

Die Bruchhauser Steine

älter als die Dinosaurier





Soil and cultural monument:

Ancient pre-Christian rock wall and pre-historic cult site. Huge dry walls made of solid rocks with moat connect the towers built of rocks. At first class monument in Westphalia.

Archeological reserve:

Excavation work of the Preservation of Historic Monuments should shed some light into the darkness of pre-historic times. Perhaps one day they will be able to solve the mysteries about the past.

Protected areas:

The rocks and areas covered with scattered rocks are habitat of wild plants, scarce and endangered flowering plants, lichen and moss, in part as glacial relicts. At the same time they are the breeding ground of scarce kinds of birds, e.g. the peregrine falcon. A protected area with its own characteristics and of an exceptional beauty. Characterized by the rocks *Bornstein*, *Goldstein*, *Feldstein* and *Ravenstein*.

History of formation:

Created in the Devonian period, approximately 380 million years ago, through the pouring out of molten magma and by later folding, the porphyritic rocks stand in an upright position up to a height of 90 m on the Istenberg and are visible from a long distance.

Leisure time and hospitality:

Near the historic castle at the edge of the village Bruchhausen there is the restaurant/café *Gutsschänke* with a large brewer garden as well as an open area. The *Fischerhütte* (fishing cottage) at the lake is a target for fishermen and the finale of the Bruchhauser country party with a barbecue and program. Here, *dragon flight pilots* and *hang gliding pilots* find a magnificent area with flight allowance and installations.

Estate brewery:

In the old established half-timbered building of the dairy farm next to the Gutsschänke, *Bornsteiner* is brewed, light Pilsener and dark special beer, and naturally brewed rural beer (naturally cloudy). A brewery for everyone to enjoy with visits and guided tours.

Forestry and cultural protection:

The Gaugreben forest produces the natural raw material timber and valuable decorative and christmas trees as well as fire wood. Moreover it delivers fine game out of its hunting grounds. The well kept woods and fields and meadows have a high recreational value and assure a natural environment, protect water and air and thus form a lovely spot on earth. Thus, the family of the owner protect the monuments in their custody and valuable archives.

Information and service center:

Pictures, texts and exhibitions about

- ◆ the fascinating development of the Bruchhauser Steine 380 million years ago
- ◆ the mysterious rock wall as a Fliehbürg and cult site
- ◆ the rare flora with glacial findings
- ◆ the peregrine falcon and his breeding place

➡ Souvenirs, gift shop and cafeteria are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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