-973324 |
| Gemünden Scherenberghalle..... | 97737 Gemünden | 09351-2812 |

Mini golf
 Bootsverleih u. Minigolf am Campingplatz..... 97737 Gemünden0175-3646806
 Canoe hire
 Bootsverleih u. Minigolf am Campingplatz..... 97737 Gemünden0175-3646806
 Canoe hire
 Gasthof Nöth 97762 Morlesau bei Hammelburg09357 479
www.hotel-noeth.de/kanu/index.html

Fishing
 Municipal fishing lake, Stadtverwaltung..... 97794 Rieneck..... 09354-9733-0
 Tennis
 Vouchers allowing use of the Rieneck courts
 available from Dr. Sascha Zügler 97794 Rieneck.....09354-90171, 0172-6564836
 Cinemas
 Burg-Lichtspiele 97753 Karlstadt..... 09353-6717
 Würzburg www.wuerzburg.de/kino/

Public Transport

Train and bus
 Train tickets at Gemünden train station 97737 Gemünden09351-601099
 OVf, Wernfelder Str. 30 97737 Gemünden09351-9757-0, Fax -9757-29

Coach hire
 Omnireisen, Hauptstr. 3 97773 Aura..... 09356-9880-0, Fax -5538
 OVf, Wernfelder Str. 30..... 97737 Gemünden09351-9757-0, Fax -9757-29

„Maintal Bummler“ Boat trips
 Maintalbummler, D. Faßnacht..... 97816 Lohr09352-9734, 0171 8151059

Restaurants / Cafés

Gasthaus Zum Löwen, Hauptstr. 8..... 97794 Rieneck.....09354-635, Do Ruhetag
 Pizzeria La Taverna, Hauptstr. 60..... 97794 Rieneck..... 09354-902363, Di Ruhetag
 Café Hohenroth, Hohenroth..... 97794 Rieneck.....09354-909920, Mo–Di Ruhetag
 Landhotel Gut Dürnhof, Burgsinner Str. 3 97794 Rieneck..... 09354-1001

Tourist Information Centres

Rieneck www.rieneck.de 09354-9733-0, Fax -973333
 Gemünden www.stadt-gemuenden.de 09351-3830, Fax -4854
 Lohr www.lohr.de09352-848-460, Fax -70295
 Karlstadt www.karlstadt.de 09353-981347, Fax -981346
 Würzburg www.wuerzburg.de 0931-372335, Fax -373952
 Fulda www.tourismus-fulda.de0661-102-1813, Fax -102-2811
 Aschaffenburg www.info-aschaffenburg.de06021-395-800, Fax -395-802

Main-Spessart Informationszentrale für Touristik

Marktplatz 8
 97753 Karlstadt www.mainspessart.de09353-793-234, Fax- 79385234

Rhön-Info-Zentrum

Wasserkuppe 1
 36129 Gersfeld www.rhoen.de 06654-91834-0, Fax-91834-20

