



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.



HESSENPARK OPEN AIR MUSEUM PROGRAMME 2020 JANUARY TO DECEMBER

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OUT AND ABOUT IN HESSENPARK

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.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

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

Open only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and on holidays.

Still on display

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 15.03. THEME DAY »SPRING CLEANING« The historic housewives drive out the winter with cleaning demonstrations and hands-on activities.	SUN 26.04. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	SUN 31.05. MILL DAYS On the occasion of the German Mill Day, our museum mills open their doors for guided tours and milling demonstrations.		August	SUN 30.08. THEME DAY »KNOCK ON WOOD« This day is all about wood production and processing. Of course, there are plenty of opportunities for you to tinker.	October	November
	SUN 22.03. LAUNCH OF SPECIAL EXHIBITION »Lure of the Hearth. Kitchen and Cooking« 11 a.m.	May		SUN 28.06. FAIRYTALE DAY Today, the museum is transformed into an enchanted world of fairytales with theatrical performances, story-telling, themed tours and wonderful activities.				SUN 01.11. FOREST DAY Join in on various activities, craft demonstrations and forest tours.
SUN 19.01. »FROM PIG TO PORK« Traditional sausage making, preparing and preserving meat in the historical kitchen, hands-on activities for kids.			June		SAT/SUN 01./02.08. THE FASCINATION OF METAL CONSTRUCTION SETS	September	SAT/SUN 03./04.10. HARVEST FESTIVAL AND AUTUMN MARKET Experience historical harvesting methods: Period threshing, winnowing and straw rope making machines are on show. Activities for kids, harvest festival service and the Autumn Market with regional products should not be missed.	SUN 08.11. »FROM PIG TO PORK« Traditional sausage making, preparing and preserving meat in the historical kitchen, hands-on activities for kids
February	SUN 22.03. »FROM PIG TO PORK«	FRI – SUN 01. – 03.05. PLANT MARKET With gardening season in full swing, one hundred regional and international horticulturalists transform the museum into a blooming paradise.		July	MON – SUN 03. – 09.08. HOLIDAY PROGRAMME »LIVING HISTORY« Rural life in the late 18 th century		SUN 15.11. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	
	SUN 29.03. THEME DAY »SPRING IS HERE« Discover all the great things Hessenpark has to offer in spring.		MON 01.06. MILL DAYS		SAT/SUN 08./09.08. GRAIN HARVEST AT THE MUSEUM	SAT/SUN 05./06.09. PLANT MARKET Everything gardeners may want or need for planting in autumn: roses, perennials, bulbs, fruit trees and shrubs.	MON – SAT 05. – 10.10. HOLIDAY PROGRAMME »ALL WOOL AND A YARD WIDE« Hands-on wool processing activities for children	SAT/SUN 28./29.11. ADVENT MARKET Over 100 stalls with unique crafts and culinary delights, a varied supporting programme, music and lots of activities for all ages make this market one of the most beautiful in the region. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
SUN 16.02. »FROM PIG TO PORK« Traditional sausage making, preparing and preserving meat in the historical kitchen, hands-on activities for kids.	SUN 29.03. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	SUN 10.05. THEME DAY »HEARTH AND HOME« On the occasion of this year's special exhibition, we immerse ourselves in the life of housewives in the countryside.	SAT/SUN 06./07.06. OPENING THE CHARCOAL KILN	SAT/SUN 04./05.07. GLASS PRODUCTION IN THE TAUNUS Craft demonstrations, information and activities			SAT/SUN 28./29.11. ADVENT MARKET Over 100 stalls with unique crafts and culinary delights, a varied supporting programme, music and lots of activities for all ages make this market one of the most beautiful in the region. 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.	
	April					SUN 13.09. CLOCKMAKING DAY The clockmaking school, the tower clock exhibition and the watchmaker workshop are all open today. Craft demonstrations and activities for all ages	SAT/SUN 10./11.10. OPENING THE CHARCOAL KILN	December
SAT/SUN 22./23.02. CRAZY DAYS: CARNIVAL A fun-packed programme celebrating traditional Hessian »Fassenacht«		SUN 17.05. TIMBER FRAME DAY On show are historical craft techniques and their use in traditional timber framing.	SUN 07.06. BAKE HOUSE DAY Three ovens, three centuries: Today, visitors can go on a culinary journey through time.	MON – SUN 06. – 12.07. HOLIDAY PROGRAMME »POTTERY WEEK« Hands-on experience for children	MON – SUN 10. – 16.08. CHILDREN'S WEEK Historical school lessons, children's tours and lots of activities for all ages		SUN 11.10. EUROPEAN DAY OF CONSERVATION-RESTAURATION Restorers provide insights into current restoration and conservation techniques.	
March	SAT/SUN 04./05.04. EASTER MARKET Visit our Easter Market with plenty of handicrafts and seasonal offers to get into the spirit of spring.	SUN 17.05. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	SUN 14.06. THEME DAY »LIVING DIVERSITY« Demonstrations, hands-on activities and guided tours show the biological diversity of Hessenpark.		SUN 16.08. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	SAT/SUN 19./20.09. FOREST RANGER CAMP Travel back in time to the forest and camp life of the 18 th century.		SUN 06.12. THEME DAY »SANTA CLAUS« Today, children can make a Santa Clause from wood, felt and paper. The historic housewives will be serving the first batch of Christmas cookies.
	MON – MON 06. – 13.04. EASTER PROGRAMME with lots of demonstrations and activities for all ages	MON – SUN 18. – 31.05. BURNING THE CHARCOAL	SUN 14.06. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	MON – FRI 20. – 24.07. HOLIDAY PROGRAMME »UPCYCLING: TOO GOOD FOR THE BIN« Used once and then thrown out? We dispose of many things quickly, without really thinking about it. But there is another way!	SAT/SUN 22./23.08. ALL ABOUT WOOL, HEMP AND FLAX A weekend of textiles, with a fabric market, craft demonstrations and hands-on activities	SUN 20.09. LIGHTING THE CHARCOAL KILN 11 a.m.	SUN 18.10. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	
SUN 01.03. LAUNCH OF SPECIAL EXHIBITION »Enjoy Your Meal, Germany!« 11 a.m.	SAT – SUN 25.04. – 10.05. BUILDING THE CHARCOAL KILN	SAT/SUN 23./24.05. BOOK PRINTING DAYS Watch and join our demonstrations of type-setting, printing, book-binding, paper-making and wood-turning.	SUN 21.06. THEME DAY »HURDY-GURDY MUSIC« This day is devoted to different formations and styles featuring the hurdy-gurdy. The programme also includes information about the instrument as well as instructions for traditional dancing.			SUN 20.09. FARMERS' MARKET with regional specialties	SAT/SUN 24./25.10. APPLE FESTIVAL WITH APPLE MARKET Historic apple press demonstration with bar, live music, fruit trail, apple and fruit meadow tours and a colourful Apple Market await visitors.	SAT/SUN 12./13.12. REWE CHRISTMAS MARKET Numerous stalls offer tasty delights and original gift items. Christmas trees are for sale as well. 12 noon – 8 p.m.
SUN 08.03. FAMILY DAY »STRONG WOMEN« in cooperation with the Protestant Church of the Hochtaunus region				SAT – FRI 25.07. – 31.07. THE FASCINATION OF METAL CONSTRUCTION SETS Colourful metal toys to admire and recreate	SAT – SUN 29.08. – 13.09. BUILDING THE CHARCOAL KILN	MON – SUN 21.09. – 04.10. BURNING THE CHARCOAL		