

Happiness 2 Letterbox

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Placement date: It's the 28th of december, 2017
Town: 77886 Lauf
Country: Germany
Parkarea: Laufbach street corner Neuwindeck street
Coordinates: N48°38.494` E08°08.698`
Equipment: Stamp, inkpad, logbook, pen and compass
Length: 2km
Duration: 1hour

This letterbox designed after an idea of Steve, Janine & Bryn
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The general calculation rules apply

Information:

High above Lauf perched the ruins Neuwindeck from the 14th century. A must for all Knight fans!

Built in the Gothic style **castle** was a small trapezoidal plant with three-storied palace, a small residential building, a 20 meter high keep with three dungeons, knights dwellings and stables, surrounded by a shield mural reinforced circular wall with kennel.

The first documented in 1371 mentioned castle was built around 1300 by the lords of Windeck whose family had separated into two independent lines (old and new Windeck). 1377 was mentioned a chapel, dedicated to the Three Kings.

The two branches of the family, which are to be separated not always clear in the history and also the same coat of arms led, lived because of different interests in common opposition. So it happened that the castle called the Strasbourgers in Schleglerkrieg (1394-1396). As a base against Alt-Windeck served.

The hostilities took until 1466 end. Berthold of Neu-Windeck married this year Anna von Alt-Windeck. The last heir, Jakob von Windeck was gathered on the return of his Junker journey that led him through France, Spain Italy to Palestine in Venice in 1592 by an insidious disease away.

The fief reverted to the kingdom and to the Margrave of Baden, the remaining allods were equally divided between the two sisters: Alt-Windeck on Ursula and Neu-Windeck on Elisabeth.

Already 1,500 of Sebastian Windeck had pledged a part of the castle to the Margrave Christoph I of Baden. The Margrave of Baden leaving themselves a part of the castle from 1520 to 1570 the lords of Dürrmenz. About the time of the destruction of the castle are any certainty. Already in 1580, the castle was, however, referred to already as ruin.

Our tip: Enjoy the sunset times at the castle Neuwindeck!

Clues:

Leave the parking area at the entrance. Right of the exit you will find Maria.

Search for the year. _ _ _ _

The third digit of the year is your variable A

A = _

The fourth digit of the year is your variable B

B = _

So in roughly 300 ° you can see your target.

In the summer may not be seen when the trees bear leaves.

Now follow the Neuwindeckstraße over the bridge, cross the Hornenbergstraße and continue on the Friedenspilgerweg towards the castle.

At the bottom right, a small brook flows down the valley.

After the left-hand bend follow the path up to the castle.

Walk along the wall and enter the courtyard through the small gate.

Search for the information board about the castle history.

The number of screws, which holding the sign on the wall is your next

Variable C

C = _

Explore the castle as much as possible. But there is not so much to see.

If you're lucky, the tower is open for sightseeing.

To determine the last variable D, count the number of fully edged openings in the Zwing wall.

D = _

Now you can start your search for the letterbox.

Leave the castle by the small gate. Follow the castle wall in a clockwise direction.

After $(A + B =) : C = (_ + _ = _)$: $_ = _$ corners use again the variables for the further way.

Now go $A * B + C * D - A = _ * _ + _ * _ - _ = _ _$ steps towards the floodlight slightly downwards.

Continue in $A * B + C * D = _ * _ + _ * _ = _ _ ^\circ$

After $A * B + C = _ * _ + _ = _ _$ steps you stand in front of an obstacle.

Behind it search for the letterbox.

Pay attention to your surroundings and hide the letterbox again in the sense of letterboxing.

A	B	C	D

Happy Letterboxing
Die Kruppis

Way back

The way back is not known to us.
But you will find him already.

