



## Hiking Trail Lippstadt Kurbadweg L3, 15 km [ca. 9 mi.]

**Start: Lippstadt Stadtinformation [City Information Centre], Rathausplatz**

Our trail starts at the City Information Centre in Town Hall. Heading northward, you pass by the Bürgerbrunnen [Citizens' Fountain] to get to "Lange Straße". It is renamed "Lippertor" before you cross the Lippe River and pass by the so-called Lippebug and the Quality Hotel. After the hotel, you turn left into "Ostendorfallee". Walking along the Schiffahrtskanal [barge canal], you will reach a weir, which you use to cross the canal. Turn left into "Friedrichstraße" and follow it to its end after the union of the Schiffahrtskanal and the Lippe River. Turn right into "Bückeburger Straße" and continue to the next bridge, which spans the Nördliche Umflut [northern moat]. After the bridge, you turn right into "Jahnweg", pass by the CabrioLi swimming centre and walk on to the first dwelling-house on the left. You now turn left into a nameless path. Walking at the back of the Evangelisches Gymnasium, you will get to "Beckumer Straße" on your right-hand side. After having crossed "Beckumer Straße" at the traffic lights, you find yourself in "Graf-Adolf-Straße". Follow it, cross "Barbarossastraße" and continue in "Graf-Adolf-Straße". About 100 m before the street becomes a forest path called "Herrmann-Heitkötter-Weg", you will find a plaque on your left-hand side commemorating the fate of Jewish women during World War II. Continue on the path until it ends in "Steinbeckerweg", where you turn left to head in a northwesterly direction. At the end of the path, turn left into "Cappeler Stiftsallee" and after about 30m right into "Lichtenplatz". Follow this road northwards until you reach "Holzstraße". Turn right and follow "Holzstraße" for a good 300m until you see a sign "Heckenweg" to the left. Turn into this path and follow it to "Alter Schulweg". When you reach "Alter Schulweg", you turn left. You get to a crossroads where you turn right into "Suderlager Weg". Follow it until you see a plaque with the note "100 m Brandscherenteich". The plaque further contains information on the "Brandscherenteich" and the "Altes Lager", an old walled fortification (refuge fort from the 9<sup>th</sup> cent. AD) situated behind the "Brandscherenteich". Turn into the footpath "Zum alten Lager" to the right of that plaque and follow it to "Lambertweg", where you turn right and walk on until "Klusestraße" branches off to the left. Taking "Klusestraße", you will be in the centre of Bad Waldliesborn shortly. The trail then turns left into "Parkstraße" and after a short distance right into "Am Kurpark". After about 200 m, you turn left into the spa gardens. Follow the "L3 Kurbadweg" marking northward until you reach a pump house, where you find a plaque with information about the history of the salt spring. You turn right here and walk down "Quellenstraße" southward along the rails. Continue on "Wiedenbrücker Straße" towards Lippstadt until you see a sign "Zum Wiesenhaus" to your right. Following it, you pass by the golf course and Café Wiesenhaus and then reach "Brandenburger Straße". Turn left and after several hundred meters right into "Goethestraße". When you reach "Am Nordbahnhof", you turn left and finally get to "Wiedenbrücker Straße" again. You now cross the Nördliche Umflut to your right, continue over the Schiffahrtskanal and the Lippe River and will finish your hike at your starting point after another several minutes.