

## WEDNESDAY – EXCURSIONS

28 July 2010

### 1. Ecology and cultural history in Westphalia

**Departure:** 8:00 hrs

**Return:** 18:00 hrs

**Bus-time:** 4 hrs

**Walking time:** 4 hrs

**Special shoe-ware:** sturdy shoes

**Description:**

Ecological aspects of the historical culture will be shown in the conservation area "Moosheide" in connection with the current management to preserve this species-rich ecosystem.

In the afternoon a visit to an open-air museum (Detmold) will provide you an impression of what life was alike during the past few centuries.

**Price:** 45 EUR (including lunch)



#### 4. Landscapes between plain and low mountains: from Münsterland to Sauerland

**Departure:** 8:30 hrs

**Return:** 18:00 hrs

**Bus-time:** 4 to 5 hrs (total)

**Walking time:** up to 1 hrs

**Special shoe-ware:** sturdy shoes

**Description:**

Various historical cultural landscapes will be crossed and specific characteristics of these macrocores, based on various physical pre-conditions, will be studied. While the "Münsterland" region is a low land with pleistocene and fluvio-glacial sediments, the "Hellweg" landscape is shaped by karst formations with karstic springs, dry valleys and flowstone caves. The excursion visits subsequently the low mountain range of "Sauerland" and shows the important role of this region for drinking water abstraction for the cities in Ruhr Metropolitan Area. We will visit the Möhne Barrage and the nature reserve. In the afternoon a Bilstein cave can be visited. Afterwards there is the possibility to have a dinner in one of the most famous German breweries.

**Price:** 45 EUR (including lunch)



#### 5. Münster city and a moated castle

**Meeting:** 10:00 hrs

(recommendation: visit the bi-weekly market before 10 hrs.!)

**Departure:** 10:15 hrs

**Return:** 18:00 hrs

**Bus-time:** 1 to 2 hrs (total)

**Walking time:** 30 min

**Description:**

Münster is a multi-faceted city. It is a city of science and learning, the City of Westphalian Peace, the capital city of bicycles and Germany's Climate Protection Capital. The excursion will start with a guided city tour on a road train. The excursion includes lunch and a bus tour to a well preserved moated castle. The history of "Burg Lüdinghausen" reaches back over 800 years. Today, it is a museum and a popular site for romantic marriages.

**Price:** 45 EUR (including lunch)

