



## Lippstadt - Mastholte

### About the route

Distance:	35 km (21¾ mi.)
Duration:	3.0 hours
Difficulty:	easy tour, mostly flat terrain
Points of interest:	Ruins of Lipperode Castle Zum freien Stuhl Lake Mastholte (water skiing)
Stops for refreshments:	Alter Gasthof Voss Landhaus "Zum freien Stuhl" Hotel Adelman Kaffeestube Hagemeyer Gasthof "Zur Schleuse"

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

- You start on **Kuhmarkt** [Cow Market] in Lippstadt (parking behind the revenue office, Lippertor).
- You cross the "Nördliche Umflut" [northern moat] at the Kiskerwehr and go **eastward** towards Lipperode, passing by the **cemetery**, under the **B55** and through the forest.
- After the forest, you keep to the **right** to follow the Lippe River upstream.
- You cross the road In den Amtswiesen, follow **Am Lippedeich**, which is later renamed **An den Kissekölken**, and reach **Sandstraße**, where you turn **right** towards Niederdedinghausen.
- After about 1,000 m, you turn **left** into **Seeuferstraße**, which leads to **Alberssee** [Albers' Pond]. You continue northward and reach **Delbrücker Weg**.
- Turn **left** (SP "Rund um Lippstadt") and **after about 100 m, right** into **Zum Freien Stuhl** (SP "Mastholte").
- You turn **left** into **Am Freien Stuhl**, follow the SP "Rund um Lippstadt" and turn **left** into **Zum Freien Stuhl**.
- After having crossed the **Haustenbach**, you turn **right** into **Halastraße**. Go straight ahead, crossing Kalverdamm, Flurstraße and Westenholzer Straße. The road is now renamed **Brandstraße**, and you follow it for about 500 m (SP "R26").
- Take the road to the **right, Brandheide**, and follow it for about 700 m. Before you reach a long 90° right turn, you see the SP "**Mastholter See**": Follow it into **Vennstraße**.
- Near the southern shore of the Mastholter See [Lake of Mastholte], you leave Vennstraße and turn into **Seeweg** (cycle barrier).
- On the northern shore, you follow the **Red Arrow** to the **left** and, at the next junction (**Stukemeyerstraße**), to the **right**.
- Continuing on the "Red Arrow" route, you turn right into **Alte Landstraße**.
- After the built-up area of **Mastholte** ends, you turn **left** into **Haselhorststraße**, following the SP "R26".
- You reach **Rietberger Straße**, cross it to get on the cycle path and turn **left** towards **Mastholte**. You pass by St. Jakobus, a pilgrimage church on the Camino de Santiago de Compostela or Way of St. James.
- You cross the street leading to Langenberg. At the wayside shrine to the right, you turn into **Kathagenstraße**, go past the cemetery and through a small forest and turn **left** into **Plassmeiersweg**.
- At the next junction, you turn right, crossing the **Schwarze Graben** [Black Ditch] and entering **Vornholzstraße**.
- About 800 m after you have crossed the Schwarze Graben, you turn **left** into **Austenfeld** (SP "R27").

Road sign "**An den Kissekölken**" lacking

Road sign "**Stukemeyer Straße**" lacking  
Street sign "**Alte Landstraße**" lacking

- Turn **right** when you reach **Graftstraße**, follow it for about 500 m, and turn **left** into **Langer Kamp** (SP “Hof Cramer”). Passing by the restaurant Hof Cramer, you reach **Fechtelstraße (SP “R26”)**.
- You pass by a former Prussian milestone, get to **Weststraße** and turn **right**, following the **SP “R26”**. (Weststraße is renamed **Grenzweg** after crossing the **Glenne River**.)
- After about 700 m, you turn **left** into **Römerweg (SP “R26 / R27”)**, cross **Scheidenstraße** and continue on **Alter Römerweg**.
- You reach **Grüner Weg**, where you turn right, pass over the **B55** and cross **Quellenstraße**.
- ⊗ **Recommendation for bicycles with trailers:**  
Turn **left** to take **Quellenstraße – Wiedenbrücker Straße** back to **Kuhmarkt**.
- You pass through Bad Waldliesborn, taking **Parkstraße / Klusestraße** to **Lambertweg**, where you turn **left** onto the cycle path.
- After about 100 m, **Jagdweg** branches off to the **right**. Follow it to **Heckenweg** and turn **left**. When you get to **Holzstraße**, turn **right** and cross the road after about 50 m, taking a path (“**Triftweg**”) along the edge of a forest.
- You cross a brook on a narrow (!) bridge, reach **Brandenburger Straße** and turn **left**.
- At the crossroads with **Wiedenbrücker Straße**, you turn **right** and reach the starting point of your tour, **Kuhmarkt**, after 1.8 km.

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

