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From clay to brick

The heavy wheels of the pug will create a noise that will echo through the factory as the clay is mixed and prepared. From this point, the clay is transported to the kiln, where it will be transformed into bricks. The bricks are then sent to the construction site, where they will be used to build the walls of the museum.

The Beemerrum Brickworks

In 1869 Coates Beemerrum set up a brickworks in the colliery area of South West. The brickworks were mechanised in 1931, but before that all the bricks were made by hand. If you want to find out exactly how the bricks were made, you can try it yourself by shaping a brick with your hands on the day in the making and picking it up with your hands, just like the workers used to do.

Discovering history

Working at home and far away

Production finally came to an end in 1974 because of declining metal production and increased competition from abroad. The site was then transformed into a museum to be opened to the public. The museum was officially opened in 1980.

The museum is a wonderful example of early industrial building and is a great place to visit. The exhibits and artefacts are displayed in a way that makes you feel as if you are experiencing the industrial revolution for yourself. The museum is open every day and is a great place to take the family for a day out.

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On the road with foreman Lehmann

The material with which the museum was built was not only mud and clay, but also the experiences of the workers. If you are interested in the history of the museum, you can ask the foreman Lehmann, who will be happy to tell you about the museum’s history and its various exhibits. He will also be able to answer any questions you might have about the museum or the exhibits.

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Get a feel for history

What we can offer

Guided tours, creative courses, and visitor citizen’s afternoons are just a few of the broad range of offers that will have you visit the Brickworks Museum as an unforgettable experience. We also offer programs for school visits and children’s birthday, corporate holiday activities, all of which provide an exciting journey back in time to the era of black workers, and plenty of learning with joy.

Every Saturday you can put your creative skills with clay and other materials. In addition we offer workshops for adults and programs for young and old alike. For the older generation we “Big” programs promote an entertaining trip back to the past, ending with a clay coffee and cake.

A trip on the same-gauge railway around the area and the museum site is a real experience for the whole family. So why not drive ahead of the last Sunday of the month from April to October?

You could be the first to send your little helper containing all our offers for groups. You can also fill all the information and draw you map, on: www.lwl-industriemuseum.de

The majority of our museum site is suitable for the disabled. There is also a wheelchair for use. Light Site – the Museum www.lwl-industriemuseum.de

Things are really buzzing here!

For a long time now the Brickworks Museum in Leverkusen has been a Cultural Centre for this region. Alongside our annual thematic exhibitions, in May, the same-gauge railway meeting in June, autumn, the journey market in autumn and the Christmas market at the end of the year are all a fixed part of the calendar. These open-air events and film evenings are also attractive for visitors.

The roof of the old kiln and the main room in our modern exhibitions building offer an open atmosphere for events organized for kids and free.

Contact

Admission price* Acryl: 11.80 Euro
Groups (9 persons minimum) 12.50 Euro
Children (9 persons and below) 5.00 Euro
School parties with guided tour 9.00 Euro (30 persons)

www.industriemuseum-leverkusen.de

Opening hours\n
Tuesday to Thursday 10.00 – 17.00
Last admission: 16.00

You can contact the Museum at this e-mail address:
www.industriemuseum-leverkusen.de

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How to find us?

By road: Follow the rail tracks to the entrance of the museum. Further north the A583, at the traffic lights, turn left into the museum parking lot.

By train: The train station is located on the train line via Leverkusen. Follow the station in five minutes or use the museum parking lot.

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On the road in the Lippe region

The Lippe region has many attractions for travelers who want to spend one or two days in the region. For example, you can visit the Old-Air-Museum in Detmold. It owns 99 aircrafts in Detmold. Why not try the Old-Air-Museum Architectural Museum in Bielefeld? It shows how people lived in early history.** This for early HS to the region is the Müncheberger Museum for the Art and Craft in the Lippe region and the Augustuskeller in Bielefeld. There is also a great variety of walks around the Lippe region that are always enjoyed by climbers.

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Useful historical addresses:

www.lippe.de

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