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HASSLOCH

Back to our village roots: Set between the River Rhine and the vineyards of the Palatinate is the village of Hassloch, the largest village in Rheinland-Pfalz. The pleasures of the past are encountered almost step by step, whether it is the old village centre with its **half-timbered houses**, the secluded courtyards or a visit to the local **history museum** "Ältestes Haus". The surrounding woods are an open invitation to explore **on foot, by bicycle, jogging or Nordic walking**. In the **Vogelpark** there are many bird varieties to be seen, both endemic as well as exotic. The **Badepark** extends a warm welcome with its heated outdoor pools, paddling pools for children, adventure pools, sauna facilities and extensive sunbathing area. For the more active guests the **Holiday Park** can be guaranteed to provide action and fun with its breathtaking ride attractions and exciting shows. For the horse lovers among you, there is the **Hasslocher racecourse** and for all is the opportunity to sample the culinary delights available in the numerous restaurants in the village. **Festivals** are an important feature of life in Hassloch with the Midsummer Procession, the wine festival, an environmental market, a festival of nations and art in the gardens and courtyards of the village, the Andechser beer festival, a Shopping on Sunday event and the **Christmas market** with its thousand lights.



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Focke-Str.
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Hans-Purmann-Str.
Otto-Dill-Str.

Alm Parkfriedhof
Linä-Sommer-Str.
Richard-Wagner-Str.

Wilhelm-Busch-Str.
Robert-Schumann-Str.

Beethoven-
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Mühlentpfad
Martin-Luther-Str.

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Uhandstr.
August-Becker-Str.

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Karl-Rader-Str.

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WHAT TO SEE IN HASSLOCH – THE HISTORICAL TOWN CENTRE



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“Villa Rustica”: At the end of the Moltkestrasse, near the cemetery, there used to be an old Roman road. The baths, the fountain and the commercial buildings of the one-time Roman estate situated on the road were partly reconstructed in 1998/1999. The remains of the building still carry the signs of damage by fire. Coins found here and which are now on display in the local museum “Ältestes Haus” have been dated back to the year 348.



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“Jewish Cemetery”: The last witness of the Jewish population in Hassloch can be seen at the Jewish cemetery, situated at the end of the Dr. Siebenpfeifer-Strasse. Not only its historical significance but also the strikingly different gravestones illustrate the development from the 19th to the 20th Century.



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“Old Cemetery”: This listed monument was built in the year 1767 outside of the village to replace the individual cemeteries situated at each of the three churches representing a different Christian denomination. Of particular interest are the elaborate gravestones and tombstones as well as the war memorials dating back to both the First and Second World Wars and the German/French War. The cemetery is intersected by an avenue of impressive chestnut trees.



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“Art and the Art of Saving”: The interaction of art and culture as well as its artists with the region has been vividly depicted by the local savings bank (Kreissparkasse). The regional distinctions of Hassloch have been illustrated by the sculptor Karl Seiter in his works of art set outside the Kreissparkasse. The fountains with a bicycle, the tobacco leaves, the horse’s head and the referee’s flag, representing the sporting side of village life, are how an artist symbolises Hassloch.



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“The Industrial Worker with his Breadbag”: A large-as-life bronze sculpture created by Matyas Terebesi has been situated at one end of the Bahnhofstrasse since 2001. The figure represents the industrial workers of Hassloch who had to travel all the way to Ludwigshafen to work for the BASF and thus made a major contribution to the industrialisation of Hassloch.



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“Christus Kirche”: This church was built between 1752 and 1754, facing due south. On the east side can be found the tower of its predecessor, built in 1700, which still contains the Gothic chancel dating back to the Ulrich’s Chapel of the Middle Ages. The east side is dominated by a four-storied tower with a neo-Romanesque bell chamber. The organ is the original organ of 1754 whilst the church complex is typical for the architectural style of Protestant churches in the 18th Century.

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“Fountain Sculptures on the Rathausplatz”: The artist, Heinz Brzoska, has designed three water-spitting sculptures made out of bronze which, together, form an artist’s mural – “Flowery Romantic”, “Animal Dreams” and “The Fearless Ones”.



Hassloch – More than just a village”: Peter Brauchle created this sculpture as a focal point in front of the Town Hall. Reigning over a brick foundation are depicted some of the most impressive sights in Hassloch – the Old Town Hall, the race course, the Christus Church, the old railway station and a mill.



“The Family of Cyclists”: A typical scene of everyday life in Hassloch depicting a family on their bicycles. Designed and constructed by the artist, Günter Zeuner, in 1989 it can be found at the entrance to the Rathausplatz, on the corner of the Langgasse.



“Langgasse”: The entire street is a collection of old houses/barns with inner courtyards dating back to the 18th Century. Many of them are registered as listed buildings such as house numbers 134/136, 141 and 156/158. Dating back to the 19th and early 20th Centuries are house numbers 103 and 141a. There are also a host of smaller half-timbered houses which dominate the street and are decorated with the traditional house vines, roses and wisteria.



“Altes Rathaus”: Situated on the corner of the Rössel/Pfarrgasse is the Old Town Hall, built in the year 1784/85. This two-storied building, a memorial of times gone-by, displays an impressive hipped roof with an onion tower. The outside staircase leads up to the main entrance, which is covered with a bonneted porch. Nowadays, this building is home to the village music school.



“St. Galluskirche”: Situated opposite the Lutherkirche is the catholic church of St. Gallus, built between 1968 and 1970 for the third time, this time as a modern concrete construction. The only remaining memory of the first church is the gravestone of the priest Johannes Ros dating back to 1410 along with Madonna and Pieta.





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Lutherkirche: Built in 1729/30 as the first Lutheran parish church following the official authorisation of this religious denomination in the year 1705. The funding came from all over Germany and also with the support of the aristocratic family of Leiningen. The church is relatively small with the basilica facing due south with an interesting broken gabled roof and octagonal ridged turret.



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Ältestes Haus: The oldest house still standing in Hassloch is situated in the Gillerstrasse 11 and dates back to the year 1599. Today it is home to the museum of local history. Archaeological finds dating back to the Stone Age as well folkloristic collections relate the history of the village. The museum is open on the first and third Sunday of the month from 15:00 hrs until 17:30 hrs, or by arrangement and admission is free of charge. The inner courtyard is the scene of cultural events.



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Mühlenbrunnen: A fountain designed as a reminder of the old mills of Hassloch and given the symbolic name of "Mill Fountain". The top stone represents the "Aumühle" built in 1858. Underneath it is the "Fronmühle", followed by the "Sägmühle". The fifth stone is a reminder of the "Obermühle" whilst the sixth and bottom stone was given the name of the "Pfalzmühle". The fountain is situated in the Schillerstrasse, on the corner of the Brühl.



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Pfalzmühle: This mill dates back to the year 1840. Since it doesn't stand on the bank of the River Rehbach, a millstream was constructed to drive the turbines with river water. After the Second World War the mill was used mainly for livestock farming and its function as a mill was discontinued in 1964. Since 1969 the surrounding fields have been used for horse breeding together with riding stables. An international horse show takes place every year during the month of September.



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Obermühle: The Obermühle was constructed in the year 1745 as an expansion to the other mills in order to deal with the increased demand for corn resulting from the rapidly growing population. Although it was shut down in 1936, the old mill canal with its characteristic embankment is still in existence. In 2009, following a long period of use as a riding stable, the mill underwent extensive reconstruction to become a convention and workshop centre with historic horse stables.



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Fronmühle: The first records of the Fronmühle were made in the 13th century in the register of fief ownership of the Monastery of Weissenburg. Built on the banks of the River Speyerbach, this mill is the oldest watermill in Hassloch and was first shut down a few years ago. The old tavern, constructed over a 100 year's ago for the use of the mill's customers, is still in use, as such, under the name "Landgasthof Zur Fronmühle".

Sägmühle: First mentioned towards the end of the 13th century as belonging to the bishop of Speyer. Its original name of "Röthmühle" refers to the colouring pigment "Röth" which was extracted from the common madder, one of the original functions of this mill. Although the mill was shut down in 1971, a water turbine has been producing electricity since 1983. In 1989 the entire property was rebuilt to become a renowned hotel and restaurant with impressive inner courtyard.



Neumühle: Although first mentioned in the year 1608, it is conceivable that this mill dates back to the late Middle Ages. The Neumühle has fallen prey to fire at least three times, the last being in 1936. Next to the mill used to be the Hasslocher public swimming baths. The mill was discontinued in 1972. Since then the buildings have been in private possession but are opened to the public once a year, in September, on the occasion of the official water mill cycling tour.



Aumühle: Built in the year 1858 by the Hasslocher miller, Adam Heene, the mill was burnt down in the year 1932. It was then purchased and rebuilt by the Brauch family but was no longer used as a mill. Since 1986 an undershot wheel has been generating electricity for the family, with any surplus being relayed onto the town council of Hassloch. The current owner, Fritz Brauch, runs a restaurant in the old mill building, with an attractive outdoor sitting area.



Der Holiday Park - A family-friendly leisure park for all ages. Since 1973 it has been considerably expanded and now covers an area of 100 acres and offers something for everyone. Whether a water ski stunt show, a free fall tower, the best steel rollercoaster in Europe or for the younger visitors, "Maya the Bee", the little green dragon "Tabaluga" and "Vicky the Viking" with their fair-ground rides. Open from the beginning of April until the end of October. www.holidaypark.de



Der Badepark Haßloch - The public baths of Hassloch have been designed for the entire family, both the small ones and grown-ups, during the entire year. Whether a sauna, a steam bath or the adventure area, there is something for everyone. www.badepark.de



Der Haßlocher Vogelpark: Set in idyllic surroundings of old trees and a lovingly-restored park lake, the bird park is the home of both local and exotic birds. For those visitors interested in learning more about the world of birds and plants, a visit to the Rennbahn street number 161 is a must.





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Pferderennbahn: Set in the woods surrounding Hassloch, the racecourse is one of the most attractive courses in Germany. The Hasslocher horse club organises two or three top-class events throughout the year. The main event is the “Hasslocher Meile” organised as both a horse race in family-friendly surroundings as well as a supporting programme making a visit well worthwhile. www.rennverein-hassloch.de



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Wehlachweiher: The three Hasslocher wetlands invite you to enjoy a pleasant walk or just to relax and wind down. For those more active, you can borrow angling equipment from the local fishing club. The three wetlands, one of which is under wildlife protection, are set in the most natural surroundings and are easily reached by bicycle or following a short walk, by car. Bathing is not permitted, out of respect for flora and fauna.

MUSEUMS

Museum of local history “Ältestes Haus” – at Gillergasse 11 in Hassloch: go on a journey through peasant life of the past in a historic farmhouse with a Museum grange and a Museum garden. Opening hours: March-December: every first and third Sunday of the month, 15-17:30. Guided tours and visits all-the-year on reservation.

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GUIDED TOURS

Historical tours of the village (duration 2 hours) through the largest village in the State of Rheinland-Pfalz. Fee 50 € per group of max. 30 persons. Includes a tour of the tower of the Christ Church (approx. 30 minutes) The groups are split into three groups, each 10 persons. Additional charges 10 €. Available dates on request. Tel. 06324-935225, www.hassloch.de

Local History Museum “Ältestes Haus”: Guided tours (duration 2 hours, free of charge – donations welcome) back through the farming history of Hassloch, includes the museum’s barn and garden. Info regarding size of groups and dates available. Tel. 06324-981613 or 3366

Tour of the tower of the Christ Church (see above), Tel. 06324-935225, www.hassloch.de

Natural history tours with different topics depending on the time of the year (free of charge); e.G. plants and flowers, traditional field orchards, forest walks, mushroom searching and river walks as well as many more. Available dates on request. Tel. 06324-3725 or 935225.

NATURE TRAILS

Forest walks and nature trails through the Hasslocher Woods including thirteen thematic sites: a tree telephone, a bare-foot path, a bee’s hotel, a reptile’s tavern, a heavenly rest, a classroom, a wood puzzle, a wooded labyrinth, measuring trees, long jump, dead woods, a stalker’s way, a house of roots and other art projects. Start and finish is at the August-Schön-Weg. Tel. 06324-935225, www.hassloch.de. Not far away is also a children’s playground with more than 20 different pieces of playground equipment.

Hasslocher Mühlenwanderweg: A romantic tour of Hassloch’s watermills via the woods. You visit six well-preserved mills along a trail of 24 kilometres, some of which offer food and drink. Further information available under Tel. 06324-935225.

SPECIALS

Hassloch and the Hazelnut: the first documentary reference to Hassloch dates back to 773 A.D. in a document belonging to the Monastery of Weissenburg where the name “Hasalaha” is used. This is old German and means “waters flowing through hazelnut shrubs”. Hazelnut specialities including hazelnut recipes are available all the year round at the Tourist Information.

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