



Bad Waldliesborn – Bad Westernkotten

About the route

Distance: 45 km (28 mi.)
 Duration: 5.5 hours
 Difficulty: day trip of medium difficulty, mostly flat terrain
 Points of interest: Gut Mentzelsfelde, Jewish cemetery, water mill
 "Schäferkämper Wassermühle"
 Stops for refreshments: Kemmer's Hof, Restaurant Bürgerhof,
 Gasthaus "Alter Schwede", Gasthaus Kemper,
 Gasthof "Zur Schleuse"

Abbreviations:
 NSG – Nature
 reserve
 CR – Cycle route
 SP – Signpost

- You start at the **Kurhaus** and, taking **Quellenstraße**, leave Bad Waldliesborn southward towards Lippstadt.
- When you reach Brandenburger Weg, you cross **Wiedenbrücker Straße** to turn **left** into **Im Hain** (SP R4) and follow the Boker Kanal for about 1,000 m.
- You cross **Mastholter Straße** and turn **left** to follow the **cycle path**.
- After the **underpass** under the **B55**, you turn **right** and continue along the western shore of Margaretensee (SP "Lipperode"; R4).
- At the end of Margaretensee, you turn **left** (SP "Delbrück"; R4) to cross Bismarckstraße and enter **Delbrücker Weg**.
- Opposite the LTV Lipperode sports field, you turn **right** into the **footpath/cycle path** and follow it for about 800 m (with some zigzagging and crossing Wilhelm-Busch-Straße).
- Once you reach **Bruchstraße**, turn **left** and follow it for about 250 m.
- Turn **right** into **Im neuen Felde** and **right** again at the next junction (SP "Judenfriedhof").
- You cycle past the Jewish cemetery of Lipperode, cross **Niederdedinghauser Straße**, turn **left** into the cycle path and continue to the junction with **An den Kissekölken** where you turn **right**.
- Follow the Lippe River downstream to the crossroads with **In den Amtswiesen** at the Esbecker Brücke.
- Cross the bridge and turn **left** into **Rövekamp**.
- Taking a wide left turn, you enter **Merschweg**, pass through the village of Esbeck to Paderborner Straße, cross it, and continue on the Merschweg cycle path to Dedinghausen.
- At the railway station of Dedinghausen, the street is renamed **Am Kusel**. You go past "St. Johannis" church, cross Thingstraße and Am Bleichgraben, and continue straight ahead into **Höchte**, passing the cemetery on your left-hand side.
- When you reach **Störmeder Straße**, you turn **right** (SP "Bökenförde") and, after about 450 m, **left** into **Aechterheide**, which takes you to Bökenförde.
- Cross Puisterweg and continue on **Friedhofsweg**. Cross Rühthener Straße to continue on **König-Heinrich-Straße** (SP "Bökenförder Warte") to Bad Westernkotten.
- After about 1,000 m, having left the built-up area, turn **left** into **Milchweg** (SP "Bad Westernkotten"), which leads to the so-called "Überflut", a weir impounding the water of the Gieseler Brook to feed the Weihe Brook.
- Cross it and turn **right** to follow the brook downstream on **Forellenweg**.
- Turn **left** at the next junction, cross the Gieseler Brook on a bridge and, turning **right** again, keep on following the brook on its other bank.
- You pass by a (wooden) bridge and reach **Nordstraße** at the Westernkötter Warte (former toll house).
- Turn **left** into Nordstraße (CR SP on the left side), pass by a home zone sign and the guild pole (on the right side) to get to the spa zone

Ignore the "No-through-road" sign

Road sign "**Niederdedinghauser Straße**" lacking

Road sign "**Forellenweg**" lacking

of Bad Westernkotten.

- You enter **Aspenstraße** after an double bend.
- Side trip to the water mill "Schäferkämper Wassermühle":
- *(Stay in Aspenstraße if you do not want to do this side-trip.)*
- Follow the Osterbach Brook (on the left side of Aspenstraße) until you reach the junction with **Am Zehnthof**, where you turn **left**. Follow the green SP "Schäferkämper Wassermühle", and turn into the first street to the **right**. It takes you to **Am Holzweg**, where you can visit the restored watermill.
- After leaving the mill, you get back to Aspenstraße by turning **left** into **Holzweg** and following it to the junction.
- Turn **left** into **Aspenstraße**. Following it for about 400 m, you leave the village. Turn **right** into **Zur Josefslinde**, which takes you to Erwitte.
- The road runs into **Alter Berger Pfad**. Turning **left**, follow this road for about 300 m and (after passing two protection guards (bollards)) turn **right** into **Eberhard-Klausenberg-Straße**.
- While you are heading through the residential quarter towards the steeple of St. Laurentius, the street is first renamed **Ostring** and then **Dietrich-Ottmar-Straße**.
- When you reach **Gografenstraße**, you turn **left** for about 10 m and **right** again into **Kurze Straße** (one-way cobblestone street).
- At the junction with **Bördestraße**, turn **right** towards the castle of Erwitte, cross the **bridge**, turn **right** again in front of the castle gate, and continue past the castle pond (SP "Lippstadt", CR SP right).
- You pass by the open-air pool and turn **left** into **Graf-Landsberg-Straße**. Follow it to Lippstädter Straße (B55), which you can easily cross at the pedestrian lights.
- Pass through the protective barrier of the Westdeutsche Landes-Eisenbahn (WLE), and take **Eschenweg** to **Weckinghauser Weg**.
- Turn **right** and follow the road beyond Weckinghausen.
- Cross the road **Stirper Warte** at the junction and enter the agricultural road signposted "Blindenführ-Hunde-Schule".
- You follow that road to the end and turn **right** into **Cappeler Weg** (which is renamed **Niederfeld** after a bend).
- Take the second road to the **left (Am Rott)**.
- When you reach the edge of the forest, you turn right into **Im Erlbusch**, which meets **Nepomukstraße** after about 900 m.
- Turn **right** and head towards Schloss Overhagen.
- After crossing the Gieseler Brook, you turn **left** to enter the road to the palace gate.
- Before entering the premises, you turn **right** into **Schlossgraben**.
- Following the signposts "**Hellinghausen**", you pass under the railway, cycle past the sports ground and reach **Friedhardskirchner Straße** through the Gieseler Aue.
- At the edge of Hellinghausen, you cross the Gieseler Brook again and take the road leading **left** to St. Clemens church.
- Near the church, **St. Clemens-Weg** branches off to the **right**.
- You pass by a lookout and reach **Hellinghäuser Weg**, where you turn **left** towards Lippstadt.
- After about 700 m, you take **Hagedornsweg** to the **left**, cross the Lippe River and continue **left** along the river.
- You pass through the forest and get to the residential area called "Am Böbbing".
- Turn **right** and cycle along the edge of the forest. You pass a barrier, turn **left** and enter **Am Böbbing** (SP "R45").
- Go straight ahead into **Abteiweg** (which leads to the **Stift Cappel**) and follow it until you reach the clubhouse.
- At the clubhouse, the road meets **Cappeler Stiftsallee**, where you turn

Road sign "**Alter Berger Pfad**" lacking

Road sign "**St. Clemens-Weg**" lacking

right.

- You cross Beckumer Straße (L822), and, continuing **straight ahead**, Cappeler Stiftsallee is renamed Brandenburger Straße.
- You cross the Boker Kanal (turning **left**), about 50 m from the junction with Triftweg.
- You cross another watercourse (narrow bridge!) and reach **Holzstraße**. **Cross** it and take the cycle path for about 50 m before turning **left** into **Heckenweg**.
- The first road to the **right** is **Jagdweg** which takes you to **Lambertweg (K54)**.
- Turn **left** and take the cycle lane of Lambertweg for about 100 m before you turn **right** into **Klusestraße**.
- In Bad Waldliesborn, Klusestraße runs into **Parkstraße**, which you follow **leftward** for 75 m; then you turn **right** and go along the spa gardens to **Quellenstraße**.
- Turning **left**, you reach your starting point, the **Kurhaus**.

The Road Traffic Regulations must be followed. You take this cycle tour at your own risk.

