

WOLFENBÜTTEL



Left to right: Herzog August Library (HAB) Interior, Page of Henry the Lion's Book of the Gospels, figure of Till Eulenspiegel in Schöppenstedt

The Ducal Residence and the 8th Wonder of the World

TIP

Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel

Research Library and Museum with Augusteerhalle, treasure chamber, Globe Hall, cabinet and Malerbuch Hall. Book of the Gospels of Henry the Lion www.hab.de, www.wolfenbuettel-tourismus.de

Heimatmuseum Hornburg

The museum of the health resort of Hornburg with its Pope-Clemens-Memorial Room and the Department of half-timbering provides an interesting insight into the history of this small medieval town known for hop-growing www.hornburg.de

Till Eulenspiegel-Museum Schöppenstedt

Documentation of the life and afterlife of the jester in literature and the arts. www.eulenspiegel-online.de www.schoepenstedt.net

The Guelphs established the town of Wolfenbüttel. For more than four centuries it was the residence of the art-loving Dukes of Braunschweig and Lüneburg, a centre of intellectual life and the fine arts. The old town with its 600 half-timbered houses, the second largest castle in Lower Saxony, the world famous Herzog August Library, the Lessinghaus and the many churches form a synthesis of the arts found nowhere else in Lower Saxony.

Quite often tourists and scientists alike have only one destination in Wolfenbüttel: The Herzog August Library. During the reign of Duke Herzog August it was the largest collection of books in Europe and was considered the 8th wonder of the world. Today the buildings house a modern research library of international rank, with a collection of 1,000,000 volumes, 350,000 of which date from the 15th to the 18th century. The treasure of all treasures in the Bibliotheca Augusta and THE attraction is without any doubt Henry the

Lion's Book of the Gospels, which was bought in 1983 at an auction in London for 16 million euros. It is one of the most magnificent and precious manuscripts of the Middle Ages.

You will come across numerous sites of medieval events in the Wolfenbüttel district. Remains of an early medieval palace are being excavated at the archeological park "Kaiserpfalz Werla". In 1005 Pope Clemens II was born in Hornburg, the northern "Rothenburg". He crowned King Heinrich III Emperor. In Schöppenstedt you may come across the ghost of Till Eulenspiegel – joker, jester and sage. It is said he was born in Kneitlingen in 1300.

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