

BÜNDE

The regional centre of East Westphalia



A warm welcome to Bünde

Bünde lies in the middle of the Ravensberg Basin between the Teutoburg Forest and the Wiehen Mountains in East Westphalia-Lippe. Around 47,000 people live in this 5,930 hectare area. This town on the Else is more than 1,150 years old. Its inhabitants, visitors and those in the hospitality industry can enjoy its many benefits. These include a wide spectrum of business and employment opportunities together with excellent provision for shopping and housing, education and sport, plus facilities for health, recreation, leisure and culture and an attractive array of hospitality options. Radringhausen, the nationally recognised health resort and spa at the foot of the Wiehen Mountains complements this wealth of attractions. Tradition and innovation stand side by side with commercial development in this charming town. Its colourful history as a cigar production centre cleared the way for the lively mixture of industries we see today. Bünde is a pleasant town offering both commercial and shopping potential and with good transport links to the surrounding area and further afield. It has a solid infrastructure and a modern town centre with plenty of green space in the form of parks, gardens and rural landscape. Living in fine style in an historic building or in a personally-designed dream house turns daily living into an unforgettable experience. Opportunities for an active life span the generations and encourage shared life-planning. Everyone in Bünde benefits from life here – from young families right through to investors. Unique visitor attractions, a large



The town's historic coat of arms

network of cycle paths and interesting destinations for local excursions help to make Bünde particularly attractive to short-stay or weekend holiday-makers as well as visitors making a longer visit for reasons of health or recuperation.



Even today, the cigar characterizes Bünde's image



Aerial view of Bünde, Photo: Ingo Heckler

Sport and exercise in Bünde

People of all ages enjoy sport. Active people can make use of the many specialist facilities in sports clubs or in the adult education centre, either on their own or as part of a group. Bünde has two large community schools and sports centres. Attractions include sports halls and sports fields, a skating rink, three artificial turf pitches and a German Soccer Association (DFB) minipitch. From May till September the open-air swimming pool in the centre of Bünde offers the opportunity to cool down with a swim or one of the other water activities available: children's pool, non-swimmer as well as swimmer pools and not for the faint-hearted: the ten-meter diving board. The Bänder Welle, an all-year-round indoor swimming pool with garden surroundings in



The open-air swimming pool in Bünde-Mitte is a fun place to swim in the summer. The indoor swimming pool, "Bänder Welle", is open all year round and is widely used by clubs as well as for serious training. The traditional Bünde open cycling event, "1000 bikes"

Ennigloh, is not only for early bird swimmers but also provides an all-weather alternative to open-air swimming. Walkers can enjoy the 100 km network of designated paths in the vicinity. There are particularly attractive tours available in Radringhausen, the nationally acclaimed spa resort with its health cure quarter in Dünne, and in Muckum-Habighorst, Werfer Bruch, Else-Aue, Bustedter Holz, the Doberg Nature Reserve, and a sea-water aquarium in Stein. In an area of woodland in the Ennigloh district is Dustholz Park, laid out as natural parkland with a mini-golf course. Steinmeister Park right next to the town centre is fast becoming a multi-generational meeting place. Eisedamm is popular for walking, cycling and jogging.

Hospitality in Bünde

The visitor to Bünde can live well. An abundance of comfortable restaurants and pubs ensures that guests can be spoiled with German specialities and international cuisine. It is, of course, possible to sample typical Westphalian fare such as home-made Stippgrütze (not unlike haggis) or Westphalian Pickett (a type of potato pancake).



Bünde is inviting

Many establishments have preserved their own speciality over the years. There is something here for every taste; from the old-world atmosphere of a renovated half-timbered house to a stylish wine bar or the popular forest and tourist restaurants.

As well as places to eat, there are plenty of pubs, bistros and cafés to meet friends or to make new ones at the bar. Or how do you fancy a visit to the oldest disco in Germany? Hospitality in Bünde can be enjoyed in modern hotels, cosy guest houses, B & Bs and a spa hotel. All according to taste and pocket, the visitor can choose the peace and quiet of the

country or the lively city centre. Conference and social facilities are available for conferences and other events. For further information see the separate Register of Hotels and Accommodation in Bünde.



Parkhotel Sonnenhaus - Welcome to the hub of sophisticated hospitality

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The location of the town in relation to the area



Transport links at a glance:

Motorways: Federal autobahn A 30 / E 30: Hengelo/NL-Osnabrück-Bad Oeynhausen; Junctions/Exits: Bünde @, Hiddnhausen @
Federal autobahn A 2 / E 34 / E 30: Oberhausen-Dortmund-Hanover-Berlin; Junctions/Exits: Herford / Bad Salzuffen / B 239 @
Travel centre/railway station: Bünde (Westph.) - IC-station - Bicycle station
Bus service: Regional and city bus lines
Commercial airports: Münster/Osnabrück, Hanover-Langenhagen, Paderborn/Lippstadt

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Commercial development

The commercial upturn in Bünde began in the middle of the 19th century, thanks to the cigar industry that replaced the hand production of yarn and linen which had previously been the town's main industry. The story goes that in 1843, Tönies Wellensiek, father of a young family, went to Bremen on a trolley-bus and walked back to Bünde with 75 pounds of tobacco. He and his wife turned this tobacco into cigars, which sold very well.



The Wellensiek-Steinmeister statue (also available in miniature)

This marked the birth of the local cigar and tobacco industry. As a result of this, Bünde became known as 'Cigar Town' or the cigar box and the town's fame spread far and wide. There are still 3 well-known cigar manufacturers in the town today. Every second or third cigar produced in Germany is made in Bünde. As the cigar industry expanded, associated industries also sprang up, such as print works and manufacturers of cardboard packaging and cigar boxes. As part of later commercial re-structuring, well-known firms producing kitchens, home furnishings, upholstery and office furniture moved in together



Bünde - Cigar Town

with important metal-working firms supplying the automotive, pharmaceutical, furniture, packaging and food industries. Specialist machinery and vehicle manufacturers, textile and clothing firms, electronics and wood-working businesses and the glass and plastics industries also belong on this list. Local producers of model-building parts, casing systems, heating, cooking, air-conditioning and commercial kitchen equipment are all well-known firms. A wide spectrum of trades workshops, service industries, service providers and wholesalers and retail firms sit alongside the established sectors of agriculture, landscaping and horticulture.



More than 100 training establishments showcase their programmes every year at the training market in Bünde's City Hall

Spend time browsing or shopping in this attractive town.



Bahnhofstraße, where town centre traffic-calming measures are in operation

Every town needs a main shopping street and boulevard, and in Bünde these are Eschstraße and Bahnhofstraße. The streets between Tönies-Wellensiek-Platz and the Town hall are now a pedestrian precinct, and beyond that is a traffic-calmed area. These combine to provide 2,000 metres of attractive shopping possibilities. Numerous boutiques, independent shops, specialist shops and department stores offer all the shopper could wish for. The wide range of choice together with ample provision of free local parking makes shopping a pleasure.



Family-centred shopping for both adults and children



Shopping Sunday

Our smaller visitors can also find something to suit them. The town centre also boasts specialist markets and large retail outlets, and cosy cafés and restaurants offer an irresistible array of cakes, ices, snacks, meals and drinks. A glance at the upper storeys of the buildings reveals historic façades with their



Historic façades in Eschstraße



Coat of arms from the time the firm was founded

lovingly-preserved detail, so characteristic of the Bünde townscape. A stroll round the traditional Bünde market is a must for visitors. This



Eschstraße pedestrian precinct in the town centre



Bünde's popular weekly market

takes place in the market square in Marktstraße three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and is well-known and well-loved throughout the region. The wide variety of goods for sale include regional specialities like Westphalian ham, sausage, meat, poultry, fish and textiles as well as bread and bakery products, eggs, dairy produce, honey, fruit, vegetables and flowers. The market is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday throughout the year from 07:00 until 13:00.

Traditions and festivals

Bünde, as the local people are called, know how to celebrate with friends and visitors. Many well-loved events have their special place in the local calendar since the year dot. The spring festival takes place on the first weekend after Mother's Day. The core element of this event is the exhibition in the pedestrian precinct by Bünde's landscape designers and garden centres; an event which is unparalleled in the region. As well as all this, the merchandise on sale in Eschstraße and Bahnhofstraße is guaranteed to appeal to the senses, with good things to look at, listen to, smell and taste. Bänder can always be relied upon to take part in whatever is happening, whether it's "1000 Bünde Bikes", health awareness days or flea markets. Multi-cultural events create new impressions and make new friends. Our many visitors from near and far are always most welcome in Bünde. This also applies to the many sports and shooting festivals celebrated in all areas of the town during the summer months. The end of summer is marked by the traditional Bünde



Traditional onion market

onion market, which developed from the Agidii Market of 1756. This huge spectacle is something between a fair and a craft market and its kitsch and jumble bring in more than 250,000 visitors every year on the last weekend of September.



...with fun for everyone



Spring festival with large-scale flower festival

The culture scene in Bünde

The cultural focus in Bünde is the theatre and concert programme by Stadtkultur GBR (Urban Culture) which takes place in the large concert hall of the Stadtgarten. Outstanding theatrical productions alternate with great musical moments with old and new masterpieces. The breadth of events on offer in the Stadtgarten also includes musicals, ballet, dance and folk-dancing, rock and pop, folk music and more. In the late summer of 2001, an old cinema was given a new lease of life. The Universum cinema near the station suddenly shone forth again and – extended with a functional annex – took up its role as a modern cultural, educational and community centre. Repertory cinema, film series aimed at particular groups, classical music, jazz & blues and rock & pop as well as surprisingly experimental theatre, cabaret, comedy, variety, book readings, studio theatre and children's theatre, lectures and educational events plus multi-media presentations all make a dazzling impression. The gastronomic experience of Humphreys – small but beautifully formed – completes the inviting ambience of this building. To give a complete picture of the cultural scene in Bünde would involve a much longer list; the chamber music series in the Dammshaus, for

instance, or the ambitious spectrum of church music, events in the Forum in Ennigloh with room for 600 people, school performances, concerts by the Bünde Music School, the activities and events organised by the many clubs in Bünde, lectures and readings in the library and so much more. The cultural contribution of Bünde's twin towns of Jakobstad/ Pietarsaari (Finland) and Leisnig (Saxony) adds an interesting wider dimension to the overall cultural scene.

Further information on cultural events in Bünde can be obtained from the Tourist Information Office (Tel. 05223/161-389) or from Stadtkultur GBR (Tel. 05223/178898, or on the Internet under: www.buende.de/Veranstaltungen).



Listen to live music



Ballet in the Stadtgarten Concert Hall

City of Bünde: Dates and Facts

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Urban area
Urban area 5,930 hectares
North-south extent 10.7 km
East-west extent 11.0 km
Altitude 59 - 175 metres above sea level.
Distances:
Administrative centre, Herford 12 km
Bielefeld 22 km
Osnabrück 39 km
Hannover 100 km

Urban district	total of		
	males	females	
Ahle	980	954	1.934
Bünde-Mitte	5.286	5.739	11.025
Bustedt	833	890	1.723
Dünne	2.004	2.098	4.102
Ennigloh	4.233	4.552	8.785
Holsen	1.833	1.864	3.697
Höffen	914	910	1.824
Hunnebrock	1.584	1.674	3.258
Muckum	402	405	807
Spradow	2.325	2.468	4.793
Südlengern	2.252	2.343	4.595
Werlen	512	544	1.056
Total commune	23.169	24.447	47.616

* Number of inhabitants by urban district
Key date 31/12/2011
Accommodation status: HWI, NWI, HWI + NWA

Culture and events centres
Stadtgarten (and Stadthalle), Universum Cinema, Dammshaus, Town Hall, Library, Music school, community schools Bünde-Mitte and Bünde-Nord, events in churches, light shows in Bünde.
Health and social life
1 hospital (400 beds), 1 psychiatric clinic, 11 general practitioners, 46 specialists, 2 dentists, 8 practitioners of alternative medicine, 4 midwives, 3 veterinary surgeons, 13 pharmacies, medical and health centres, 19 day nurseries, 34 children's playgrounds, 1 youth hostel, 1 youth leisure centre, 4 residential care homes for the elderly, 1 day care centre with welfare centre, 10 day centres for the elderly, support centres for foreigners and refugees and numerous churches.

Get to know Bünde

Places of interest to visit in the town

Bünde Museum – a museum island at the edge of eastern Westphalia.

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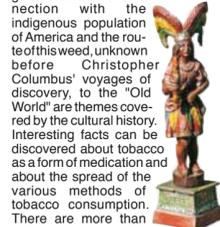
German tobacco and cigar museum
Doberg museum – geological museum of East Westphalia-Lippe
Hurlbrinkisches Haus, museum of local history

Opening hours: Tues - Fri 14:00 – 18:00. (Closed on Mondays), Sat and Sun 11:00 -18:00.



German tobacco and cigar museum

The German tobacco and cigar museum is located in the Striediekschen Hof, built in 1830. The 2,230 exhibits and 31 interactive media stations give an insight into the cultural history of tobacco. The origins of tobacco in connection with the indigenous population of America and the route of this weed, unknown before Christopher Columbus' voyages of discovery, to the "Old World" are themes covered by the cultural history. Interesting facts can be discovered about tobacco as a form of medication and about the spread of the various methods of tobacco consumption. There are more than 500 pipes and 200 smoking accessories on display, which give interesting glimpses into the social significance and the consumption of tobacco previous centuries.



Advertising model North America (19th Century)

Hof Rahning and Haus Dahlkötter, Bahnhofstr. 17 and 19

Hof Rahning was once a town farmhouse dating from 1677.



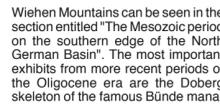
Marvel at Bünde's history in the tobacco museum

The **Doberg Museum** – the geological museum of eastern Westphalia-Lippe is housed in a modern building in the same area. The Oligocene period is brought to life here, a time when 30 million years ago the waves of an earlier North Sea surged against the cliffs of the Teutoburg Forest. Fascinating fossils centred on the Herford Lias Basin and



Farmhouse in Rahning

This imposing, half-timbered listed building is in Bahnhofstraße, just across from St Laurentius' Church.

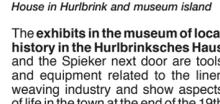


Interior of Hurlbrink urban farmhouse

Wiehen Mountains can be seen in the section entitled "The Mesozoic period on the southern edge of the North German Basin". The most important exhibits from more recent periods of the Oligocene era are the Doberg skeleton of the famous Bünde manatee and the skull of equally famous toothed whale.



Bride and groom take advantage of the historic ambience of the Damnhäus



House in Hurlbrink and museum island

The exhibits in the museum of local history in the Hurlbrinkches Haus and the Spieker next door are tools and equipment related to the linen weaving industry and show aspects of life in the town at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries. The reconstruction of a typical corner shop as it would have been around the first half of the 20th century is particularly interesting.



Registry office, Haus Dahlkötter

St Laurentius Church, Bahnhofstr.12
Protestant parish office, Wehmstr. 12, phone: 1 00 69



St Laurentius' Church in the town centre

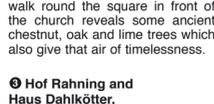
St Laurentius' church in Bünde is one of the oldest churches founded in Westphalia. An ancient dated dating from the year 853 shows that this church together with a farming settlement called "Bugnith" existed in the time of Louis the Pious (778-840). Following much building and alteration work, the late Romanesque transept was completed in the 13th century and has substantially survived intact. The west tower is probably of an earlier date. The building is now used by the Lutheran church and has been a listed building since 1985. St Laurentius' Church is certainly well worth a visit, but there are other things to see as well. A walk round the square in front of the church reveals some ancient chestnut, oak and lime trees which also give that air of timelessness.

St Paul's Church, Kaiser-Wilhelm-Str. 18

St Paul's Church was built between 1869 and 1873 in the neo-gothic style as a hall church with three naves. The church was built in Weser sandstone, and has a massive tower on its west front. It was originally built as a preaching church intended to accommodate 1,200 people, and so the pulpit stands in the middle of the attentive congregation. This imposing building bears witness to the growth of the Lutheran congregation in Bünde and the development of the town in the mid-19th century. St Paul's Church has been a listed building since 1986. As well as services of worship and other ecclesiastical events, the church regularly hosts classical concerts which feature artists from Germany and abroad.

Steinmeisterpark, Nordring, Bismarckstraße, Goetheplatz

A green oasis in the middle of the town: The 2.5 hectare Steinmeisterpark is barely 10 minutes walk away from the shopping area. Benches along a network of paths invite the visitor to sit and rest for a moment or two. This is the place to recover from the stress of everyday life and to enjoy the laughter of children in the play area at the edge of the park or simply to watch the ducks swimming along.



St. Paul's Church, 19th Century

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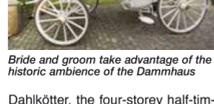


Universum Cinema

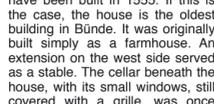
The Universum Cinema successfully combines the atmosphere of a 50s cinema with the latest technology. The cinema can seat 220 patrons and is a centre for intimate theatre and cinema. It is open six days a week and presents entertainment for all tastes. In Humphreys, the bistro attached to the cinema, can meet in a sociable setting to chat about what they have just seen or are about to see.



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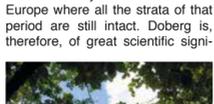
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Doberg – a "sea water aquarium in stone", Albert-Schweitzer-Straße, Am Kalkofen, Meyerstraße

Doberg lies to the south-east of Bünde and consists of sand and marl, the deposits left by the original North Sea that covered this area about 30 million years ago. This is the only site in the whole of Europe where all the strata of that period are still intact. Doberg is, therefore, of great scientific significance. Huge turtles, gigantic sharks, slender toothed whales, manatees, numberless snails, sea urchins and crabs milled around in the warm tides of the wide ocean. This complex ecology can still be seen in its fossilised form. The most significant finds from Doberg include the skeleton of a manatee and the 1 metre-long skull of a toothed whale.



The Doberg natural monument

City Hall "Stadtgarten" - with its "Brasserie im Stadtgarten und Stadthalle" (brasserie in the Stadtgarten and City Hall).

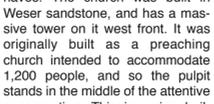
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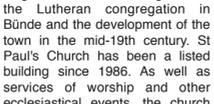
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The tobacco warehouse, Wasserbreite 5



The striking four-storey red-brick building with its two attic floors was built in 1896 in the industrial style of that time as a tobacco warehouse. This is the only remaining warehouse in Westphalia and its appearance is reminiscent of the warehouse buildings of the north German Hanseatic cities. In 1986, the Bünde town council made the tobacco warehouse a listed building and it has subsequently been completely restored. This industrial monument is still used as a tobacco warehouse.



The Bünde Music School Amtshausplatz 1, Phone: 49 71 80, Fax: 49 71 99 E-Mail: musikschule@buende.de



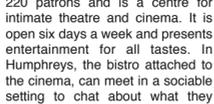
The linked transport system in East-Westphalia-Lippe (VVO/L) has a network of around 80 local trains. There is a direct train service to Hanover Trade Fair CeBit and Hanover Airport also has a rail link. Intercity trains run on the Amsterdam/Münster, Osnabrück-Hanover-Berlin route. But as well as ICEs, there are other excellent connections to Hanover, Osnabrück, Rheine, Altbekken and Paderborn. More information from the DB information centre in Bünde, Phone +49 52 23 / 183 78 03



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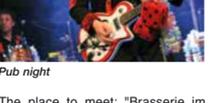
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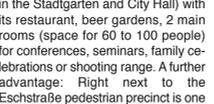
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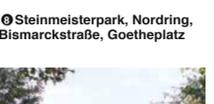
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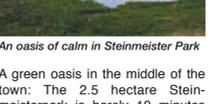
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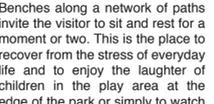
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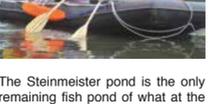
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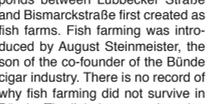
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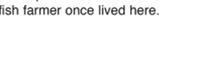
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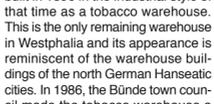
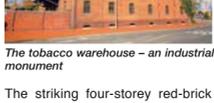
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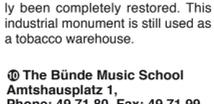
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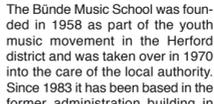
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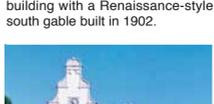
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