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BY BIKE
On the Elberadweg follow labeling to Woodhenge Pömmelte

BY CAR
A 2/AS Burg-Ost (74) - B 246a route Gommern/Schönebeck for about 35 km - turn into direction of Barby/Pömmelte (L51) - after about 1.5 km in Zackmünde turn right

A 14/AS Schönebeck (7) - B 246a route Gommern/Barby for about 11 km - turn into direction of Barby/Pömmelte (L51) - after about 1.5 km in Zackmünde turn right

BY TRAIN
Regional train Magdeburg - Halle, station Gnadau - about 2 km pedestrian path

BY BUS
Bus stop Zackmünde (Pömmelte) - about 1 km pedestrian path

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Woodhenge Pömmelte is a reconstructed circular earthwork of Neolithic times and the early Bronze Age. Rituals had been performed here over a time span of several centuries. Archaeological excavations revealed extraordinary findings. Grind stones, axes, pottery, arrow heads, and even human remains such as skulls give evidence of ceremonious sacrifices and burials. The State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology Saxony-Anhalt and the Salzlandkreis, in collaboration, have reconstructed this henge monument on its original location. Since 2015, this site carries the name Woodhenge Pömmelte.

Archaeological research showed that many generations of the prehistoric inhabitants used this site of ritual to cultivate their customs and practices here, and to pass them down to their descendants. Woodhenge Pömmelte mirrors these traditions, thus becoming an extraordinary attraction. A visit to the Woodhenge offers a time travel and an encounter with the world of our ancestors.

Standing on the observation deck at a height of nine meters, visitors will have a perfect overview of the area. Seven rings of wooden palisades, pits and embankments form the area with a diameter of 115 meters. Thus, Woodhenge Pömmelte is comparable to other monuments, such as the world-famous Stonehenge in the South of England.

The excavation findings can be seen in a permanent exhibition in the Salzlandmuseum in Schönebeck (Bad Salzelmen). A multimedia presentation shows the background and details of prehistoric times.



VISITORS SUPPORT AND GUIDED TOURS

Woodhenge Pömmelte is freely accessible all year round.

Guided tours without booking

From april to octobere

Tue at 11 a.m. | Fri through Sun at 2 p.m.

With prior booking, guided tours are available all year round, in english and may even be accompanied by a sign language translator.

Aircraft and glider flights over the Woodhenge

Info: www.fliegerclub-sbk.de

EXPOSITION IN THE SALZLANDMUSEUM

Original excavation findings of the site are shown at the Salzlandmuseum in Schönebeck (Elbe), Pfännerstraße 41.

Opening hours

Tue and Fri 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat and Sun 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

More information:

www.museum.salzlandkreis.de

