



## Lippstadt – Alme-Radweg – Schloss Neuhaus – Boker Kanal

### About the route

Distance:	85 km (53 mi.)	Abbreviations:	
Duration:	9.5 hours	NSG – Nature reserve	
Difficulty:	day trip of medium difficulty, mostly flat terrain	CR – Cycle route	
Points of interest:	Schloss Neuhaus palace with historical museum, Boker Kanal, Freier Stuhl, ruined castle of Lipperode	SP – Signpost	
Stops for refreshments:	Rixbecker Alpen, Landgasthof "Zur Schwalbe", Feldschlösschen (Geseko), "Zum treuen Husar", Gastliches Dorf in Delbrück-Westenholz, Altes Gasthaus Voss, Der Hülshoff		

### Part 1: From Lippstadt (Kuhmarkt) to Mönninghausen:

- You start eastwards on **Kuhmarkt** [Cow Market] in Lippstadt (parking behind the revenue office, Lippertor).
- **Just in front of the Kiskerwehr**, you turn **right** and follow a path along the Umflut [moat] / Lippe River that, taking a **left turn**, leads to a **wooden bridge**.
- After crossing that bridge, you see a little pond with a fountain.
- Do not pass by the pond, but take a sharp **right** turn to continue along the Lippe River and follow the path to the tracks of the Westfälische Landes-Eisenbahn (WLE).
- Turn **right** into **An der Rhedaer Bahn** to cross the Lippe River, and then turn **left** into **Esbecker Straße**.
- Pass under the **B55** and turn **right** into **Am Mondschein**.
- The first street to the **left** is **Am Scheinebach**, which takes you to **Dedinghauser Weg**. Turn **right** and follow it for about 500 m to a combined **pedestrian / cycle path**, which branches off to the **right**.
- This path leads you to **Ostenfeldmark**. After passing under a high-voltage power line, you turn **left** into **Im Wasen**, a combined pedestrian / cycle path.
- Cross Rixbecker Straße at the **traffic lights** and turn **right** towards the underpass under the railway tracks (via Hans-Sachs-Straße => Albrecht-Dürer-Straße => Alpenstraße). The lights apply to motor vehicles only.
- Immediately after the underpass, you cross Alpenstraße at the traffic lights and turn **left** into **Blütenweg**.
- After about 250 m, **Papenbusch** branches off to the **right** and becomes **Kleefeld** after another 250 m.
- This road leads you to Dedinghausen, where you turn **right** into **Am Kusel**.
- At St. Johannis Church, you turn **left** into **Thingstraße** and follow it for about 350 m.
- Turn **right** into **Am Birkhof**, which leads you to the fork junction of Kölner Grenzweg (ahead) and **Ehringhauser Straße (right)**. Follow the latter eastward for about 1,000 m.
- The road is renamed **Dedinghauser Straße** near the entry to the former German Army rifle range. Follow it for another about 600 m before you **cross** it in a wide right bend to enter **Lämmerbach** to the **left**.
- The road passes a **level crossing** (user-worked crossing with phone) and is renamed **Westenfeldweg** after about 1.5 km.
- You cross Corveyer Straße and continue **ahead** into the street called **Helle**, which leads you along the edge of Mönninghausen.
- Turn **left** into **Geseker Straße** at the junction and then **right** into **Vitusweg**.
- At the fork junction after about 470 m, you follow **Hörreweg** to the **right**.

Road sign  
"Dedinghauser Straße"  
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Street sign "**Hörreweg**"  
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## Part 2: From Mönninghausen to Niederntudorf

- After a right-hand bend, the road turns **left** at a **white wayside cross**.
- You cross the Störmeder Bach (Störmede Brook), pass by the water mill of Bönninghausen and turn **right** into **Merschweg** at the next T-junction.
- Follow Merschweg **straight ahead** to a crossroads with a wayside cross under two oak trees (on your right-hand side).
- Turn **left** into **Auf der Lauflinde**.
- After having passed a crossroads (with Verlarer Weg), you get to a T-junction, where you turn **right** into **In den Kühlen**. You cycle about 350 m on this road and then turn **left** into **Hüsteder Weg**.
- You cross Delbrücker Straße, follow the **right** branch at the next junction and turn **left** into **Völmeder Straße** after about 150 m (SP "Forellenzucht Brands").
- After having entered Geseke, you turn **left** into **Schorlemer Straße** (SP "Rund um Geseke").
- At the restaurant "Senger", you take the road to the **right**, **Schanzendrift**, and cycle towards the Federal Highway B1.
- You cross the railway tracks, pass the town sign of Geseke, and cross the B1.
- Taking a **stone path**, you reach **Tudorfer Weg**, turn **left** and follow it eastward for 8.6 km.
  - ▷ Tudorfer Weg changes names several times, becoming **Liebfrauenweg, Mackeloh** and **Ellinghauser Straße** successively.
- About 350 m after you have crossed the L776, you reach a wayside cross, where a road branches off to the **right** and takes you to Niederntudorf.
- Continuing **ahead** on **Lohnkämpen**, you pass by a sports ground.
- About 200 m after the sports ground, you turn **right** into **Vogelflug** and then **left** into **Falkenweg**.
- Turn **left** at the T-junction with **Rosenstraße** and immediately afterwards **right** – *downhill (!)* – into **Grüner Weg**, which takes you to the **Alme-Radweg**.

Road sign "**Merschweg**" lacking

Road sign "**Auf der Lauflinde**" lacking

Road sign "**Tudorfer Weg**" lacking



## Teil 3: From Niederntudorf to Schloss Neuhaus

- Turning into **Antoniusstraße**, you join the "**Alme-Radweg**". Follow the signposts and take the route along the former Alme Valley Railway that leads via Alfen and Wever to Schloss Neuhaus.
  - ▷ **In Alfen**: You cross the Alme River. To do so, take the **cycle path** on the **left** side of the road!
  - ▷ **In Wever**: Immediately after the St. Johannes Baptist church, you leave the main road, **Alter Hellweg**, and turn **right** into **Wasserburg** to stay on the Alme-Radweg.
- After having passed over the Lippstadt – Paderborn railway and, near Elsen, under the A33 motorway, you turn right to follow **Am Almerfeld** to Paderborner Straße.
- You reach the cycle path on the left side of **Paderborner Straße**, which is separated from the motor traffic lanes by a hedge of arborvitae taller than man.
- At the next **traffic lights**, cross Paderborner Straße and turn **right** into **Verner Straße**; you pass under the A33 motorway, cross Münsterstraße to enter **Residenzstraße**, and reach the Alme River again.
- **Do not take the bridge across the river**, but turn **right** and pass under Residenzstraße on the path leading downstream on the left riverbank.

- Turn **right** after about 350 m to **cross the Alme River** and get to the former prince-bishop's palace.

#### **Part 4: From Schloss Neuhaus to Lippstadt**

- To return to Lippstadt, cross the Alme bridge again and turn **right**, following the SP "Lippesee".
- Cycling the Alme River downstream, you pass by a weir to control the water level of the Boker Kanal, which branches off here.
- You take the path along the canal, pass under the A33 motorway and reach the northern shore of Lippesee.
- Cross Sennelagerstraße at **user-activated lights**, and follow the signposted route SP "Wellnessradroute Teutoburger Wald".
- Turn **right** into **Sander-Bruch-Straße** and, after having crossed the bridge, **left** again to continue your way westward along the canal.
- You are led to **Ostenländer Straße**. Take it to get back to the canal (about 250 m), and, turning **left**, follow the canal for another about 2.5 km.
- Near Hagen, you temporarily leave the Boker Kanal and turn **left** into **Leiwesdamm**, follow it for about 300 m and turn **right** into **Gockenweg**.
- At the T-junction with **Sudhagener Straße**, you turn **right** and reach the "Gastliche Dorf" on **Lippstädter Straße**.
- Turn **right** into **Lippstädter Straße** (cycle path on the left side) to cross the Boker Kanal, and turn **left** into **Rohlingsweg** after the bridge.
- After a right turn of **Rohlingsweg**, take the next (unnamed) road to the **left** and again the next road to the **left** to return to the canal.
- Following the canal, you cross Suternstraße and reach **Brückenweg**.
- Cross the canal on **Brückenweg** and turn **right** to continue along the canal on its southern bank.
- Following the course of the canal, you enter **Mühlenheider Straße**, which turns left after about 400 m. You, however, continue to follow the Boker Kanal, taking the road **Am Freien Stuhl**.
- There is a fork junction after the third road to the right (Kirselpfad); taking the **left** branch, you reach **Delbrücker Weg** and turn **left**.
- After 100 m, you turn **right** into **Seeuferstraße** and cycle past Alberssee.
- When you reach **Niederdedinghauser Straße**, you turn **right**, follow the road for about 1,100 m and turn **left** into **An den Kissekölken**, which takes you to the bank of the Lippe River.
- Taking the road **Am Lippedeich**, you continue along the Lippe River. You pass by the Esbeck Bridge, when crossing An den Amtswiesen/Knappstraße.
- You **cross** the Merschgraben, pass through the Bellevue forest and under the **B55**, cycle along the main cemetery and finally get back to your starting point, **Kuhmarkt**.

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