

Start at the S-Bahn Station (Metro-Stop): “Starnberg-See”.

A nice walk of approximately 2 kilometers on paved or graveled paths and trails brings you to the Letterbox from there. (If this is too far of a walk for you, drive to the parking lot of the beach “Badegelände Kempfenhausen”).

From the train station, walk out to the lake, and look across the water. You should be able to see the target of the walk, the boathouse of the “Wasserwacht Starnberg” (water rescue Starnberg). To get there, you have to walk around the north end of the lake. Follow the lake front plaza north, it will bring you to “Nepomukweg”, where you have to turn right. Walk along the “Nepomukweg” past a children’s playground, then past the county seat (Landrastamt) of Starnberg county, until you get to the indoor swimming pool and beach area of the “Hallen- und Strandbad Starnberg”. Walk around the pool to the bridge “Nepomuk Brücke”. This interesting bridge will get you across the river “Würm”, which is the outlet of the lake. The bridge is a wooden draw bridge, which can be opened to allow sailboats to enter the yacht club behind it. A little bit further comes another draw bridge which will get you across the creek “Lüßbach”. Now follow the trail through the beach area until you see the boathouses on your right, and the parking lot (for the beach area Kempfenhausen) on your left. The boathouse furthest south belongs to the water rescue (Wasserwacht). From the sign “Nur Zugang zur Rettungsstation” count 11 steps towards the boathouse. Then turn left and look for a large willow tree. In the willow you will find the letterbox.

By the way, the friendly “Wasserwacht” lifeguards (at least some) know about this letterbox. If you find the rescue station open (usually only in the summer during beach weekends), feel free to walk in. If they are not busy with some emergency, they are happy to conduct short tours to show off the new rescue station. The old station burned down in 2004, but was rebuilt with countless volunteer hours and re-opened in 2006. Now the lifeguards are understandably proud of their new station. And if you really liked the tour, they won’t turn down a small donation, either.