

Life in the Harz. Plants and Animals in our Local Nature

7/5/2023-12/5/2023

Draft Programme

Sunday 7/5/23

For early arrivals. This is only possible by prior arrangement and for participants with long journeys. This evening is not part of the programme, but it will allow participants to arrive early and without hassle.

- Up to 17.45 Arrival and check-in of participants with long journeys.
- 17.45-18.30 Evening meal.
- 19.00-21.30 Film evening.

Monday 8/5/23

Welcome. Who we are and what the week holds.

- Up to 10.00 Arrival and check-in of other participants. No shuttle service provided.
- 10.30-12.30 Opening session. Welcome, getting to know you and getting to know the Sonnenberg complex.
- 14.00-15.00 Prospects for the week. Discussions of participants' expectations and motivation: what do we want from this week?
- From 18.30 Barbecue evening for everyone.

Tuesday 9/5/23

Town and people in the Harz.

- 9.00-9.30 Warm-up, time for group needs, introduction to excursion.
- 9.30-14.00 Let's do the town! Trip to Braunlage.
- 14.00-15.30 Free time in Braunlage.
- 16.00-17.30 Return from the excursion, and evaluation.
- 19.00- 20.00 "Keep calm and carry on!" A guide to meditation, we learn about ways to slow down.
- From 20.00 Games evening

Wednesday 10/5/23

Theatre in the Harz.

- 9.00-9.30 Warm-up, time for group needs. Overview of the day.
- 9.30-12.30 What kind of world are we living in? What creatures share it with us? What is their life like? What stories can they tell us? We'll make puppets, inspired by all the living things around us, to represent what fascinates us, what is familiar, what we've just discovered. In this way we'll use a lot of imagination to find out about the secret life of the animals and plants all around us.
- 15.00-17.30 Rehearsal, practising speaking and acting: What do I find especially exciting in nature here, and how can I demonstrate this on the puppet stage?
- From 19.00 Curtain up for "Theatre in the Harz!", public performance.
- From 20.00 "In the land of the bats. Guided tour of the Harz National Park.

Thursday 11/5/23

The secret life of the Harz.

- 9.00-9.30 Warm-up, time for group needs, overview of the day.
10.00-12.00 Rural art: "My picture of nature".
14.00-15:00 Exhibition and assessment of pictures.
15.15-17.30 Outdoor games.
From 20.00 End of seminar party.

Friday 12/5/23

Over and out!

- 9.00-9.30 Warm-up, time for group needs, overview of the day.
10.00-12.00 Conclusion and evaluation of seminar.
13.30 Departure of participants.

Where no speaker is indicated, the conference team is responsible for the unit.

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