

Museum Electricity and Life (Museum Strom und Leben)

Experience energy in its purest form: in Germany's largest electricity museum in the Recklinghausen transformer station.

Go on a journey through the history of electricity. The Museum Strom und Leben shows vividly how electricity came into Ruhr area households and fundamentally changed peoples' lives and works. Have a look at both, the past and future of electro mobility. This unusual combination



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Opening hours:
Tue - Sun from 10am to 5pm,
June - August also
Mon from 10am to 5pm
Free guided tours: first Sunday
of the month 5pm



View of an electrified household, around 1910

of industrial memorial site and museum is what makes electricity tangible and comprehensible. Whether it is Europe's largest plasma sphere, a walk-in tram or historical kitchen devices: numerous exhibits invite you to marvel at them and experience them first hand.



Europe's largest plasma sphere

The transformer station is an anchor point of the "Route into Industrial Culture" and is located close to Halde Hoheward slagheap, which can be reached via the Drachenbrücke (Dragon Bridge)

Postal History Museum (Postgeschichtliches Museum)

From messengers on horseback to the federal post office: Discover the fascinating history of the Recklinghausen post.

Close to the former parcel counters of the main post offices, the small museum houses a plethora of original docu-



Postgeschichtliches Museum
Martinistr. 19
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Opening Hours: first Wednesday
of the month 2pm to 5pm
or by appointment

Hoist House (Fördermaschinenhaus)

The hoist house, located near the Konrad Ende shaft, is a witness of Recklinghausen's mining history. Built in 1964, the hoist house and the shaft tower are part of a small number of buildings

still remaining from the Zeche Recklinghausen II mine. The most riveting exhibit of the hoist house is a steam-driven hoist - the last machine worldwide that was built to be steam-driven actually.



Fördermaschinenhaus
Stadtteilpark Hochlarmark,
Karlstr. 75, 45661 Recklinghausen
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Opening Hours:
Mon-Thur from 8am to 11am
Entry Friday

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**Ruhrfestspielstadt
RECKLINGHAUSEN**

Museums in Recklinghausen



Icon Museum, Municipal Art Hall,
Museum Electricity and Life

Icon Museum (Ikonen-Museum)

Discover the most important museum outside the orthodox countries for art relating to the Eastern Church: the Ikonen-Museum Recklinghausen. Explore the fascinating history of icon painting and of the craftwork in the Christian East: more than 3,000 icons, embroideries, miniatures as well as wood and metal works from Russia, Greece and various



Sculpture of a kneeling boy, Egypt, End of 3rd century



St. Mina of Egypt on a horse, Crete, around 1500

Balkan States. Experience the diversity and the development of these significant artworks in the Ikonen-Museum.

Learn more about the Egyptian Coptic art - from the pagan Late Antiquity until the early Middle Ages. Unique exhibits such as mummy portraits, crosses, reliefs, fabrics, glasses and bronzes are impressive witnesses of an art historically significant epoch.



Ikonen-Museum Recklinghausen
Kirchplatz 2 a
45657 Recklinghausen
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Opening hours:
Tue - Sun and on bank holidays
from 11am to 6pm -
Christmas Eve and New Year's
Eve from 11am to 2pm
Free guided tours: first Sunday
of the month 3pm

Municipal Art Hall (Kunsthalle)

Modern, intense, exiting:
Explore art in tune with the
times in the Kunsthalle
Recklinghausen.

The Kunsthalle with its changing exhibitions has established itself as one of the museums in Germany for contemporary art. Even the museum building itself is breaking with conventions: Artworks of artists of all styles and nations are presented in an extraordinary atmosphere in the former hochbunker (literally, „high (-rise) bunker“).



Kunsthalle Recklinghausen
Große-Perdekamp-Str. 25-27
45657 Recklinghausen
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Opening hours:
Tue - Sun and on bank holidays
from 11am to 6pm - Christmas
Eve and New Year's Eve from
11am to 2pm – Public guided
tours: Sundays 11am



Exhibition "Facing China"

The collection predominantly deals with the laureates of the Recklinghausen art award "junger westen" ("young west"), amongst them Emil Schumacher, HAP Grieshaber and Gerhard Richter. Further priorities are the German "Informel" art movement and kinetic objects.

*Gerhard Richter: Küchenstuhl
(Kitchen Chair), 1965*



*Exhibition "Martin Dammann -
Fremde Freunde"*

Institute for City History (Institut für Stadtgeschichte)

Dive deep into the riveting
history of Recklinghausen and
the surrounding region.

Numerous medieval certificates, photos, files, artifacts and many more exhibits await! Be it the town's origin, the history of mining or of immigration: Discover the eventful past of the Vest



The Seal of the Town from 1253



Townscape from the East at around 1634, copperplate engraving, 1647

Recklinghausen and explore unique treasures such as the foundation memorandum of the Flaesheim Monastery from the year 1166.



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Opening hours:
Mon, Tue and Fri
from 8am to 1pm,
Wed from 8am to 4pm,
Thu from 8am to 6pm
Guided tours by prior
arrangement

The institute presents the history of Recklinghausen and the region in a modern environment. The new exhibition concept focused particularly on schools and regional educational institutions. The city archive with its century-old documents is among the most valuable and largest city archives in all of Westphalia.