SHOPPING IN THE MARKET SQUARE

Many people combine their visit to the museum with a bit of shopping. The little shops are charmingly laid out, and there is always someone on hand to help you. Some of the products on offer are handmade and typical for the region. If you are coming to the market square at Hessenpark just to shop or for a bite to eat, entry to this part of the site is free of charge (except when the Plant Market and the Advent Market are held). Just let the staff at the ticket office know.

OPENING TIMES

The Hessenpark Open Air Museum is open daily during high season from March to October from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last entry is at 5 p.m. During low season from November to February, we are open on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Last entry is at 4 p.m. The museum is closed on 24 and 31 December (Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve).

ADMISSION CHARGES

Information about our admission charges and special rates can be found on www.hessenpark.de.

You can book museum tours in the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Turkish and Finnish. The booking team can be contacted by email via buchung@hessenpark.de or by telephone via +49 (0)6081 588-333.
HOUSES WITH STORIES TO TELL
On the museum's 160 acres, more than 100 timber-frame buildings from five centuries invite you to discover the everyday history of our ancestors. Our exhibits are private homes and workshops, trees, fields and living animals.

Visitors can get right in the thick of it and experience history up close. On theatre tours, by taking a look at workshops, stables, gardens and kitchens, by joining hands-on activities, or by sharing a meal in an historic inn.

NEW ATTRACTIONS
Every year, several historic buildings are renovated and refurbished to provide in-depth information about life in past centuries. Among the most important recent re-openings are the Textile Crafts Building and the Sawmill from Anspach. New buildings have also been added, for example the Nursery from Rechtenbach.

We are increasingly including media and activity stations in our exhibitions to allow you to immerse yourself into the stories about former residents. Open our doors! There is something new to discover everywhere.

LURE OF THE HEARTH.
Kitchen and Cooking
This exhibition is all about the kitchen. Developed by the Alltag | Arbeit | Anstoß | Aufbruch exhibition network, it centres around the development of the cooking zone. In doing so, the show presents technological, social and cultural changes and, spiced with a little humour, the gender stereotypes of men and women in a kitchen context. Be it the hangout of a revolutionary cell, the place for the family council or a snack bar, the centre of an apartment shared by students or a working-class household, or even a design object: the kitchen provides a social space for everyone.

22 March to 29 November 2020

ENJOY YOUR MEAL, GERMANY!
In 2013, FREELENS, a photography association, asked its members to put the spotlight on all aspects of food for a joint book project. The book of photographs created in the process offers an impressive kaleidoscope of insights. During the 2020 season, Hessenpark presents a selection of more than 60 images that demonstrate very clearly how our diet has changed over the years in terms of food production, storage and ingestion.

1 March to 29 November 2020

BORDER OPENINGS AFTER THE FALL OF THE WALL
The opening of the Hessian-Thuringian border in 1989
This exhibition is dedicated to the many places along the Hessian-Thuringian part of the inner-German border that opened in November and December 1989, following the fall of the Berlin Wall. Photos and videos document people’s joy in seeing each other again, their happiness about the end of the separation, their interest in the other side of the border and in renewing acquaintances with old neighbours who had long become strangers. Biographies of border residents tell about the restrictions, trauma and disadvantages caused by the division of the country and how its end affected individuals.

1 January to 29 November 2020

80th ANNIVERSARY OF VIEW-MASTER
Just like Scotch tape or Kleenex, the View-Master is a brand name synonymous with the product itself, in this case the stereo viewer. In 2019, the View-Master celebrates its 80th anniversary. On this occasion, Hessenpark presents an exhibition in the House from Queck. It includes the entire model range of View-Master cameras, knock-offs, the View-Master as a merchandising product as well as exhibits from the fields of arts, music and architecture and the new virtual reality viewer.

1 January 2020 to 18 March 2021
**January**

- **Sun 19.01.** Farmers' Market with regional specialties
- **Sun 26.04.** Mill Days
- **Sun 30.08.** Theme Day "Knock on Wood"

**February**

- **Sun 16.02.** Farmers' Market with regional specialties
- **Sun 29.03.** Theme Day "Spring is Here!"

**March**

- **Sat/Sun 01.03.** Launch of Special Exhibition «Enjoy Your Meal, Germany!»
- **Sun 25.04. – 10.05.** Building the Charcoal Kiln

**April**

- **Sun 04.05.** Easter Market
- **Sun 14.06.** Theme Day "Hearth and Home"

**May**

- **Sun 22.05.** Special Exhibition "Crazy Days"
- **Sun 28.06.** Fairy Tale Day

**June**

- **Sun 15.06.** Theme Day "Living Diversity"
- **Sun 29.06.** Building the Charcoal Kiln

**July**

- **Sun 16.07.** Special Exhibition "The Fascination of Metal Construction Sets"
- **Mon – Fri 20. – 24.07.** Holiday Programme "Upcycling, Too Good for the Bin!"

**August**

- **Sun 30.08.** Theme Day "Lure of the Hearth.
- **Sun 19.09.** Grain Harvest at the Museum
- **Sun 23.09.** Harvest Festival and Autumn Market

**September**

- **Sun 13.09.** Clockmaking Day
- **Sun 16.09.** Children's Week
- **Sun 22.09.** Lighting the Charcoal Kiln

**October**

- **Sun 01.11.** Forest Day
- **Sun 24.10.** Apple Festival with Apple Market

**November**

- **Sun 08.11.** Traditional sausage making, preparing and preserving meat in the historical kitchen, hands-on activities for kids
- **Sun 15.11.** Farmers' Market with regional specialties

**December**

- **Sat/Sun 25.12. – 01.01.** Christmas Market
- **Sat/Sun 29.12. – 05.01.** Advent Market

**Historical Kitchen, Hands-on preserving meat in the making, preparing and Traditional sausage "FROM PIG TO PORK"**