



Welcome to Herford

A Guide for Migrants

Willkommen in Herford

Welcome to Herford

Bienvenue à Herford

Bi xêr hatin Herford'e

Mirë se vini në Herford

Dobrodošli u Herford

Herford'a hoş geldiniz

Witamy w Herford

Добре дојдовте во Херфорд

Добре дошли в Херфорд

Добро пожаловать в Херфорде

Bine ați venit în Herford

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Dear readers,

We, the Board of Integration of the Hanseatic City of Herford, warmly welcome you to the Hanseatic City of Herford. In this guide, we have compiled the most important addresses, information and interesting facts about your new home, Herford. We wish you a good beginning to your life in the Hanseatic City of Herford.

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Further information and general information can be found at the following websites:
www.refugeeswelcomemap.de
www.handbookgermany.de
www.bamf.de

IMPORTANT CONTACT PERSONS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE HANSEATIC CITY

The following administrative bodies can be found here:



The town hall of the Hanseatic
City of Herford
Rathausplatz 1, 32052 Herford

05221 189-0, info@herford.de

Immigration and Integration Office

2nd floor,
Phone 05221 189-0 (head office)

Contact persons and
opening hours:
www.herford.de/Ausländer-und-Integrationsbüro

Financial assistance

Responsible for benefits
pursuant to the Asylum
Seeker`s Benefits Act
(Asylbewerberleistungs-
gesetz)
2nd floor, rooms 222
and 223

Opening hours available at:
www.herford.de/Öffnungszeiten/

Ms. Brodbeck
Phone 05221 189-310
Ms. Shala
Phone 05221 189-422
E-Mail: asylblg@herford.de

Citizens' advice

Ground floor,
Phone 05221 189-0

Opening hours
Monday, Tuesday
8 am – 4 pm
Wednesday
8 am – 12.30 pm
Thursday
8 am – 12 pm and
2 pm – 6 pm
Friday
8 am – 12.30 pm

Here you can, for example,
apply for a
WeserWerreTicket.

The WeserWerreTicket costs
35 € per month and with it,
you can travel on public
transport as often as you like
within the designated area in
the district of Herford and
Minden-Lübbecke.

The ticket is issued for each
calendar month.

You can get the
WeserWerreTicket if you
receive the following
benefits:

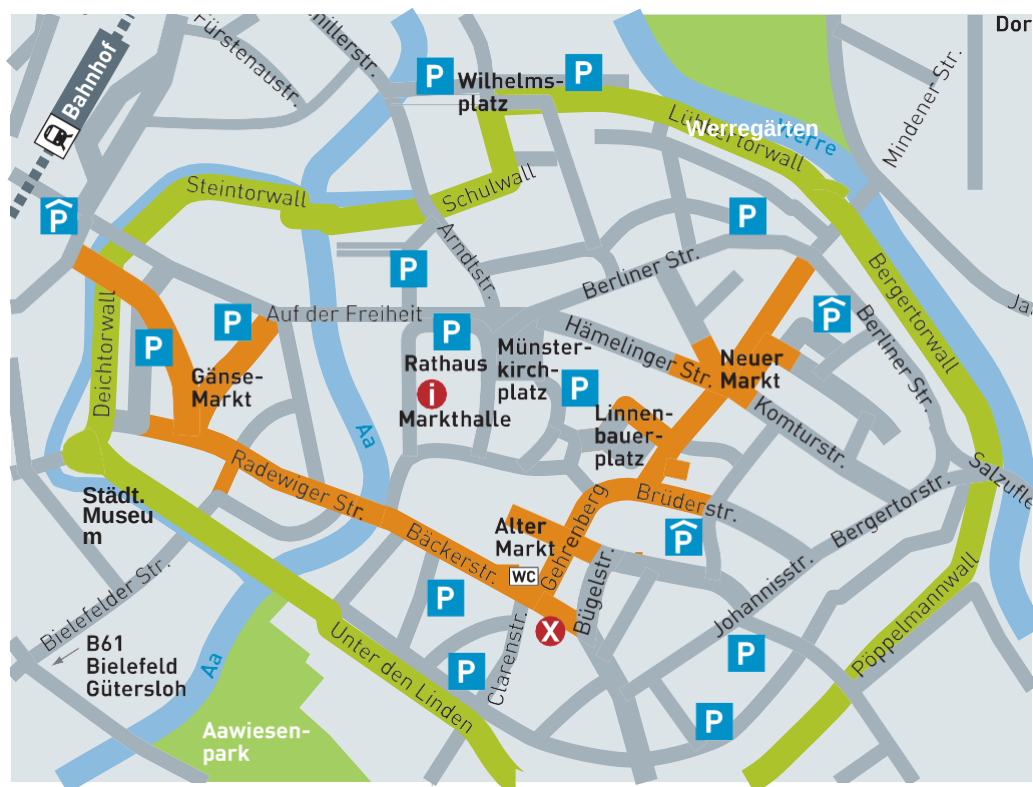
- Unemployment benefits II
- Income support (SGB II)
- Basic subsistence income for the elderly
- Basic subsistence income for persons with reduced earning capacity
- Ongoing maintenance support outside of government bodies („social welfare“, SGB XII)
- Regular benefits pursuant to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act
- Benefits for victims of war in accordance with the Federal Law on War Pensions (Bundesversorgungsgesetz)

To obtain a
WeserWerreTicket, you must
already have a customer
card, issued at Citizens'
Advice.

To be issued this, you need
proof that you are receiving
one of the aforementioned
welfare benefits.

You can then obtain the
ticket from the bus driver or
from the travel advice centre
of the OWL Verkehrs GmbH
in Herford, Rennstr. 44.

More detailed information
can be found in the internet:
[www.mhv-
info.de/weserwerreticket.de](http://www.mhv-info.de/weserwerreticket.de)
order bei der Mobilitätsbera-
tung der OWL Verkehrs
GmbH in Herford, Rennstr.
44.



Mobilitätsberatung, Rennstr. 44 X



Socio-educational support for asylum seekers and refugees

3rd floor, room 310
Ms. Oberndörfer
Phone 05221 189–764
E-Mail: martina.oberndoerfer@herford.de

Relocation management

Here, you can receive support for all matters pertaining to finding and moving into your own accommodation.

3rd floor, room 309
Mr. Gliscinski
Phone 05221 189–288,
E-Mail: martin.gliscinski@herford.de

Department of housing, integration and social issues

1st floor, room 131
Ms. Hasenstein-Ellinghaus
Phone 05221 189-268
E-Mail: karin.hasenstein-ellinghaus@herford.de

Opening hours
www.herford.de/Öffnungszeiten

At Ms. Hasenstein-Ellinghaus's office, you can apply for the **HerfordKarte**, and here you can also find the application form for **exemption from the obligatory radio licence fee**, and you can obtain information from Ms. Hasenstein-Ellinghaus on applying for a **disabled person's pass**.

HerfordKarte

You are eligible for the HerfordKarte if you live in Herford and receive the following benefits:

- Income support (subsistence grants, basic subsistence income for the elderly and for those with reduced earning capacity)
- Benefits pursuant to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act
- Unemployment benefits II
- Housing allowance

The receipt of BAFöG does not entitle you to a HerfordKarte.

With the HerfordKarte, you receive a 50 % discount on the entrance prices for the following facilities:

- H₂O Herford and outdoor pools
- Ice rink
- Music school
- Town library
- Town theatre
- HudL community centre
- Museums: Daniel-Pöppelmann-House and Marta Herford

Exemption from the obligatory radio licence fee:

If you would like to be exempt from the obligation to pay the radio licence fee, you have to file a written application. The application forms can be found at www.rundfunkbeitrag.de.

Please attach the evidence for exemption from the obligation to pay the radio licence fee to this application form in its original form. This evidence is included in your grant approval. The submission of this evidence by itself is not sufficient for exemption. Questions relating to forwarding can be answered by Ms. Hasenstein- Ellinghaus.

Please address questions relating to the exemption from the obligation to pay the radio licence fee directly to the fees departments of ARD, ZDF and Deutschlandradio.

Send the evidence with the completed application for exemption to the following address:

ARD, ZDF und
Deutschlandradio
Beitragsservice, 50656 Köln

Severe disabilities and the disabled person's pass

People who have disabilities, severe disabilities, or similar, qualify for state assistance. If the maintenance office has issued a Disabled person's pass or an Equal treatment pass, you receive more assistance for everyday life and for employment.

More information and support regarding the application process can be found at the following website:

www.herford.de/Pflege-Behinderung/Schwerbehinderung or at Ms. Frau Hasenstein- Ellinghaus
Phone 05221 189-268
E-Mail: karin.hasenstein-ellinghaus@herford.de

Youth welfare office

General social service
(Allgemeiner sozialer Dienst - ASD)

The contact persons for initial discussions with general social services are reachable under the following number:

Entrance management
Phone 05221 189-4440

Opening hours
www.herford.de/Öffnungszeiten

More information
www.herford.de/Jugendamt

Contact
jugend@herford.de



Youth welfare office
Auf der Freiheit 23
32052 Herford



Office for the disabled and the elderly

Social Field Service/ Outreach Care Advice (SAD)

The responsibility of The Social Field Service (SFS) within the city of Herford is to help and advice elderly and disabled people as well as those in need of caregiving. The office provides the possibility of personal home visits. Besides this, the SFSS aims to support, while applying for different benefits within the German social welfare-system such as “Hilfe zur Pflege” (additional home care) or the allowance for nursing care, just to mention a few. In case a person seeks help and/or advice in dealing with public authorities or other facilities as well as special services with regard to their personal situation, help and advice will be provided.

1st floor, room 135

Ms. Beimfohr

Phone 05221 189-464

E-Mail:

anja.beimfohr@herford.de

room 134

Ms. Berkemeier

Phone 05221 189-849

E-Mail:

regina.berkemeier@herford.de

Protective Supervision for Vulnerable People

The department advises people in need of support or protective supervision in case they are not able to handle their personal affairs due to physical or mental illness. If necessary, the office arranges a legal Protective Supervision for Vulnerable People in cooperation with the local district court.

The Protective Supervision for example aims to support people with their financial affairs as well as taking care of their health care. The office also advises and counsels the various persons responsible. In addition, the office helps to elucidate and support in all matters concerning health care proxy, as well as matters concerning patient's provisions. Both can be notarized, if the necessity is given. Information material and a

number of various printed forms are been made available.

1st floor

room 133

Ms. Anklam,

Phone 05221 189-674

E-Mail:

sabine.anklam@herford.de

room 132

Ms. Wiese,

Phone 05221 189-416

E-Mail: beate.wiese@herford.de

room 136

Ms. Seifert

Phone 052221 189-748

E-Mail:

heike.seifert@herford.de

Information Centre for people with disabilities

People with various disabilities are naturally concerned with a variety of questions regarding their actual needs in life. The options for financial support, the access to self-regulation-groups or the possibilities regarding barrier-free building are just a few among many others.

The following contacts within the Information Centre for people with disabilities can provide profound answers to the questions regarding the basic needs or forward to special services regarding the topic.

1st floor, room 130
Ms. Nickles
Phone 05221 189-239
E-Mail:
martina.nickles@herford.de

Additional information centre for people with disabilities

EUTB im Kreis Herford –
Additional Independent
Council of Participation
EUTB offers guidance and support concerning all kinds of legal matters that a person with a disability has to face – given by a member that is personally affected by a disability. If requested the council can also include the individuals family-members.

E-Mail:
info@eutb-herford.de

General association of the Deaf

Mr. Sibrowski,
1st chairman,
Tribenstraße 14
E-Mail:
gm.sibrowski@gmail.com

General Social-Council for deaf and hearing-impaired people
Civic Centre HudL
Unter den Linden 12,
32052 Herford
Tuesdays 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Mr. Isermann,
Phone 0571-888044077

Council for blind or vision-impaired people

At the EUTB of the Blinden – und Sehbehindertenvereins Westfalen (BSVW)
Phone 0231 557590-30

Self-Regulation Group for blind or vision-impaired people in Herford
Ms. Vorndamm
Phone 05221 31047

Kreis Herford
Mr. Stille
Phone 05221 13 2137
E-Mail:
e.stille@kreis-herford.de
Ms. Abele-Holzbaur
Phone 05221 13 2138
E-Mail:
m.abele-holzbaur@kreis-herford.de



DAYCARE CENTRES, PRIMARY SCHOOLS, SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGES IN THE HERFORD DISTRICT

Benefits for education and social participation (BuT)

People up to 25 years of age can obtain benefits in accordance with the education and participation agreement. Financial support can be obtained for:

- School trips
- Lunches at school, in after-school clubs and in daycare centres
- Packs of school supplies
- Music and sport events in teams and groups
- Learning support

More information:
www.herford.de/Bildung-und-Teilhabe

Daycare centres (KiTa)

The daycare centres for children in the city of Herford can be found in Appendix 1 on page 28.

Information on available spaces and the different supervision and opening hours can be obtained from the facilities.



Primary schools (Grundschulen)

More information on primary schools can be found at the following website:
www.herford.de/Schulen

Grundschule Altensenne	Elverdisser Str. 198, 32052 Herford	05221 189-3870
Die Grundschule das Forscherhaus	Hausheider Str. 124, 32051 Herford	05221 33494
Grundschule Eickum	Stedefreunder Str. 48, 32051 Herford	05221 189-7330
Grundschule Elverdissen	Schulstr. 30, 32052 Herford	05221 189-3470
Grundschule Falkstraße	Falkstr. 10, 32052 Herford	05221 189-4000
Grundschule Herringhausen	Auf der Heide 6, 32051 Herford	05221 189-7360
Grundschule Landsberger Straße	Landsberger Str. 19, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3519
Grundschule Mindener Straße	Mindener Str. 98, 32049 Herford	05221 189-4040
Grundschule Obering	Oberingstr. 78, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3750
Grundschule Radewig	Diebrocker Str. 94, 32051 Herford	05221 189-3530
Grundschule Stiftberg	Steinweg 23, 32049 Herford	05221 189-4060
Grundschule Wilhelm-Oberhaus	Schulwall 5, 32052 Herford	05221 189-4110

Secondary schools (weiterführende Schulen)

More information on secondary schools can be found at the following website:
[www.herford.de/weiterführende Schulen](http://www.herford.de/weiterfuehrende_Schulen)

Pestalozzischule Herford Förderschule des Kreises Herford	Schulwall 8, 32052 Herford	05221 132550
Ernst-Barlach-Realschule	Graf-Kanitz-Str. 11, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3840
Geschwister-Scholl-Realschule	Wiesestr. 33a, 32052 Herford	05221 189-3810
Otto-Hahn-Realschule	Uhlandstr. 16, 32051 Herford	05221 189-3780
Friedrichs-Gymnasium	Werrestr. 9, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3660
Königin-Mathilde-Gymnasium	Vlothoer Str. 1, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3720
Ravensberger Gymnasium	Werrestr. 10, 32049 Herford	05221 189-3690
Gesamtschule Friedenstal	Salzufler Str. 129, 32052 Herford	05221 189-190

Vocational colleges in the Herford Area

More information on vocational colleges can be found at the following website:
www.herford.de/Bildung-Schule/Schulen/Weiterfuehrende-Schulen

Anna-Siemsen-Berufskolleg (Schule der Sekundarstufe II) des Kreises Herford	Hermannstr. 9, 32051 Herford	05221 13-2949
Berufskolleg der Arbeiter- Wohlfahrt für das Sozial- und Gesundheitswesen (professional focus - education)	Am Bahndamm 2, 32052 Herford	05221 346 08 11
Berufskolleg am Wilhelmsplatz (professional focus – mana- gement and administration)	Wilhelmsplatz 6 – 8, 32052 Herford	05221 56181
Elisabeth-von-der-Pfalz Berufs- kolleg des Kirchenkreises Her- ford (professional focus – social and health issues)	Löhrstr. 2, 32052 Herford	05221 187-9190
Friedrich-List-Berufskolleg Business school of the Herford District	Hermannstr. 7, 32051 Herford	05221 13-2899
Wilhelm-Normann-Berufskolleg (commercial-technical vocational college) of the Herford District	Hermannstr. 5, 32051 Herford	05221 13-2800

OTHER AUTHORITIES AND BODIES, LANGUAGE COURSE PROVIDERS

Herford district administration and communal integration centre

The district administration building can be found at:
Amtshausstr. 3
32051 Herford
Phone 05221 13 0

Opening hours of the service office
Monday to Wednesday:
7.30 am – 4.30 pm
Thursday:
7.30 am – 6 pm
Friday:
7.30 am – 1 pm

The **communal integration centre** belongs to the district administration and is situated in:
Berliner Straße 1,
32052 Herford,
Phone 05221 13 0



Herford district service building
Amtshausstr. 3

Employment agency and job centre

Employment agency and job centre
Hansastr. 33, 32049 Herford

Employment agency
Phone 0800 4 555500
Telephone opening hours:
Monday to Friday:
8 am – 6 pm

Opening hours
www.arbeitsagentur.de/vor-ort/herford/startseite

Job centre
Phone 05221 985-333

Opening hours
Monday to Friday:
8 am – 12.30 pm and
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday:
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Welcome guides from the
IHK Akademie
Ostwestfalen
The welcome guides support you in finding a suitable field of work within small and medium-sized businesses.
Ms. Stephanie Wiedey is responsible for Herford.
Phone 0521 544-166 and 0171 8140809
E-Mail: stephanie.wiedey@ihk-akademie.de

Education providers / language course providers

Adult education centre (VHS) in the Herford district	Münsterkirchplatz 1, 32052 Herford	05221 5905-0 www.vhsimkreisherford.de
Education centre Herford	Mönchstr. 5, 32052 Herford	05221 58859 www.bildungscentrumherford.de
German Employee Academy (DAA)	Auf der Freiheit 1 – 3, 32051 Herford	0800 1 144123 (freephone) www.daa-owl.de
Inlingua Language School	Hansastr. 33, 32052 Herford	05221 144031 www.inlingua-herford.de
INVIA catholic Youth Education Centre	Johannisstr. 45, 32052 Herford	05221 589350 www.invia-bielefeld-herford.de



Adult education centre
in the Herford district
Münsterkirchplatz 1

ADVICE CENTRES

Caritas, Clarenstr. 24

Support in relation to matters of accommodation, residence permits, schools, employment, health, living, marriage, family and education can be found at the following advice centres:



Hanseatic City of Herford

Socio-educational support

Rathausplatz 1,
32052 Herford,
3rd floor, room 310
Ms. Oberndörfer
Phone 05221 189–764
E-Mail: martina.oberndoerfer@herford.de

Services: Support and advice for asylum seekers and refugees

Umzugsmanagement
Rathausplatz 1,
32052 Herford
3rd floor, room 309
Mr. Gliscinski
Phone 05221 189–288
E-Mail: martin.gliscinski@herford.de

Services: Here, you can receive support for all matters pertaining to finding and moving into your own accommodation

Caritas Association for the city and the district of Herford

Clarenstr. 24
32052 Herford
www.caritas-herford.de
Phone 05221 167330
E-Mail: info@caritas-herford.de

Range of services: Migration advice for adults

Diakonisches Werk im Ev. Kirchenkreis Herford e.V.

Auf der Freiheit 25
32052 Herford
www.diakonie-herford.de
Phone 05221 5998-32
E-Mail: zentrale@dw-herford.de

Services: Advice for refugees, integration agency, youth migration service, migration service for adults

German Red Cross for the district of Herford (DRK für den Kreis Herford – Stadt e.V.)

Wittekindstr. 21
32051 Herford
www.drk-herford.de
Phone 05221 56784
E-Mail: info@drk-herford.de

Services: Integration agency, return counselling

German Child Protection Agency (Deutscher Kinderschutzbund, Ortsverband Herford e.V.)

Münsterkirchplatz 7
32052 Herford
www.kinderschutzbund-herford.de
Phone 05221 86747
E-Mail: info@kinderschutzbund-herford.de

Services: Learning support for pupils with difficult starting conditions, family sponsorships, parenting courses – Starke Eltern – Starke Kinder®

**Drug Advice Centre
DROBS (Diakonisches
Werk)**

Auf der Freiheit 25 (2nd floor)
32052 Herford
www.diakonie-herford.de
Phone 05221 5998-81
E-Mail: zentrale@dw-herford.de

**Evangelische Stiftung
Maßarbeit e.V.**

Berliner Str.10,
32052 Herford
www.massarbeit.org
Phone 05221 17750
E-Mail: info@massarbeit.org

**Femina Vita, girls' refuge
(Mädchenhaus Herford
e.V.)**

Höckerstr. 13
32052 Herford
www.feminavita.de
Phone 05221 50622
E-Mail: mail@feminavita.de

**Women's Advice Centre
Herford e.V.**

Rennstr. 15 (1st floor)
32052 Herford
www.frauenberatungsstelle-herford.de
Phone 05221 144365
E-Mail: info@frauenberatungsstelle-herford.de

Welcome-Café

Ernst-Lohmeyer parish hall
Stiftbergstr. 33
32049 Herford
Opening hours
Every Sunday 10 am – 1 pm

**Psychosocial Crisis
Service**

Borriesstr. 1
32051 Herford
Phone 05221 13-1608
(appointment)

**Interregional telephone
advice centres:**

**Number against sorrow –
Telephone for children
and young people**

Phone 116111
(no area code, freephone)
Consulting hours
Monday to Saturday
2 pm – 8 pm
More information:
www.nummergegenkummer.de

Counselling over the phone

Phone 0800 1 110111 or 0800
1 110222 (freephone)
www.telefonseelsorge.de

**Muslim counselling over
the phone**

Phone 030 443509821
www.mutes.de

More information can be
found on the homepage.

The advice centres included
here only represent a small
selection.

DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, PHARMACISTS, EMERGENCY NUMBERS



Doctors

On the following websites,
you can find doctors that
speak other languages:
www.kvwl.de/earzt

Emergency practices and hospitals

Emergency practice
registered doctors at
Herford Clinic
Phone 05221 942426
Schwarzenmoorstr. 70
32049 Herford

Herford Clinic
Phone 05221 94-0
Schwarzenmoorstr. 70
32049 Herford

Mathilden Hospital Herford
Phone 05221 593-0
Rennormauer 1 – 3
32052 Herford

Pharmacies

Emergency pharmacies
www.apotheken.de

Here, you can always find an
open pharmacy, throughout
Germany.

Poison emergency call

Poison information centre
Bonn
Phone 0228 19240

Poison information centre at
the University children's
centre Freiburg
Phone 0761 19240

Poison information centre
Nord, Göttingen
Phone 0551 19240

Information relating to health services

The "Landeszentrum Ge-
sundheit Nordrhein-Westfalen
(LZG.NRW)" has compiled
information on health services
in different languages on the
following pages:
www.lzg.nrw.de/9613345

Emergency numbers

Fire brigade and rescue
service: Phone 112

Police: Phone 110

SPECIAL SHOPPING FACILITIES

Clothing

City shop of the Recycling Börse, Arbeitskreis Recycling e.V.

Radewiger Str. 24

32052 Herford

www.recyclingboerse.org/wo-wir-sind/cityladen-herford

Phone 05221 19719

Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday

10 am – 6 pm

Saturday

10 am – 2 pm

The Herford German Red

Cross clothing shop

Wittekindstr. 21

32051 Herford

www.drk-herford.de

Phone 05221 56784

Opening hours

Wednesday

10 am – 3 pm

Herforder Mittagstisch

e.V. Clothing Store

Hermannstr. 16

32052 Herford

www.herforder-mittagstisch.de

Phone 05221 277874

Opening hours

Wednesday

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Thursday 12 am – 1.30 pm

„Wundertüte“ clothing store for children at the Caritas Association for the city and district of Herford e.V.

Clarenstr. 24

32052 Herford

www.caritas-herford.de/helfen

Phone 05221 167330

info@caritas-herford.de



Recycling Börse

Radewiger Str. 24

Cheep foods and meals

Herforder Tafel e.V.

Benter Weg 21

32051 Herford

www.herforder-tafel.de

Phone 05221 58 94 53

info@herforder-tafel.de

Opening hours

Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday 12.30 am – 3 pm

Caritas shopping basket from the Caritas association for the city and district of Herford e.V.

Clarenstr. 24

32052 Herford

www.caritas-herford.de/helfen

Phone 05221 167330

info@caritas-herford.de

Other

Recycling-Börse

Second Handstore

Arbeitskreis Recycling e.V.

Heidestr. 7

32051 Herford

www.recyclingboerse.org/wo-wir-sind/herford

The second-hand range

includes: household goods,

furniture, books, bicycles,

textiles and clothing,

electronic goods and much

more.

Opening hours

Wednesday to Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

PUBLIC TRANSPORT/ MOBILITY

Herford train station
Bahnhofsplatz 3
32052 Herford



German Federal Railway – Trains

Schedules and information
relating to fares can be found
at

www.bahn.de

Buses

Buses normally depart every
30 minutes from Herford train
station or from „Alten Markt“
(the old market).
Schedule information can be
found at www.bahn.de.

Tickets and discounts:

- Tickets are available from
the bus driver
- WeserWerreTicket

Information relating to the
WeserWerreTicket can be
found on page 5.

More detailed information
can also be found on the
Internet at: [www.mhv-
info.de/weser-werreticket.de](http://www.mhv-info.de/weser-werreticket.de)

Bicycles

Where to buy:

Cheap, second hand
bicycles can be purchased
from the Recycling-Börse
second hand store,
Arbeitskreis Recycling e.V.
Heidestr. 7, 32051 Herford
www.recyclingboerse.org/wir-sind/herford

Opening hours

Wednesday -

Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Samstag 10 am – 2 pm

Repairs:

Bicycle repair shop
(Fahrradwerkstatt) at the
Diakonisches Werk im Ev.
Kirchenkreis Herford e.V.
Auf der Freiheit 23
32052 Herford

Opening hours

Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm

Bicycle repair shop, Recyc-
ling-Börse, Arbeitskreis Re-
cycling e.V.
Heidestr. 7, 32051 Herford
www.recyclingboerse.org/wir-sind/herford

Opening hours

Wednesday -

Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Samstag 10 am – 2 pm



Bus stop sign at
Herford „Alter Markt“

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Play areas and parks

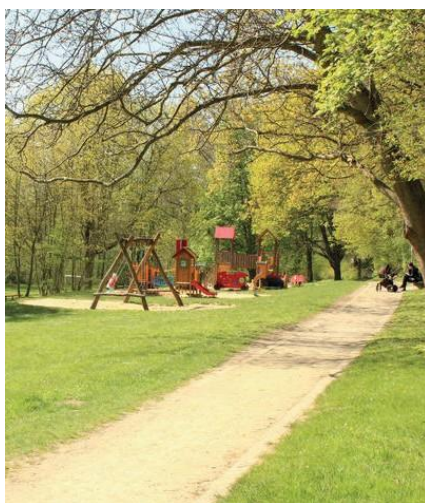
There are many play areas and parks in Herford. Just a few examples are listed here:



Aawiesenpark, Hermannstr. /
Ecke Fredericiaufer,
32052 Herford



Playground
Teschweg, Stadtholzstraße
89 und 95,
32049 Herford



Playground Meisenpfad,
Taubenweg, 32049
Herford

More play areas can be
found at:

- Werregärten, Lübbertor-
wall 5, 32049 Herford
- Spiel- und Bolzplatz
Schobeke, Vogelstrom-
weg 34, 32052 Herford
- Linnenbauerplatz,
Innenstadt
- Zur Bleiche, Pöppelmann-
wall 15, 32049 Herford

Sports and sports teams

Herford offers a large
selection of sport activities.
More information can be
found at:

[www.herford.de/Sport-
Freizeit](http://www.herford.de/Sport-Freizeit)

A few examples of sports
facilities in Herford are listed
here:

H₂O, sports and waterpark
Wiesestr. 90, Herford
www.h2o-herford.de
Information hotline: 05221 922-277

Open-air swimming pools

Freibad Im Kleinen Feld
Westring 120, 32051 Herford

Elverdisser Freibad
Am Freibad 20,
32052 Herford-Elverdissen

The open-air swimming pools
are open from May to the
beginning of September.

You can get more information
from the telephone line 05221
922-444 or at [www.herforder-
freibaeder.de](http://www.herforder-freibaeder.de)

Ice rink Herford,
Im Kleinen Felde



Marta Herford,
Goebenstr. 2–10

Culture

Ice rink in the sports
centre „Im Kleinen Felde“
Im Kleinen Felde
32051 Herford

Seasonal opening hours,
opening hours and
entrance fees:
www.eishalle-herford.de

Maiwiese miniature golf
course
Sandbrede 20
23049 Herford
Phone 05221 23770

Museum Marta Herford
Goebenstr. 2 – 10
32052 Herford
www.marta-herford.de

Opening hours
Tuesday - Sunday and public
holidays: 11 am – 6 pm
Fridays: 11 am – 9 pm

Museum
Daniel-Pöppelmann-Haus
Deichtorwall 2
32052 Herford
www.poeppelmannhaus.de

Opening hours
Wednesday – Saturday:
2 pm – 6 pm
Sundays: 11 am – 6 pm
Closed on Monday and
Tuesday.

Town Theatre Herford
Mindener Str. 11
32049 Herford
www.theater.herford.de

Theatre office
Linnenbauerplatz 6,
32052 Herford
Phone 05221 50007

Opening hours
Tuesday – Friday:
11 am – 1 pm
and 4 pm – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Town Library
Linnenbauerplatz 6,
32052 Herford
Phone 05221 189-8040
www.bibliothek.herford.de

Opening hours
Tuesday – Friday:
11 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm



Town Library and Theatre
office, Linnenbauerplatz 6

Child and Youth
Centre „die 9“
Auf der Freiheit 9



Other

Tourist Information
Rathausplatz 2,
32052 Herford
Phone 05221 189-1526
tourist-info@herford.de
www.herford.de/tourist-information

Opening hours
Tuesday – Friday:
10 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

Animal park Herford
Gemeinnützige GmbH
Stadtholzstr. 234
32049 Herford

The animal park is open
from March to November.
Opening hours
Daily from 10 am – 6 pm,
entry until 5 pm

More detailed information
can be found at:
www.tierpark-herford.de

Youth Centre „Punch“,
Magdeburger Str. 25



Venues for young people

AWO Child and Youth
Centre OWL e.V. „die9“
Auf der Freiheit 9
32052 Herford
Phone 05221 17496-11
Phone 05221 17496-12
Phone 05221 17496-13
E-Mail: die9@awo-owl.de
Opening hours and more
information can be found at:
www.awo-jz-die9.de

Youth Centre „Punch“
Magdeburger Str. 25,
32049 Herford
Phone 05221 6939200
Opening hours and more
information can be found at:
www.stadtjugendring-herford.de

Youth Centre „ToTT“ –
CVJM Herford e.V.
Münsterkirchplatz 7,
32052 Herford
Phone 05221 566 92
Opening hours and more
information can be found at:
www.tott.de

AMONG PEOPLE – TIME FOR ENCOUNTER

Do you want to join your
time with others or stand
up for others?

Neighbourhood centres, get-together
and Senior's clubs offer:

- different leisure groups
- conversation circles
- dancing in the afternoon
- choirs and much more



Contacts

Civic Centre HudL
Unter den Linden 12,
32052 Herford
<https://hudl.herford.de/>
Phone 05221 189-1011

Böckmanns Laden im
Lutherhaus
Oetinghauser Weg 6,
32052 Herford
[https://unser-quartier.de/
boeckmanns-laden](https://unser-quartier.de/boeckmanns-laden)
Phone 05221 56034



Böckmanns Laden
im Lutherhaus,
Oerlinghauser Weg 6



AWO Neighbourhood
Centre
Kastanienallee
Kastanienallee 29,
32049 Herford
[www.awo-herford.de/con-
tent/begegnungszentren/
kastanienallee/](http://www.awo-herford.de/content/begegnungszentren/kastanienallee/)
Phone 05221 82051

Get-together Nordstern –
Bürgerhaus Nordstern
Magdeburger Straße 21,
32049 Herford
[https://unser-quartier.de/
nordstadt-herford/orte/bu-
ergertreff-nordstern/](https://unser-quartier.de/nordstadt-herford/orte/bu-ergertreff-nordstern/)
Phone 05221 174655

Multigenerational house of
DRK „Alte Schule Ottelau“
Marienburger Str. 10,
32049 Herford
www.alte-schule-ottelau.de
Phone 05221 2758679

REGULAR EVENTS

Volksfest auf der Freiheit

From Holy Saturday until the end of the following weekend, showmen bring their amusement rides and entertainment booths to the city centre, near Herford town hall, for many visitors to enjoy.

Hoeker-Fest

In June/July each year, the Hoecker-Fest takes place in 5 squares in Herford city centre.

The Hoeker-Fest is a meeting point for young and old. That is why numerous visitors come from all over the region to see famous and above all local bands perform their greatest hits.

Herforder Orgelsommer / Herford Summer Organ Festival

The events on Sunday begin with a long walk. Then you are taken on a musical journey by notable organists from Germany and from abroad.

Or, how about an evening concert? These consist of a literary reading or a silent movie with organ music.

All of the Sunday walks and concerts are free of charge during the summer organ festival.

Registration is not necessary.

World Children's Day

For one Saturday in September, the Gänsemarkt transforms into the largest play area in the city! Teams, schools, nurseries, organisations and businesses create a very special day with their range of play and sports activities for children.

Mobility without a car

Every 2 years, Bundesstrasse 61 becomes a day trip destination. On this day, the otherwise busy road between Fürstenauplatz in Herford and Ravensberger Park in Bielefeld is blocked for use by pedestrians, cyclists and skaters.

At the roadside, there are exciting hands-on activities and musical entertainment for young and old.



Herford City-Flair

Every year, in October, the city transforms for a few days into a colourful carnival that runs from the town hall to the old market.

Herford Christmas Lights

The Herford Christmas market begins on the Monday before the 1st day of advent and ends on the 30th December. It takes place on the squares in the city centre.

Alongside entertainment and amusement rides, a colourful program is offered.

All of the regular events as well as the events calendar can be found at:
www.herford.de/Tourismus-Kultur



Appendix 1

Daycare facilities for children in the town of Herford (12/2020)

"Maiwiese" family daycare centre and primary school group	Damaschkestr. 5, 32049 Herford und Mindener Str. 98, 32049 Herford	kita-maiwiese@herford.de Phone 05221 189-7590 www.herford.de/familienzentrum_kita_maiwiese
"Zur Bleiche" daycare centre	Zur Bleiche 3-5, 32052 Herford	kita-zurbleiche@herford.de Phone 05221 189-7570
"Bornbrede" family daycare centre	Quedlinburger Str. 40, 32049 Herford	kita-bornbrede@herford.de Phone 05221 189-7870
"Stedefreund" daycare centre	Ledeburstr. 15, 32051 Herford	kita-stedefreund@herford.de Phone 05221 189-7670
"Schobeke" daycare centre and primary school group	Severingstr. 2, 32052 Herford und Elverdisser Str. 198, 32052 Herford	kita-schobeke@herford.de Phone 05221 189-7850
"Katharina-von-Bora" family daycare centre	Hessestr. 1, 32049 Herford	hf-kiga-katharina-von-bora@ kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 81315
"Luise-Scheppler" daycare centre	Glatzer Str. 5b, 32049 Herford	hf-kiga-luise-scheppler@ kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 24640
"Stift-Berg" nursery	Stiftbergstr. 35a, 32049 Herford	hf-kiga-herford-marien@ kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 81791

"St. Johannis" evangelical nursery	Petersilienstr. 3, 32052 Herford	hf-kiga-petersilienstrasse@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 144140
"Am großen Stein" daycare centre	Am großen Stein 10, 32051 Herford	hf-kiga-am-grossen-stein@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 144925
"Oberlin" daycare centre	Viehtriftenweg 15, 32052 Herford	hf-kiga-viehtriftenweg@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 71135
"Elisabeth" daycare centre	Wiesestr. 63, 32052 Herford	hf-kiga-wiesestrasse@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 52079
"Otterheide" family daycare centre	Schmiedestr. 6, 32051 Herford	hf-kiga-otterheide@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 51888
"Elverdissen" nursery	Dorfplatz 1, 32052 Herford	hf-kiga-elverdissen@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 70766
"Herringhausen" nursery	Auf der Heide 23, 32051 Herford	hf-kiga-herringhausen@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 31000
"Markus" nursery	Landsberger Str. 6, 32049 Herford	hf-kiga-landsberger-strasse@kirchenkreis-herford.de Phone 05221 21933
Bernhard-Heising-Haus	Langenbergstr. 23a, 32049 Herford	wolfgang.standorf@bernhard-heising-haus.de Tel. 05221 982320 www.bernhard-heising-haus.de
Kita "St. Josef" family daycare centre	Komturstr. 4b, 32052 Herford	stjosefherford@kath-kitas-mira-li.de Phone 05221 56602 www.familienzentrum-st.josef.de

"St. Marien" daycare centre	Lübberlindenweg 4, 32049 Herford	stmarienherford@kath-kitas-mi-rali.de Phone 05221 21897 www.kath-kirche-herford.de
"St. Paulus" family daycare centre	Oetinghauser Weg 70, 32051 Herford	fz.kita.st.paulus@gmx.de Phone 05221 108659
"Tausendfüßler" daycare centre	Im Bramschenkamp 48, 32049 Herford	kita-tausendfuessler@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 82145 www.awo-herford.de
"Schwarzenmoor" family daycare centre	Schwarzenmoorstr. 52, 32049 Herford	fz-kita-schwarzenmoor@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 25471 www.kita-schwarzenmoor.de
"Diebrocker Straße" daycare centre	Diebrocker Str. 34, 32051 Herford	kita-diebrocker-strasse@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 53532 www.awo-herford.de
"Heidestraße" daycare centre	Heidestr. 35, 32051 Herford	fz-kita-heidestrassen@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 109073 www.awo-herford.de
"Eickum" daycare centre	Stedefreunder Str. 48a, 32051 Herford	kita-herford-eickum@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 31446 www.awo-herford.de
"Hummelnest" family daycare centre	Heinrich-Funk-Weg 10, 32052 Herford	kita-hummelnest@awo-owl.de Phone 05221 74102 www.awo-herford.de
International after-school club	Schulwall 3, 32052 Herford	ikh@awo-herford.de Phone 05221 9191-34 / 05221 9191-35 www.awo-herford.de
"Krümelkiste" daycare centre	Am Sennenbusch 27 + 48, 32052 Herford	kruemelkiste@vab-herford.de Phone 05221 769837 www.vab-herford.de

"Nordlicht" daycare centre	Alter Postweg 6, 32049 Herford	nordlicht@vab-herford.de Phone 05221 689610 www.vab-herford.de
"Glumke" daycare centre	Oberingstr. 76, 32049 Herford	glumke@vab-herford.de Phone 05221 981604 www.vab-herford.de
"Mäusenest" daycare centre	Schmiedestr. 25, 32051 Herford	maeusenest@vab-herford.de Phone 05221 2756034 www.vab-herford.de
"Ottelau" family daycare centre	Marienburger Str. 10, 32049 Herford	info@kita-ottelau.de Phone 05221 689497 www.drkfamilienzentrum.de
"Villa Sonnenschein" daycare centre	Brandheidestr. 18, 32052 Herford	info@kita-villa-sonnenschein.de Phone 05221 70008 www.kita-villa-sonnenschein.de
TG "Hops!" movement nurse	Waldfriedenstr. 62, 32049 Herford	kindergarten@tgherford.de Phone 05221 924474 www.tgherford.de
"Unterm Blätterdach" forest nursery	Wüstener Weg 45, 32049 Herford	leitung@waldkindergarten-herford.de Phone 05221 3834235 www.waldkindergarten-herford.de
"Die Forscherhaus-Zwerge"	Schulwall 1-3, 32052 Herford	luebbing@dasforscherhaus.de Phone 05221 2754490 www.forscherhaus-zwerge.de

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