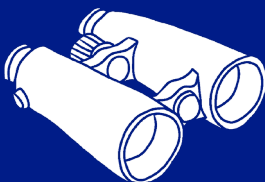
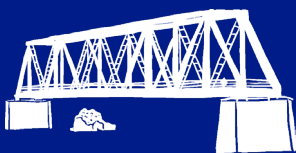
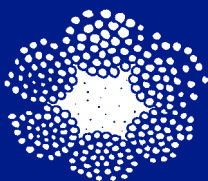


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# Explore the Oderbruch

Cultural  
Heritage Sites



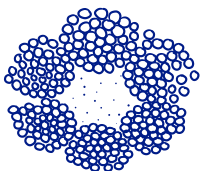
THE ODERBRUCH  
PEOPLE MAKING LANDSCAPE

Ever since the drainages that were started in the 18th century under the Prussian crown, the Oderbruch has developed into one of Europe's most interesting micro-landscapes. This region, the largest settled polder in Germany, was the first cultural landscape ever to receive the European Heritage Label in 2022.

Local history parlours and village museums, churches, pumping stations, ship lifts and windmills – these sites, all designated under the label, make the landscape and its heritage tangible, and their diversity is what makes the Oderbruch so fascinating. All forty-four of them are presented as a miniature exhibition in the Oderbruch Museum Altranft.

This booklet introduces the Oderbruch's heritage sites one by one and in detail. The accompanying side notes provide additional recommendations for cultural and culinary stops. Not all of the locations have fixed opening hours. Some are accessible to the public, while others are run by private individuals who must be contacted in advance. The side notes therefore include up-to-date contact data for each location. More information on our cultural heritage sites as well as upcoming events and suggestions for planning your trip can be found on the internet at [kulturerbe-oderbruch.de](http://kulturerbe-oderbruch.de).

We wish you an exciting journey!



## SHIP LIFT

### NIEDERFINOW

**Schiffshebewerk  
Hebewerkstraße 70a  
16248 Niederfinow**  
+49 33362 7182-50  
schiffshebewerk-  
niederfinow.com

#### **Open to the public**

4. Mar 24 – 31. Oct 24:  
Daily, 8 am – 7 pm  
1. Nov 24 – 5. Jan 25:  
9 am – 4 pm  
Closed on 24. – 26. Dec 24, 1.  
Jan and 6. Jan – 2. Feb 25

See website for visitor's  
centre opening hours and  
guided tours

The Niederfinow ship lift, inaugurated in 1934, is the oldest of its kind still in operation in Germany. However, a new and larger lift has commenced operations alongside it in 2022.



Both of them, as well as the four-step lock and the Lieper lock with the adjacent Finow Canal, are testimony to 400 years of hydraulic engineering history at the edge of the Oderbruch. Over a hundred thousand visitors come to see the enormous ship lift every year. Once you are there, you can take one of various guided tours that are on offer. Find more information at [schiffshebewerk-niederfinow.de](http://schiffshebewerk-niederfinow.de).

### SIDE NOTES

#### **Distillery/Feinbrennerei**

Regional schnapps and liquor  
Hebewerkstraße 41  
16248 Niederfinow  
[diefeinbrennerei.de](http://diefeinbrennerei.de)

#### **Restaurant/**

**Gasthaus Nieder Oderbruch**  
Hebewerkstraße 72  
16248 Niederfinow  
+49 33362 71928  
[gasthaus-schiffshebewerk.de](http://gasthaus-schiffshebewerk.de)

#### **Schiffer-Gasthaus & Café**

Hebewerkstraße 55  
16248 Niederfinow  
+49 33362 204

#### **Restaurant**

**Zum Barnimer Holzmich'l**  
Hebewerkstraße  
16248 Niederfinow  
+49 172 3909086

#### **Ice-cream parlour Eis & Café Fagus**

Hebewerkstraße 79  
16248 Niederfinow  
+49 33362 719393

**More food and drink options**  
available at the ship lift  
car park

INLAND MARITIME MUSEUM  
ODERBERG



**Binnenschiffahrtsmuseum  
Hermann-Seidel-Straße 44  
16248 Oderberg**  
+49 33369 539321  
bs-museum-oderberg.de

April to October:  
Daily, 10 am – 5 pm  
November to March:  
Daily, 10 am – 3 pm  
February to April:  
Free admission on every  
first Sunday of the month

Adults	€ 4
Children (6 to 14)	€ 2
Reduced fee	€ 2.50
Family ticket	€ 10

This is Brandenburg's oldest museum of technology. The focus of its exhibitions and large museum park is on inland shipping in the Oder region. The museum also provides general tourist information and is otherwise an ideal place for the planning of further excursions. An industrial heritage trail stretches alongside the Finowkanal, the oldest artificial waterway in Germany.



You can continue your journey by canoe after renting from Kanuverleih Oderberg, or you can travel as a passenger on one of Fahrgastschiffahrt Oderberg's ships.

SIDE NOTES

**Café "Oderberger  
Kaffeestube"**  
Angermünder Straße 7  
16248 Oderberg  
+49 33369 719274  
oderberger-kaffeestube.de

**Industrial heritage trail/  
Industriekulturpfad  
Finowkanal**  
Interactive app at  
user-finowkanal.eu

**Passenger shipping/  
Fahrgastschiffahrt  
Oderberg**  
oder-schiff.de

**Canoe rental/  
Kanuverleih Oderberg**  
Hermann-Seidel-Straße 62  
16248 Oderberg  
+49 174 531545  
kanu-oderberg.de

**Local-lore-themed hiking  
trail "Oderberger Sagen"**  
theater-okno.net/projects-6



LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR  
HOHENZAATEN

**Heimatstube**  
**Dorfstraße 18 a**  
**Hohensaaten**  
**16248 Bad Freienwalde**

**Heimatverein**  
**Hohensaaten e.V.**  
+49 33368 70446

Opening hours by  
appointment

The Heimatstube Hohensaaten explores the traces of the fishing, shipping and agriculture trades that once characterised the village. Approaching from the south, the lock systems “Ostschleuse” and “Westschleuse” are impressive landmarks. This is where the Wriezener Alte Oder connects with the modern “Stromoder” branch. In the town centre, visitors will find the restored church, built in Neo-Gothic style according to the plans of the Royal Master Builder August Stüler. After a bike ride of five kilometres north along the Oder, you reach the Unteres Odertal National Park.



SIDE NOTES

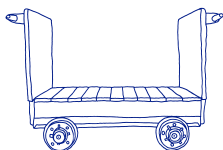
**Restaurant**  
**“Zur Oderbrücke”**  
Chausseestraße 11  
Altglietzen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 33369 525

**Unteres Odertal**  
**National Park**  
nationalpark-  
unteres-odertal.eu

**“Zur Fährbühne”**  
Hotel – Restaurant – Café  
Fährweg 17  
Hohenwutzen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 33368 505-0  
hotel-faehrbuehne.de

**Bicycle route**  
**Oder-Neiße-Radweg**  
oder-neisse-radweg.de

RING KILN  
ALTGLIETZEN



**Ringofen**  
**Chausseestraße 60**  
**Altglietzen**  
**16259 Bad Freienwalde**

**Hoffmanscher Ringofen**  
**1878 Altglietzen e.V.**  
+49 172 6126051  
ringofen-altglietzen@web.de

Opening hours by appointment

A visit to the Altglietzen ring kiln brings the history and traditions of the brickmaking craft back to life. Today the ring kiln is a technical monument. The support association offers guided tours that provide comprehensive insight into the craft of brickmaking and the unique design of the well-preserved facility. A special highlight is the brickmakers' festival, which takes place every year in June.



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SIDE NOTES

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**Snack bar “Imbiss zur Satteltasche”**

Chausseestraße 68a  
Altglietzen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 33369 76626

**Castle/Schloss Neuenhagen**

Café & guided tours  
Freienwalder Straße 12  
Neuenhagen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 33369 775671  
schloss-neuenhagen.de

**Restaurant “Zur Oderbrücke”**

Chausseestraße 11  
Altglietzen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 33369 525

**Oder Fisch GmbH**

Fish shop and fishing licenses  
Chausseestraße 25  
Altglietzen  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 152 09012085



VILLAGE CHURCH  
NEUTORNOW

**Dorfkirche Neutornow  
Schiffmühle-Neutornow  
16259 Bad Freienwalde**

**Parish of Alte Oder**  
c/o Henning Höhne  
Gabow 22  
Gabow  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 178 8724542

You have to look very carefully to see the orb on the church steeple. The welded metal sphere contains old documents pertaining to the church, which was built in 1770 as a colonist church on royal land. On the square south of the church is the tomb of Louis Henri Fontane, father of Theodor Fontane. From here you can enjoy the wonderful views across the Oderbruch.



In addition to services, each year the church hosts the event series »Zur schönen Kirche« (“At the Beautiful Church”), which features choir concerts, readings and theatre performances.

SIDE NOTES

**Zur schönen Kirche  
Neutornow**  
f/ZurSchoenenKirche  
Neutornow

**Farm shop/Hofladen der  
Agrogenossenschaft  
Schiffmühle e.G.**

Gabow 65 a  
Schiffmühle  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
agroschiffmuehle.de

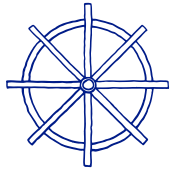
**Farm Shop  
Bauernhof Oderaue**

Neuranft 15  
Neuranft  
16259 Oderaue  
+49 33457 469849  
bauernhof-oderaue.de

**Bicycle route via Altgietzen  
to Hohensaaten (River Oder)**

Length 10 km  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren

FONTANE MUSEUM  
SCHIFFMÜHLE



**Fontanehaus  
Schiffmühle 3  
Schiffmühle  
16259 Bad Freienwalde**  
+49 3344 150890

From Easter to October  
Fridays to Sundays  
12 – 6 pm

The exhibition in the small half-timbered house at the entrance to the village of Schiffmühle is shaped by memories of Louis Henri Fontane, father of the poet Theodor Fontane. It also teaches visitors about the history of the village of Schiffmühle, from its founding in the 18th century until the end of East Germany as a country. The small museum with adjoining café and water playground also invites guests to spend time in the garden. In nearby Bralitz you can book a raft tour on the Alte Oder with Odertours.



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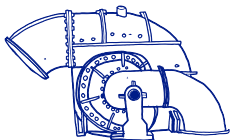
SIDE NOTES

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**Tomb of Louis Henri  
Fontane**  
Kirche Neutornow  
Schiffmühle  
16259 Bad Freienwalde

**Odertours**  
Canoeing and rafting on the  
Alte Oder  
Oderberger Straße 10 a  
Bralitz  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 176 25260183  
odertours.com





PUMPING STATION  
NEUTORNOW

**Schöpfwerk Neutornow  
Schiffmühle-Neutornow ,  
across from No. 67  
16259 Bad Freienwalde**



The flood pumping station in Neutornow, built in 1895, was converted to electrical operations in 1968. With its brick-faced masonry, it reflects the architecture of building period and is regarded an important technical and historical landmark to flood protection in the Oderbruch. The adjoining residential building of the master pumping station operators provides a striking impression of how the station once worked. Additional flood pumping stations for the Oderbruch can be found in Bad Freienwalde on the Freienwalder Landgraben, opposite the train station, and in Liepe.

SIDE NOTES

**Farm shop/Hofladen der  
Agrogenossenschaft  
Schiffmühle e.G.**

Gabow 65 a  
Schiffmühle  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
[agroschiffmuehle.de](http://agroschiffmuehle.de)

**Bicycle route via  
Altglietzen to  
Hohensaaten (Oder)**

Length 10 km  
[seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren](http://seenland-oderspree.de/radfahren)

**Flood pumping station/  
Hochwasserschöpfwerk  
Liepe**

GPS 52.85161, 13.98777

**Flood pumping station/  
Hochwasserschöpfwerk  
Bad Freienwalde**

GPS 52.78845, 14.03802

MALCHE MISSIONARY HOUSE  
BAD FREIENWALDE



**Missionshaus Malche**  
**Malche 1**  
**16259 Bad Freienwalde**  
+49 3344 42970  
malche.net

**Church open**  
Daily 7:30 am – 6 pm  
Guided tours by appointment  
+49 3344 429780  
info@malche.net

Signposted tour and parking  
near the hiking trails

The idyllic Malche Valley is a place where people can find relaxation for body, mind and soul. In a Bible house founded in 1898, women were prepared for missionary and deaconry work in the Orient. After 1945, the Malche became a training centre for community education for the Protestant Church.

The Malche now serves as a guest and conference centre with a diverse annual programme. The signposted tour explains the history of the historical site. A large old orchard and the adjacent stream and meadows lead you to nearby hiking trails and lookout towers.



SIDE NOTES

**Turmwanderweg/  
Tower hiking trail**  
with Bismarck Tower, above  
the Malche Valley  
Length 12 km  
bad-freienwalde.de/  
turm-diplom

**Historical Panorama  
Restaurant Carlsburg**  
Burgstraße 9  
16259 Falkenberg/Mark  
+49 33458 205  
carlsburg.de

**Hiking trail  
“Gipfelstürmer”**  
with Watzmann replica  
bad-freienwalde.de/  
gipfelstuermer



## NATURE CONSERVATION HOUSE BAD FREIENWALDE

**Haus der Naturpflege e.V.**  
**Dr.-Max-Kienitz-Weg 2**  
**16259 Bad Freienwalde**  
+49 3344 3582  
haus-der-naturpflege.de

April to October  
Wednesdays to Sundays  
10 am – 5 pm  
November to March  
Wednesdays to Fridays  
10 am – 5 pm

### Garden and tower

Children € 1  
Adults € 2  
Reduced € 1.50

Museum € 0.50

Bad Freienwalde's Haus der Naturpflege (House of Nature Conservation) is a museum dedicated to the particular philosophy and worldview of Kurt Kretschmann (1914–2007) and his wife Erna (1912–2001). It is surrounded by a show and educational garden highlighting various landscape and garden types. Children and adolescents can take part in a wide range of environmental education activities. From here you can set out on wonderful hikes in the Bad Freienwalde area or visit the Rathsdorf Stork Tower – a former brick kiln between Bad Freienwalde and Wriezen that gives information about the habitat and behaviour of the white stork.



### SIDE NOTES

**Stork Museum/  
Storchenmuseum  
Rathsdorf/Altgaul**  
On the old B 167 road  
Rathsdorf  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 33456 3349

**Spa resort/Kurmittelhaus  
Bad Freienwalde**  
walks in the spa park  
Gesundbrunnenstraße 33 a  
16259 Bad Freienwalde

**Café "Blaue Zwiebel"**  
Gesundbrunnenstraße 32 a  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
blaue-zwiebel.de

**Tower Diploma/  
Turmdiplom**  
Tower-to-tower hike  
Length 12 km  
bad-freienwalde.de/  
turm-diplom

ODERLAND MUSEUM  
BAD FREIENWALDE



**Oderlandmuseum**  
**Uchtenhagenstraße 2**  
**16259 Bad Freienwalde**

+49 3344 2056

[oderlandmuseum.de](http://oderlandmuseum.de)

Wednesdays to Sundays  
11 am – 5 pm  
On holidays by appointment

Adults € 3  
Reduced € 2  
Guided tours € 20

Bad Freienwalde is the oldest spa and bath resort in Mark Brandenburg, and the Oderlandmuseum is Brandenburg's oldest regional museum. Its permanent exhibition shows in broad terms how the Oderbruch was drained and highlights the history of Bad Freienwalde as an official resort. The town is also an ideal starting point for extensive hikes in the area. Further information is available from Bad Freienwalde Tourist Information right next to the museum.



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**Tourist-Information**

**Bad Freienwalde**

Uchtenhagenstraße 3  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 3344 150890  
[bad-freienwalde.de](http://bad-freienwalde.de)

**La Fontana Ristorante**

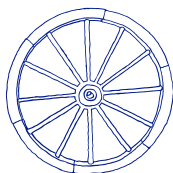
Weinbergstraße 19  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 3344 331938  
[lafontana-ristorante.de](http://lafontana-ristorante.de)

**Ristorante La Famiglia**

Kanalstraße 28  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 3344 4779646  
[la-famiglia-ristorante.de](http://la-famiglia-ristorante.de)

**Bicycle route of historic town centres from Angermünde to Bad Freienwalde**

Length 42 km  
[seenland-oderspree.de/radfahren](http://seenland-oderspree.de/radfahren)



## ODERBRUCH MUSEUM

### ALTRANFT

#### **Oderbruch Museum**

**Altranft**

**Am Anger 27**

**Altranft**

**16259 Bad Freienwalde**

+49 3344 333911

oderbruchmuseum.de

2 March to 10 December  
Thursdays to Sundays and  
on public holidays  
11 am – 5 pm

Adults	€ 8
Reduced	€ 5
Under 18	free

Altranft is the showcase of the Oderbruch and its unique waterways network, its inhabitants and distinct rural culture. The exhibition tour begins in Schloss Altranft, a manor house in the middle of a 19th-century landscaped park. The special topography of the Oderbruch is presented by Antje Scholz in her web installation that represents the water routes of the Oder and the over 1000-kilometre system of irrigation ditches. A large marble track allows visitors to playfully explore the course of the waters. Photos of inhabitants of the Oderbruch, films and audio installations appeal to all senses.



### SIDE NOTES

#### **Cafeteria im Schloss**

Am Anger 27

Altranft

16259 Bad Freienwalde

#### **Stork Museum/**

**Storchenmuseum**

**Rathsdorf/Altgaul**

On the old B 167 road

Rathsdorf

16269 Wriezen

+49 33456 3349

EUROPA BRIDGE  
NEURÜDNITZ-SIEKIERKI



**Europabrücke**  
**GPS 52.81285, 14.22314**  
**An der Europabrücke 1**  
**Neurüdnitz**  
**16259 Oderaue**  
europabrücke.de

Wheelchair-accessible  
border crossing

**Most Europejski**  
**74-520 Siekierki, Polen**  
europabrücke.de/pl

The bridge between Neurüdnitz and Siekierki has been a long-standing traffic route and, at a length of 860 metres, was declared a technological monument in 2005. In 2022, it was reopened as a cross-border bicycle and footpath. A viewing platform reveals impressive outlooks on the riverine scenery around. To take a rest, there are numerous seating arrangements with information boards on the history of the bridge and the special flora and fauna along the Oder.



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SIDE NOTES

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**Café “Oderglück”**  
An der Europabrücke  
Neurüdnitz  
16259 Oderaue  
+49 177 4100469  
oderglueck.de

**German-Polish tours on both sides of the Oder**  
Itinerary planner with  
13 route suggestions at  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
ausflugsplaner

**Bicycle trail**  
**Oder-Neiße-Radweg**  
oder-neisse-radweg.de



COLONIST VILLAGE  
NEULIETZEGÖRICKE

**Kolonistendorf  
Neulietzegöricke  
16259 Neulewin**

**Colonist's Club/  
Klub der Kolonisten  
Neulietzegöricke e.V.**  
Neulietzegöricke 27  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 178 1317490  
klub-der-kolonisten-  
neulietzegöricke.de

The “Lietze” settlement is the oldest colonist village in the Oderbruch. Today, the half-timbered houses are protected as historical monuments. A signposted tour of the village informs visitors about the life of the colonists, and each September, the whole village hosts a Colonists’ Day. This year's OderBuch series of reading events is fully dedicated to the topic of German-Polish encounter. Event dates can be found at [klub-der-kolonisten-neulietzegöricke.de](http://klub-der-kolonisten-neulietzegöricke.de).



The Theater am Rand (“Theatre on the Edge”) in Zollbrücke is very close by. Here, directly on the Oder, you will find further places to stop for refreshments.

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SIDE NOTES

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**Café “Kolonisten Kaffee”**

Neulietzegöricke 78  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 162 2140221  
[kolonisten-kaffee.de](http://kolonisten-kaffee.de)

**Village store**

**Gemischtwaren Wagner**

Neulietzegöricke 30  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 33457 5428

**Theater am Rand**

Zollbrücke 16  
16259 Oderaue  
[theateramrand.de](http://theateramrand.de)

**Guided tours in**

**Oderbruchplatt dialect**

Horst Wilke  
Neulietzegöricke 62  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 157 56851058

**Ziegenhof Zollbrücke**

Farm shop and goat’s-milk  
ice-cream  
Zollbrücke 20  
16259 Oderaue  
+49 173 6131569  
[ziegenhof-zollbruecke.de](http://ziegenhof-zollbruecke.de)

VILLAGE CHURCH  
ALTWUSTROW



**Dorfkirche Altwustrow**  
**Am Anger**  
**Altwustrow**  
**16259 Oderaue**

**Parish of Neulietzegöricke**  
Klaus Schröder  
Angerstraße 7  
Altwustrow  
16259 Oderaue  
+49 33457 5341

In 1789, farming families from Altwustrow built their own church without royal consent. From the outside, the half-timbered building looks rather modest. Inside the church, visitors can admire the baroque pews and pulpit altar as well as a paper ceiling unique in all of northern Germany. Each year, the church and the attractive village ensemble draw scores of visitors to the former fishing village. If you find the church closed, please contact Klaus Schröder, who will be glad to open the doors and offer you a tour. There is also a circular footpath to the neighbouring village of Neulietzegöricke and ten information boards with interesting facts about both villages.



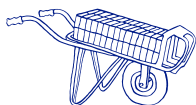
SIDE NOTES

**Farm shop**  
**Elkes Hofladen**  
Angerstraße 19  
Altwustrow  
16259 Oderaue  
elkes-hofladen.de

**Village store**  
**Gemischtwaren Wagner**  
Neulietzegöricke 30  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 33457 5428

**Kraut und Blüte**  
Cut and dried flowers from  
the Oderbruch  
Bahnhofstraße 27  
Altreetz  
16259 Oderaue  
+49 176 78469669  
krautundbluete.de





## SUBSTITUTE CHURCH

### ALTWRIEZEN

**Ersatzkirche  
Altwriezen  
16269 Wriezen**

**Fundraising association/  
Förderverein Kirche  
Altwriezen-Beauregard e. V.**  
Rosemarie Urban  
Altwriezen 42  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 33456 35266  
kirche-altwriezen.de



Altwriezen is one of four old fishing villages in the northern Oderbruch. The half-timbered church was once the village landmark. However, it was demolished in 1973 because the congregation lacked the resources to repair it. A support association is now raising money to rebuild it, beginning with the spire and bell. You can find more information about this project on the organisation's website. From May to September, the Ersatzkirche, or substitute church, is open every first Sunday of the month from 2 to 5 pm. Serving coffee and homemade cake, the association invites you to stop by for a visit and chat.

### SIDE NOTES

**Café "Kolonisten Kaffee"**

Neulietzegöricke 78  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 162 2140221  
kolonisten-kaffee.de

**Bicycle trail along  
the railway/**

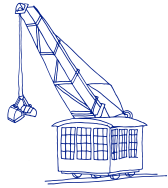
**Oderbruchbahn-Radweg**  
Length 142 km  
seenland-oderspree.de

**Village store**

**Gemischtwaren Wagner**

Neulietzegöricke 30  
16259 Neulewin  
+49 33457 5428

OLD HARBOUR  
WRIEZEN



**Alter Hafen Wriezen**  
**Am Hafen 1**  
**16269 Wriezen**

**Interessengemeinschaft**  
**Hafen Wriezen e.V.**  
Eckhard Brennecke  
Am Hafen 1  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 171 3258203  
hafen-wriezen.de

Opening hours by appointment

Prior to the drainage of the area in the middle of the 18th century, Wriezen was the uncontested capital of the Oderbruch. Goods were shipped from this port to Silesia and Pomerania, Poland and all of Prussia. The taxes from fish sales and barge traffic filled the city coffers. Historic buildings at the former port, such as the lime kiln, a manufacturer's villa, the port warehouse and the dairy still serve as prominent reminders of this chapter of the city's history.



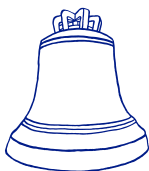
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**Ristorante Juani**  
Mahlerstraße 17  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 33456 721344  
pension-tour-brandenburg.de

**Game reserve/  
Wildgehege Wriezen**  
Mahlerstraße 20  
16269 Wriezen  
Open daily  
wildgehege-in-wriezen.info

**Stork Museum/  
Storchenmuseum  
Rathsdorf/Altgaul**  
On the old B 167 road  
Rathsdorf  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 33456 3349

**Ristorante »Due Amici«**  
Wilhelmstraße 53  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 171 8973380



ST MARY'S CHURCH  
WRIEZEN

**Marienkirche**  
**Friedrich-Fröbel Straße 1**  
**16269 Wriezen**

**Protestant Parish Wriezen**  
Margot Müller  
Friedrich-Fröbel-Straße 1  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 33456 2080



Wriezen is one of the few proper towns of the Oderbruch and is perhaps the location most closely linked to the history of this unique landscape. The tower of Marienkirche, its oldest building, is a widely visible landmark for the inhabitants of the Oderbruch. The destroyed parts of the church are currently under restoration. Located directly in front of the church is a market fountain created by the sculptor Horst Engelhardt (1951–2014). The partly provocative statements inscribed on it have sparked some discussion in the area and beyond.

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SIDE NOTES

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**Jewish cemetery/  
Jüdischer Friedhof**  
**Wriezen**  
Siedlungsweg  
16269 Wriezen

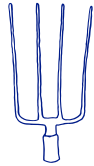
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16269 Wriezen  
Open daily  
wildgehege-in-wriezen.info

**Ristorante »Due Amici«**  
Wilhelmstraße 53  
16269 Wriezen  
+49 171 8973380

**Bicycle trail/  
Tour Brandenburg**  
Length 1.111 km  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren

## THAER EXHIBITION

MÖGLIN



<b>Thear-Ausstellung</b>	April to September
<b>Hauptstraße 10</b>	Thursdays to Sundays
<b>Möglin</b>	11 am – 5 pm
<b>15345 Reichenow-Möglin</b>	October to March
+49 33456 35164	Tuesday to Friday
albrecht-daniel-thaer.org	10 am – 4 pm
	Adults € 3
	Pupils € 2
	Guided tours € 5

The exhibition introduces the very influential Prussian agricultural reformer Albrecht Daniel Thaer (1752–1828), who ran a model farm in Möglin, where he researched, experimented with and documented the principles of efficient agriculture. His work had a direct impact on the agricultural development of the Oderbruch. Opposite the exhibition building you will find the 400-year-old mansion where Albrecht Thaer lived and the park with his burial site as well as a bust from the year 1978.



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### SIDE NOTES

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#### **Hotel & Restaurant**

#### **Schloss Reichenow**

Neue Dorfstraße 1  
15345 Reichenow-Möglin  
+49 33437 276628  
schlossreichenow.com



LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR  
BLIESDORF

**Heimatstube Bliesdorf  
Am Anger 1  
16269 Bliesdorf**

**Verein für dörfliche  
Alltagskultur e.V.**  
Rotdornstr. 24  
16269 Bliesdorf  
+49 172 9448074  
+49 152 08599327

Opening hours by  
appointment

The Bliesdorf local history parlour gives you a fascinating insight into rural life in the Oderbruch. The collection of tools, household appliances and everyday objects is the work of passionate collector Vera Schröder. A single visit will not suffice to fully appreciate the extent of this cabinet of wonders. A visit to the village church in Bliesdorf is also highly recommended. It is considered a typical example of a late-19th-century village church designed in the tradition of the regional brick Gothic style of the Mark Brandenburg.



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SIDE NOTES

**Village church/  
Dorfkirche in Bliesdorf**  
Am Anger  
16269 Bliesdorf

**Café-Cham**  
Coffee and cake in the  
Chamisso Museum  
Wednesdays to Sundays  
and holidays  
11 am – 6 pm  
49 157 52009023  
chamcafe.de

CHAMISSO MUSEUM  
KUNERSDORF



**Chamisso Museum**

**Dorfstraße 1**

**Kunersdorf**

**16269 Bliesdorf**

+49 33456 151227

kunersdorfer-musenhof.de

All year round

Wednesdays to Sundays

11 am – 6 pm

Admission € 3

Guided tour € 5

The Chamisso Museum is dedicated to the German-French poet, naturalist and world traveller Adelbert von Chamisso (1781–1838). In the summer of 1813, he was a guest at the former Kunersdorf Castle, where he wrote the fairy-tale novella “Peter Schlemihls wundersame Geschichte”, which is considered a work of world literature to this day. Between 1815 and 1818 he embarked on a three-year trip around the world. His biography is inspiring and also unique. In the vicinity of the museum are the Kunersdorf church and the Cemetery Colonnade, a family burial vault for local nobility and significant work of art even on a European scale.



SIDE NOTES

**Café-Cham**

Coffee and cake in the Chamisso Museum

Wednesdays to Sundays and holidays

11 am – 6 pm

49 157 52009023

chamcafe.de

**Village church/**

**Dorfkirche Kunersdorf**

Kunersdorf

16269 Bliesdorf

**Family vault/**

**Erbbegrabnis**

**von Lestwitz-Itzenplitz**

Kunersdorf

16269 Bliesdorf



RIVER GOD VIADRUS  
GÜSTEBIESER LOOSE

**Flussgott Viadrus**  
**At the “Bez Granic” ferry**  
**Gozdowice –**  
**Güstebieser Loose**  
**Fährstraße, L34**  
**Güstebieser Loose**  
**16259 Neulewin**

**Viadrus office**  
Dr. Ernst-Otto Denk  
Uchtenhagenstraße 22  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 3344 3017630

Sculpture is accessible to  
the public

A large sculpture of the river god Viadrus stands in the floodplain near Gústebieser Loose, bidding welcome and farewell to travellers crossing the river on the German-Polish ferry. It is the work of sculptor Horst Engelhardt (1951-2014) and stands here as a symbol of the new European Oder. “Vivat Viadrus!”



By taking the short ferry ride, visitors can continue their excursion on the Polish side of the river. The landscape park near Cedynia offers wonderful vantage points over the Oder valley, and a museum in Gozdowice provides information about the operations of the Polish and Russian armies in the spring of 1945.

SIDE NOTES

**Radler's Hof**  
**B & B for cyclists**  
Straße Durch Zelliner  
Loose 4  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 134990  
pension-im-oderbruch.de

**Museum of the 1<sup>st</sup> Polish**  
**Army pioneer troops**  
Gozdowice 1  
74505 Mieszkowice  
+48 91 4145210

**Brückentouren**  
Cross-border tourism  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
ausflugsplaner

**Ferry timetable and fares**  
+49 33456 39960  
seenland-oderspree.de/poi/  
faehre-guestebieser-loose

**Bicycle trail**  
**Oder-Neiße-Radweg**  
Length 577 km  
oder-neisse-radweg.de

LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR  
NEULEWIN



**Heimatstube Neulewin**  
**Neulewin 53**  
**16259 Neulewin**

**Heimat- und Geschichts-**  
**verein Neulewin e.V.**  
Monika Kaiser  
+49 33452 3371

1 May to 3 October  
Saturdays, Sundays  
and holidays  
2 pm – 4 pm  
and by appointment

Visitors to the Heimatstube Neulewin can learn how a day labourer's family would have got by in everyday life. The house was built in 1885 as a home for two families. It also showcases a range of exhibits pertaining to the local history of Neulewin.

The local history association (Heimat- und Geschichtsverein), founded in 1996, still operates the house, ensures opening hours and organises guided tours to teach visitors about the history of the village and region.



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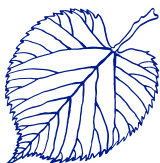
SIDE NOTES

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**Die Oderbruchscheune**  
Hand-crafted products  
made of silver, wood and  
ceramic  
Neulewin 142  
16259 Neulewin  
oderbruchscheune.de

**Bicycle trail**  
**Oderbruchbahn-Radweg**  
Length 123 km  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren





## LINDEN ALLEE

### NEUBARNIM

**Lindenallee**  
**Neubarnim**  
**15324 Letschin**

**Regina Krüger**  
Neubarnimer Dorfstraße 5  
Neubarnim  
15324 Letschin  
+49 172 1833560  
kruger-r@gmx.de

An Allee is a tree-lined road in the tradition of French Baroque landscaping, and the Neubarnim Lindenallee is the landmark of the colonist village, which was built between 1754 and 1756 and is strictly aligned with its high road, a settlement layout called Angerdorf. It is the longest avenue of linden trees in all of Brandenburg. The Lindenfest festival, which takes place during the summer, enjoys popularity well beyond the village itself.



The road takes you past two double-storey half-timbered houses that are listed as historical monuments, as well as one of the last so-called “quarrel houses”, semi-detached buildings in which quarrels are said to have frequently broken out in the common sooted “black kitchen”.

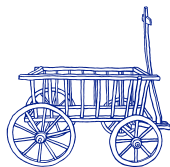
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#### SIDE NOTES

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**Butcher's shop**  
**Andreas Herter**  
Neubarnimer Dorfstraße 84  
Neubarnim  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33452 3324

“ALTER FRITZ” MONUMENT  
NEUTREBBIN



**Denkmal Alter Fritz  
Friedensplatz  
15320 Neutrebbin**

**Interessensgemeinschaft  
Alter Fritz e.V.**  
Hauptstraße 54  
15320 Neutrebbin

Neutrebbin is the largest colonist town in the Oderbruch. To mark the 200th anniversary of the Kingdom of Prussia, a bronze statue in honour of King Friedrich II (1712–1786) was erected here in 1904. In the 18th century, the king, whose nickname later became “Alter Fritz”, had started to drain the former swamp-lands in order to gain fertile farming ground. Two more statues of him are located in Letschin and Neuhardenberg.



SIDE NOTES

**Oderbruchstube**

Local history museum  
Wriezener Straße 1  
15320 Neutrebbin  
oderbruchstube.de

**Monument/Denkmal  
Friedrich II**

**Neuhardenberg**  
Schloss Neuhardenberg  
Schinkelplatz  
15320 Neuhardenberg

**Monument/  
Alter Fritz Denkmal  
Letschin**

Friedrichstraße  
15324 Letschin

**Gasthof und Pension  
“Zum Alten Fritz”**

Bed and breakfast  
Attlewin 18  
15320 Neutrebbin  
+49 33452 418  
gasthof-zum-alten-fritz.de

**Bicycle trail “Auf den  
Spuren des Alten Fritz”**

Length 65 km  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren



LANGES HAUS LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR  
ALTFRIEDLAND

**Heimatstube Langes Haus**

**Fischerstraße 21c**

Altfriedland

15320 Neuhardenberg

+49 33476 603852

langes-haus-altfriedland.de

**Langes Haus**

**Altfriedland e.V.**

Ulrich Dahl

Meirangasse 5

Altfriedland

15320 Neuhardenberg

info@langes-haus-

altfriedland.de

Saturdays, Sundays

2 pm – 5 pm

and by appointment



Altfriedland is located on a strip of land between the lakes Klostersee and Kietzer See and numerous fish ponds, with a lot of things to discover: a monastery and church, an ancient manor house, a swimming spot, plants and animals as part of the Märkische Schweiz Nature Reserve and the Langes Haus (long house), a former manor workers' accommodation, with its herbarium and local history parlour. The exhibition presents selected exhibits related to twelve places and their local lore. Life in the village culminates in a festival on the first weekend in August and concerts in the refectory on the monastery grounds.

SIDE NOTES

**Cistercian nunnery**

**Altfriedland**

Fischerstraße

Altfriedland

15320 Neuhardenberg

kultur-altfriedland.de

**Guided nature**

**observation tours**

Naturpark

Märkische Schweiz

+49 33433 6063

**Tavern “Klosterschänke**

**Altfriedland”**

Fischerstraße 34a

Altfriedland

15320 Neuhardenberg

+49 172 3029421

altfriedland.com

**Landpraxis Altfriedland**

Retreats, workshops

and courses

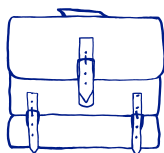
Meirangasse 5

15320 Neuhardenberg

+49 33476603852

landpraxisaltfriedland.de

SCHOOL AND PRAYER HOUSE  
WUSCHEWIER



**Schul- und Bethaus**  
**Dorfstraße 16**  
**Wuschewier**  
**15320 Neutrebbin**

**Förderverein Schul- und**  
**Bethaus Wuschewier e.V.**  
Burkhardt Baer  
+49 33474 38577  
bethaus-wuschewier.de

The school and prayer house was built in 1764 as an elongated half-timber building in the village centre. It once housed the school, the church and accommodation for the teacher and also, initially, the community shepherd, all under the same roof.

After several extensions in the 19th century and the addition of a spire, the church interior assumed its current spacious form with the installation of a Mickley organ.

Not far from Wuschewier you can visit the Alt-friedland monastery complex. The Klostersee and its adjacent sunbathing lawn invites visitors to swim in the summer.



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SIDE NOTES

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**Butcher's shop**  
**Fleischerei Butschke**  
Dorfstraße 37  
Wuschewier  
15320 Neutrebbin  
+49 33474 57088

**Cistercian nunnery**  
**Altfriedland**  
Fischerstraße  
Altfriedland  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
kultur-altfriedland.de

**Fish shop/**  
**Fischerei Altfriedland**  
Stefan Timm  
Fischerstraße 1  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 124866  
fischerei-altfriedland.de

**Tavern "Klosterschänke**  
**Altfriedland"**  
Fischerstraße 34a  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 172 3029421  
altfriedland.com



## COLONIST CHURCH

### SIETZING

**Kolonistenkirche  
Sietzinger Dorfstraße  
15324 Letschin**

**Fundraising association/  
Förderverein Freundeskreis  
Fachwerkkirche Sietzing e. V.**  
Karl-Heinz Sommerfeld  
+49 33474 518  
fachwerkkirchesietzing.  
wordpress.com

The small half-timbered church of Sietzing is situated in the middle of the village. It had long been in a state of disrepair, with cracks big enough to see through. A support association was founded in 2015, which in just five years collected enough funds to fully refurbish the church in 2020. Since then, regular events have made it a popular venue for people to come together.



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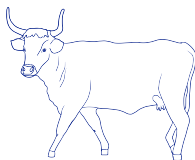
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**Reataurant  
Landhaus Treptow**  
Karl-Marx-Straße 6  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 57666  
landhaus-treptow.de

**Bicycle trail  
“Theodor-Fontane-Radweg”**  
Lenth 220 km  
radzeit.de/  
mit-fontane-durchs-oderbruch

SCHINKEL'S DAIRY HOUSE  
BÄRWINKEL



**Schinkels Molkenhaus**  
**Bärwinkel 19**  
**15320 Neuhardenberg**

**Förderverein**  
**Bärwinkel e.V.**  
+49 171 4121206  
foerderverein-baerwinkel.de

April to October  
Sundays 11 am – 3 pm

Karl Friedrich Schinkel's "Molkenhaus", a reconstruction of Solomon's Temple, is considered the first Neo-Romanesque building in continental Europe. It is made of unplastered bog ore, the typical sediment of the Oderbruch. The "very peculiar ensemble", designed by Friedrich Gilly and embedded in the fields of the Quilitz Manor of Neuhardenberg as a pleasure ground, is unique in the history of landscaping. The exhibition "Der junge Schinkel 1800–1803" about young Karl Friedrich Schinkel explains how the building came into existence and how dairy farming was part of a poly-centric agricultural system in the Oderbruch.



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SIDE NOTES

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**Sheep farm and shop**  
**Milchschaafhof Pimpinelle**  
Lindenstraße 20  
Quappendorf  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 606824  
milchschaafhof-pimpinelle.de

**Restaurant**  
**Landgasthaus Brennerei**  
Schinkelplatz  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 600-0  
schlossneuhardenberg.de

**Castle/Schloss**  
**Neuhardenberg**  
Schinkelplatz 1–8  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 600-0  
schlossneuhardenberg.de



VILLAGE SCHOOL  
NEUHARDENBERG

**Dorfschule**  
**Karl-Marx-Allee 22**  
**15320 Neuhardenberg**

**Heimatverein**  
**Neuhardenberg e.V.**  
+49 151 65666955  
neuhardenberg.org

Easter to end of October  
Saturday, Sundays and  
holidays  
12 – 5 pm

The Neuhardenberg village school is part of a group of historical monuments known across the region as the Schloss Neuhardenberg ensemble. In the school annex, built in 1905, the local history association Neuhardenberg e. V. organises permanent and temporary exhibitions on rural life, local history and old customs. Each autumn, the history association hosts the so-called Bollenfüßler festival, inspired by an anecdote that has been passed down through the years.



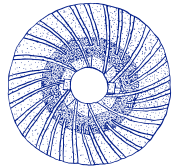
SIDE NOTES

**Castle/Schloss**  
**Neuhardenberg**  
Schinkelplatz 1–8  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 600-0  
schlossneuhardenberg.de

**Bicycle trail**  
**“Märkische Schlössertour”**  
Length 180 km  
seenland-oderspree.de/  
radfahren

**Restaurant**  
**Landgasthaus Brennerei**  
Schinkelplatz  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 600-0  
schlossneuhardenberg.de

POST WINDMILL  
WILHELMSAUE



**Bockwindmühle  
Wilhelmsaue  
15324 Letschin**

**Gemeinde Letschin**  
033475 605927

Marco Scheibel, miller  
+49 173 6109027

April to October  
Saturdays and Sundays  
12 – 5 pm

More than 100 post windmills once stood on the heights of the Oderbruch. The post mill in Wilhelmsaue is the last of its kind and a popular tourist destination, not only on “Mill Day”, which takes place every Whit Monday. With the help of post miller Marco Scheibel, children can grind their own grist. Guided tours are also on offer.

“So oder So”, meaning “either way”, is a cosy restaurant that requires reservation by phone.



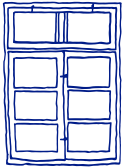
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SIDE NOTES

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**Restaurant**  
**“So oder So”**  
Dorfstraße 19  
Wilhelmsaue  
15324 Letschin  
+49 173 7237873  
wilhelmsaue.de





LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR  
LETSCHIN

**Letschiner Heimatstuben**  
**Haus Birkenweg**  
**Letschiner Birkenweg 1**  
**15324 Letschin**  
+49 33475 50797  
letschin.de

Wednesdays to Fridays  
11 am – 5 pm  
Saturdays, Sundays and  
holidays  
2 – 5 pm  
and by appointment

Adults	€ 3
6 to 14 years	€ 1.50
Family ticket	€ 5
Group ticket	€ 20

Letschin is considered the secret capital of the Oderbruch. The Letschiner Heimatstuben, or local history parlour, is a community centre for local history and events and a place to meet. It gives insight into the history of Letschin and its different districts. One exhibition room is dedicated to the poet Theodor Fontane (1819–1898), whose father owned a pharmacy in Letschin. Exhibitions, readings and lectures take place throughout the year. Visitors to the village will also find a variety of shops and restaurants there.



SIDE NOTES

**Monument/  
Alter Fritz Denkmal**  
**Letschin**  
Friedrichstraße  
15324 Letschin

**Hahn im Glück**  
Wines, delicatessen  
and gift shop  
Friedrichstraße 3  
15324 Letschin  
hahn-im-glueck.com

**Ice-cream parlour**  
**Eiscafé Philipp**  
15324 Letschin  
Fontanestraße 1  
+49 33475 233

**Restaurant**  
**Landhaus Treptow**  
15324 Letschin  
Karl-Marx-Straße 6  
+49 33475 57666  
landhaus-treptow.de

**Greengrocery**  
**Der Gemüseladen**  
Karl-Marx-Straße 12  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 50717

JEWISH CEMETERY  
GROSS NEUENDORF



**Jüdischer Friedhof**  
**Parkweg 5**  
**Groß Neuendorf**  
**15324 Letschin**

**Karin Rindfleisch**  
Poststraße 8  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 222

This small cemetery is located at the northern edge of the town of Groß Neuendorf, and its uninterrupted perimeter wall and menorah-adorned gate make it hard to miss. The synagogue, which was built adjacent to a simple residential building, is another testimony to Jewish life in the Oderbruch. The bricked-up pointed arches of the windows and a sign help to identify the building.



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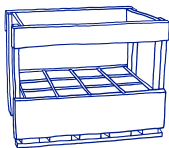
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**Art gallery**  
**“Koch und Kunst”**  
Galerie im Oderbruch  
Stefan Hessheimer  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
Poststraße 12  
kochundkunst.de

**Erlenhof im Oderbruch**  
Everything sheep-related  
Kienitzer Oderstraße 51  
Kienitz Nord  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 38980  
erlenhof-im-oderbruch.de

**Zum Blauen Anker**  
Snacks, café and provisions  
Hafenstraße 2A  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 178 3433117

**Rent a kayak**  
Birkenring 45  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 171 9193126  
naturaktiv-gn.de



KULTURHAFEN  
GROSS NEUENDORF

**Kulturhafen**  
**Hafenstraße 1a**  
**15324 Letschin**  
**OT Groß Neuendorf**

The old port facilities right on the Oder, now restored as a ‘culture harbour’, can be considered the town’s landmark, an outstanding embodiment of its now 650-year-long history, which from earliest times has been shaped by the trade of goods along the Oder. From here, you can cycle southwards or northwards along the Oder. The Turmcafé on the lower floor of the loading tower invites you to enjoy coffee and cake with a view of the Polish side of the river.



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SIDE NOTES

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**Turmcafé und  
Ferienwohnung**

Café and B & B  
Hafenstraße 1 a  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 30 50562471  
verladeturm.de

**Erlenhof im Oderbruch**

Everything sheep-related  
Kienitzer Oderstraße 51  
Kienitz Nord  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 38980  
erlenhof-im-oderbruch.de

**Zum Blauen Anker**

Snacks, café and provisions  
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Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 178 3433117

**Rent a kayak**

Birkenring 45  
Groß Neuendorf  
15324 Letschin  
+49 171 9193126  
naturaktiv-gn.de

WORLD WARS MONUMENT ENSEMBLE  
KIENTITZ



**Denkmalensemble  
Weltkriege  
Straße der Befreiung 18  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin**

**Kienitzer Ortsverein Heimat  
und Landschaft e.V.**  
Edgar Petrick  
+49 33475 50797  
letschiner-heimatstuben@  
letschin.de

In the early hours of 31 January 1945, Red Army troops crossed the Oder and formed the first bridgehead on the territory of today's Germany. Three months later, the Second World War was over. In 1970, a memorial site was established to commemorate the occasion. Since then, a Russian T-34 tank has been standing in the town centre. The monument ensemble in Kienitz, which provides information on the events of both world wars, also includes the First World War (1914–1918) monument, the monument "To the Victims of 1939–1945" as well as a memorial stele at the location of the bridgehead by the Oder.



SIDE NOTES

**Restaurant "Zum Hafen"**  
Deichweg 20  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 440  
gasthof-zum-hafen-kienitz.de

**Hafenmühle Kienitz**  
Gallery, café and B & B  
Deichweg 7  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 387775  
hafenmuehle-kienitz.de

**Naturerlebnishof Uferloos**  
Nature experience farm  
Deichweg 9  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 38976  
uferloos.de

**Church café  
"Himmel & Erde"**  
Schulstrasse 15  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+4933478 422  
kirchencafe-kienitz.de



## LOCAL HISTORY PARLOUR

### WOLLUP

**Heimatstube Wollup**  
**Bastaer Straße**  
**15324 Letschin**  
**OT Wollup**

**Domäne Wollup e.V.**  
Cornelia Kuzmenko  
+49 33475 50911  
+49 162 2190027

Opening hours by  
appointment

The Wollup local history parlour introduces visitors to the development of the Prussian state farm of Wollup and the life of the agricultural reformer Johann Gottlieb Koppe (1782–1863). Inside the granary, a wide range of exhibits testify to the ways of rural life in the area. A walk through the enchanted manor park with its many old trees and waterways is recommended. Please make an appointment before you visit the Heimatstube.



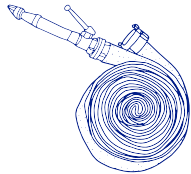
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Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 387775  
hafenmuehle-kienitz.de

**Ice-cream parlour**  
**Eiscafé Philipp**  
Fontanestraße 1  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 233

**Restaurant**  
**Landhaus Treptow**  
Karl-Marx-Straße 6  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 57666  
landhaus-treptow.de

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE  
GUSOW



**Spritzenhaus**  
**Hauptstraße 30**  
**15306 Gusow-Platkow**

**Freiwillige Feuerwehr**  
**Gusow-Platkow**

Tino Krebs, head of the  
local fire brigade  
Breitscheidstraße 10  
Gusow  
15306 Gusow-Platkow

[feuerwehr.gusow.platkow@gmail.com](mailto:feuerwehr.gusow.platkow@gmail.com)

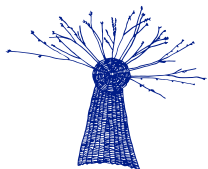
The volunteer fire brigade is an essential part of the village. Not only does it fight fires and other threats, it also fosters a bond within the community. The fire engine house was built prior to the hose tower, which dates from 1012. In addition to housing firefighting equipment, it also served as the local prison. In 1938, Paul Bettge, a member of the district council, was imprisoned here for not voting for the NSDAP in the Reichstag elections. A street in town is now named after him. Delicious rolls and pastries are offered in the traditional bakery nearby.



SIDE NOTES

**Bakery**  
**Bäckerei Studier**  
Hauptstraße 51  
15306 Gusow-Platkow  
+49 3346 844546

**Museum Platkow**  
Dorfstraße 18  
15306 Gusow-Platkow  
[museumplatkow.de](http://museumplatkow.de)



KORBMACHERMUSEUM  
BUSCHDORF

**Korbmachermuseum  
Buschdorfer Straße 15  
Buschdorf  
15328 Zechin**

**Arbeitsinitiative Letschin e.V.**  
Bahnhofstraße 31  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 570190  
+49 173 7720326  
info-letschin@t-online.de

The former school building in Buschdorf is now home to Brandenburg's only basketry museum. Established by basket maker Thea Müller (1961–2019), it exhibits wickerwork from all over the world and communicates the importance of basket-making in the Oderbruch. Behind the museum is the "bakery barn", where cake is prepared and offered every Wednesday from Easter to October.



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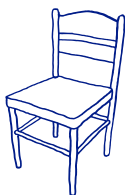
SIDE NOTES

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**Oderbruchstübchen**  
Cosy inn  
Postplatz 4  
15328 Zechin  
+49 33473 90839

**Camp site**  
**Oderbruch Camp Zechin**  
Hauptstraße 1 b  
15328 Zechin  
+49 33473 59101  
oderbruchcamp-zechin.de

SCHOOL AND PRAYER HOUSE  
ALTLANGSOW



**Schul- und Bethaus  
Altlangow 11  
Werbig  
15306 Seelow**

**Förderverein Schul- und  
Bethaus Altlangow**  
+49 3346 844343  
schulundbethaus-  
altlangow.de

The well-preserved original benches in front of the old School and Prayer House, which was built in 1832 according to plans by Schinkel, still serve as seating during the numerous exhibitions and events that take place in Altlangow. The interior of the room is bathed in light through a large window on the west side, creating a unique atmosphere for exhibitions as are organised by the Kunstverein art club. All dates and events can be found on the website above.

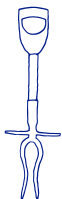


SIDE NOTES

**Ferienwohnung  
im Schinkelbau**  
Bed and breakfast  
Altlangow 11  
Werbig/Altlangow  
15306 Seelow  
+49 3346 844343  
+49 176 80191488

**Art café/  
Kunstcafé**  
in the School and  
Prayer House  
Open on Saturdays and  
Sundays  
2–5 pm  
+49 176 80191488





VILLAGE MUSEUM  
FRIEDRICHSAUE

**Dorfmuseum  
Friedrichsaue  
Dorfstraße 6  
15328 Zechin**

**Helmut Hulitschke,  
Director**  
Neuer Weg 11  
Friedrichsaue  
15328 Zechin  
+49 33473 3251

Opening hours by  
appointment

The Friedrichsaue village museum houses an extensive collection of artefacts from agricultural and regional history, and its director, agricultural engineer Helmut Hulitschke, uses them like no other to tell visitors about rural life and work.



The museum also recalls the devastating damage brought about during World War II. The nearby memorial and the Seelower Höhen Museum provide information about the most important battle theatre at the end of the war.

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SIDE NOTES

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**Seelower Höhen  
Memorial & museum**  
Küstriner Straße 28 a  
15306 Seelow  
+49 3346 597  
seelowerhoehen.de

**Hafenmühle Kienitz**  
Gallery, café and holiday  
apartments  
Deichweg 7  
Kienitz  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33478 38775  
hafenmuehle-kienitz.de

SIMON'S PARK AND FARM GROUNDS  
AT SCHWEIZERHAUS SEELOW



**Simonsche Anlagen**  
**Am Schweizerhaus 1-5**  
**15306 Seelow**  
+49 3346 4291910  
heimatverein-seelow.de

Property is publicly  
accessible  
Mondays to Fridays  
9 am – 2 pm

**Exhibition and  
Museum Café**  
Tuesdays to Thursdays  
2–5 pm

Simon's Park and Farm Grounds in Seelow were a well-known destination at the beginning of the 20th century. In 1919, a Berlin-based banker named Hugo Simon bought the Schweizerhaus, a tourist restaurant, with all of its associated buildings, and converted the complex into an agricultural model estate. Simon was also a social democrat, pacifist, temporary finance minister and a patron of the arts, and he used the location to accommodate friends and guests from politics, art and culture until he was forced to flee from the National Socialists in 1933. The "Schweizerhaus Seelow" local history association offers guided tours, and an exhibition shows the life of Hugo Simon.



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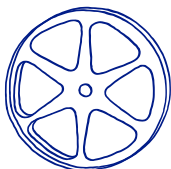
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**Seelower Höhen  
Memorial & museum**  
Küstriner Straße 28 a  
15306 Seelow  
+49 3346 597  
seelowerhoeihen.de

**Heimatmuseum Rathstock**  
Local history museum  
Lindenstraße 13  
Rathstock  
15328 Alt Tucheband  
heimatverein@rathstock.de  
+49 33601 46696

**Museum Café**  
at Schweizerhaus  
Tuesdays to Thursdays  
2–5 pm



FILM MUSEUM  
GOLZOW

**Filmmuseum Golzow**  
**Hauptstraße 16**  
**15328 Golzow (Oderbruch)**

+49 33472 51882

kinder-von-golzow.com

Wednesdays to Sundays and  
public holidays  
11 am – 4 pm

Adults	€ 4.50
8 to 16 years	€ 1.50

The exhibition on the making of the famous long-term documentary film “The Children of Golzow” is supplemented by an illustrative collection about the village and agricultural history of Golzow. It is still possible to work in the editing room, which has remained nearly in its original state, with several hundred rolls of unpublished footage waiting to be worked on.



SIDE NOTES

**Restaurant & Eiscafé**  
**Schreiber**

Hauptstraße 33  
15328 Golzow  
+49 33472 247

**Gasthaus & Pension**  
**Wagner**

Inn with B & B  
Hauptstraße 67  
15328 Golzow  
+49 33472 50296  
+49 172 3854567  
gasthaus-pension-wagner.de

**Bakery and patisserie/  
Bäckerei-Konditorei**  
**Baumgärtel**

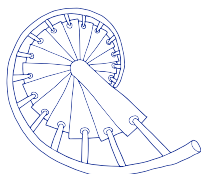
Hauptstraße 30  
15328 Golzow  
+49 33472 367  
baeckerei-konditorei-baum-  
gaertel.de

**Heimatmuseum Rathstock**

Local history museum  
Lindenstraße 13  
Rathstock  
15328 Alt Tucheband  
heimatverein@rathstock.de  
+49 33601 46696

## CHURCH RUINS

### PODELZIG



**Kirchenruine Podelzig**  
**Hauptstraße**  
**15326 Podelzig**

**Iris Marggraf**  
+49 33601 62923

The ruins are publicly accessible.

Guided tours on request

As Theodor Fontane once described in his first novel, the church ruins of Podelzig are a striking landmark at the southern entrance to the Oderbruch. The tower houses the burial place of Konrad von Burgsdorff (1595–1652), a prominent military man and politician of his time. His ceremonial coffin is on display in the Neues Museum in Berlin. The steeple platform provides sweeping views of the Oderbruch – an ideal starting point for further excursions. Details are available on the information board in front of the church.



## SIDE NOTES

**Dorfstube**  
**“Würzig oder Süß”**  
Snacks and pastries  
Hauptstraße 38  
15326 Podelzig  
+49 33601 209  
+49 172 3148965

**Wandbild “Tauwetter 1956”**  
Mural by Kurt-Hermann  
Kühn (1926–1989)  
Deutsch-Polnisches  
Kulturzentrum  
Schulstraße 5  
15326 Podelzig

**Priesterschlucht/  
Adonishänge**  
Circular hiking trail  
North of Podelzig  
Duration 1 hour

**Natura Trail**  
Bicycle and hiking trail  
on the steppe flora in the  
Lebuser Land  
Length 35 km  
reiseland-brandenburg.de

**Viaducts of the former  
Küstrin-Frankfurt railway**  
Near Podelzig  
Information board  
at the church

**Stüler-Kirche Reitwein**  
Church  
Hathenower Weg 4  
15328 Reitwein



## KLESSIN MANOR

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### WAR MEMORIAL SITE

**Kriegsschauplatz Klessin**  
**GPS 52.45873, 14.55714**  
**Klessin**  
**15326 Podelzig**

**Wuhdener Heimatverein e.V.**  
+49 33601 224  
kriegsschauplatz-schloss-  
klessin.de

Accessible to the public

The Klessin manor, sitting elevated on the Reitwein crest, was a strategically important location for the German Wehrmacht in the spring of 1945. It commanded views on five Oder bridges about two kilometres away and among the Wehrmacht's outposts on the Oder front, it was the one most fiercely and longest fought over. After several weeks of battle, the manor and the villages of Wuhden and Klessin were almost completely destroyed. Today's memorial site commemorates the dreadful events and their victims with an installation of multilingual information boards and audio columns and a symbolic replica of the entrance portal to the manor.



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### SIDE NOTES

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#### **Marshall Shukow's Bunker**

GPS 52.49688, 14.56908  
Signposted path from  
Reitwein

#### **Fort Gorgast**

Fort Gorgast Haus 3  
15328 Küstriner Vorland  
+49 33472 51632  
fort-gorgast.de

#### **E11 European long distance path**

Oder slopes leg spanning  
Reitwein, Wuhden, Klessin  
and Lebus  
Length 9 km

#### **Dorfstube**

##### **“Würzig oder Süß”**

Snacks and pastries  
Hauptstraße 38  
15326 Podelzig  
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+49 172 3148965

#### **Bicycle trail**

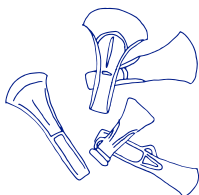
##### **Oder-Neiße-Radweg**

1.5 km west of Klessin  
oder-neisse-radweg.de

#### **Stüler-Kirche Reitwein**

Church  
Hathenower Weg 4  
15328 Reitwein

MUSEUM  
HAUS LEBUSER LAND



**Haus Lebuser Land**  
**Schulstraße 7**  
**15326 Lebus**  
+49 33604 230  
heimatverein-lebus.de

April to October  
Saturdays and Sundays  
1–4 pm  
and by appointment

Adults € 2

The small town of Lebus rests in an idyllic landscape of hills and meadows ten kilometres to the north of Frankfurt (Oder). From the Burgberg hill, you can enjoy sweeping panoramic views along the Oder and far into the Polish countryside. In spring, the banks of the Oder attract thousands of visitors with their unique populations of pheasant's eye flowers (*Adonis vernalis*). At Haus Lebuser Land, visitors can explore the history of the town and region. In addition to permanent and special exhibitions, the association offers lectures, reading groups and field trips. A look into the programme is worthwhile at any time of the year.



SIDE NOTES

**Castle ground plan replica**  
**Turmberg**  
15326 Lebus

**Russian military cemetery**  
Lindenstraße  
15326 Lebus

**Pontic hillsides and Adonis meadows theme path**  
On the slopes south of Lebus  
Duration 1.5 hours

**Protestant church**  
Schulstraße  
15326 Lebus

**Restaurant "Oderblick"**  
Kietzer Straße 22  
15326 Lebus  
+49 33604 449449

## SERVICE

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### **Tourist information centre Oderberg Inland Shipping Museum**

Hermann-Seidel-Straße 44  
16248 Oderberg  
+49 33369 470  
+49 33369 539321  
[bs-museum-oderberg.de](http://bs-museum-oderberg.de)

### **Tourist information centre Power station at the Niederfinow ship lift**

Lieper Schleuse 6  
16248 Niederfinow  
+49 33362 71377  
[britz-chorin-oderberg.de](http://britz-chorin-oderberg.de)

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Uchtenhagenstraße 3  
16259 Bad Freienwalde  
+49 3344 150890  
[bad-freienwalde.de](http://bad-freienwalde.de)

### **Neuhardenberg Information centre Neuhardenberger Land Tourismus e. V.**

Karl-Marx-Allee 23  
15320 Neuhardenberg  
+49 33476 60477  
[neuhardenberg-information.de](http://neuhardenberg-information.de)

### **Tourist information centre Märkische Schweiz**

Sebastian-Kneipp-Weg 1  
15377 Buckow  
(Märkische Schweiz)  
+49 33433 150031  
[amt-maerkische-schweiz.de/  
tourismus](http://amt-maerkische-schweiz.de/tourismus)

### **Letschin Information centre**

Letschiner Birkenweg 1  
15324 Letschin  
+49 33475 570190  
[letschin.de](http://letschin.de)

### **Tourist information centre Oderbruch und Lebuser**

**Land e. V.**  
Mittelstraße 10  
15306 Seelow  
+49 3346 849808  
[oderbruch-tourismus.de](http://oderbruch-tourismus.de)

### **Lebus town hall information centre**

Kietzer Chaussee 1  
15326 Lebus  
+49 33604 63758  
[amt-lebus.de](http://amt-lebus.de)

### **German-Polish tourist information centre**

Große Oderstraße 29  
15230 Frankfurt (Oder)  
+49 335 6100800  
[frankfurt-slubice.eu](http://frankfurt-slubice.eu)

## SUGGESTIONS

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### **Upcoming events**

[kulturerbe-oderbruch.de/  
veranstaltungen](http://kulturerbe-oderbruch.de/veranstaltungen)

### **News-Blog**

Oderbruchmuseum  
[blog.oderbruchmuseum.de](http://blog.oderbruchmuseum.de)

### **Oderbruchpavillon**

Things to know about the  
Oderbruch  
[archiv.oderbruchmuseum.de](http://archiv.oderbruchmuseum.de)

### **Accommodation, tour suggestions and cultural specialities of the region**

[seenland-oderspree.de](http://seenland-oderspree.de)

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THIS YEAR'S TOPIC  
CHURCHES

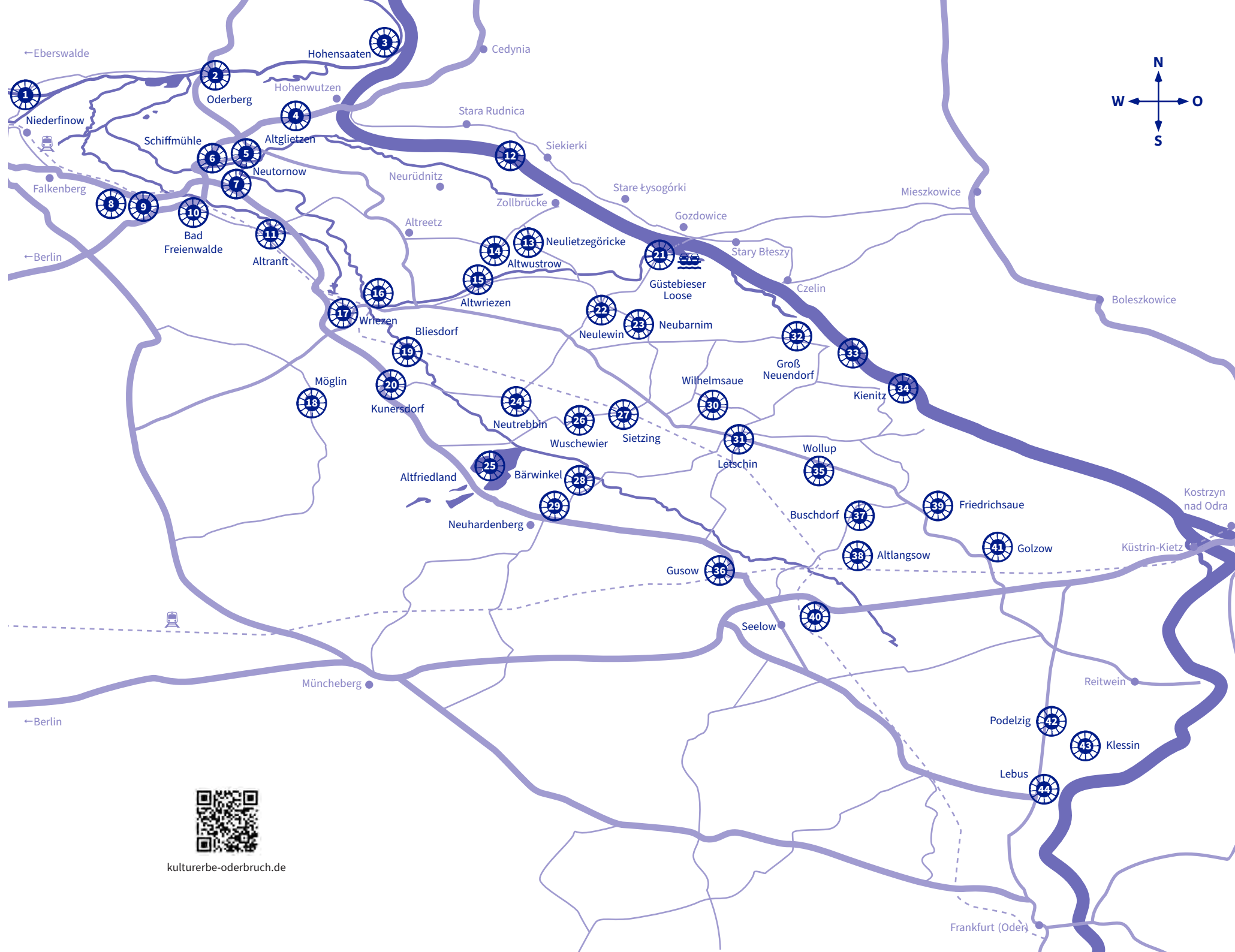
Nine of our sites organise projects related to the diverse and fascinating topic of churches this year, both analogue and digital and ranging from exhibitions, talks, publications and concerts to cycling and hiking activities. In addition, the Oderbruch Museum offers a day of free events related to the topic on every first Saturday of the month from March to December. You can find all events and dates at [kulturerbe-oderbruch.de](http://kulturerbe-oderbruch.de) or in the museum's news blog at [blog.oderbruchmuseum.de](http://blog.oderbruchmuseum.de).





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The Oderbruch shows what the future for rural areas in Europe might look like. From a historical perspective, it is a cultural landscape shaped by the most advanced civil engineering know-how of the 18th century. It exemplifies humans' appropriation of nature on a large scale, a tedious yet sustainable process which involved optimising the water regime of a whole region over ten generations, through times of war and political change, and making it more ecologically sound over time. Due to immigration from many parts of Europe, the Oderbruch is a particularly diverse landscape today – a Little Europe, one might say. Considering these prominent features, the Oderbruch was awarded the European Heritage Label in 2022.



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KULTURERBE-SIEGEL



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