

Information For Visitors Using Wheelchairs

SCHWARZWÄLDER
FREILICHTMUSEUM



VOGTSBAUERNHOF

Dear visitors,

we would like to give you some information on how to find your way about the museum and explore the buildings.

Please do understand that - due to regulations concerning listed houses - not all parts of the historic buildings are accessible for users of wheelchairs. Doorsteps and stairs may be obstacles for you; yet we try to make your stay as worthwhile as possible.

Toilets for visitors with a handicap are in the entrance hall.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Please let us know your ideas about how to improve the present situation.

Detailed information on the Open Air Museum is available both at the ticket office and in the souvenir shop.

1. Hippenseppenhof

The groundfloor (living room, kitchen and stable) can be entered with some assistance - the door steps are 20 cm high. Both the hall and the stable can be viewed from outside. A path in the rear of the house leads into the topmost floor. The incline is 15%.

2. Farm chapel

Can be viewed from outside.

3. Storehouse of the Upper Black Forest

Can be viewed from outside.

4. Day Labourer's Cottage

Not accessible for users of wheelchairs (due to a flight of steps and a narrow hall).

5. Schauinslandhaus

Steps lead up to the main entrance. In the back of the building access is possible to the wellhouse and the stable. You might need some help - the doorstep is 20cm high. A ramp in the back of the building leads into the barn. (Incline: 15%)

6. Falkenhof

Easy access from ground level. A small ramp leads you into the living quarters. There are low steps at the entrance into the stable and the threshing floor. Inside the stable you find livestock - cows, pigs and horses.

A wide path in the back of the farm offers you access to the topmost barn. (Incline: 15%)

7. Hotzenwaldhaus

Some help is needed for entering the ground floor. Height of the steps: 20 cm.
The exhibition in the loft shows children's memorabilia and the stable.
A ramp in the rear takes you up to the topmost floor. (Incline: 20%)

8. Vogtsbauernhof

Steps (20 cm high) at the entrance into the ground floor and the stable.
A ramp in the rear takes you up to the topmost floor. (Incline: 15%)

9. Gutach valley storehouse

No access for the public into the ground floor. For visiting the upper floor you need to climb up stairs.

11. Bakery and distillery

A low step takes you into the small building; though it can easily be looked into from outside.

12. Knock-and-drop-sawmill

Access is only possible via steps.

13. Farm mill

Access is only possible via steps. The waterwheel can be watched from outside.

14. Kinzig valley storehouse

You can see the interior of the ground floor from outside; a step (20 cm) is at the entrance of the cellar.

15. Lorenzenhof

The living room quarters are only accessible via a flight of steps. Easy access however into the stable and the former barn. There you find a very interesting exhibition on forestry management and the trade of rafting.
A ramp in the rear takes you up to the topmost floor. (Incline: 15%)

16. Kinzig valley bakehouse

No problems at all for users of wheelchairs.

17. Crank saw

Accessible via a flight of steps. The waterwheel and the propulsive power are on the bottom floor and can be watched from outside.

18. Hemp press

Fully accessible for wheelchairs. The rolling-mill-operation crushes hemp and flax into a smooth fibre.

19. Granny house

Only accessible via steps. The stable and the cartwright shop can be viewed from outside.

20. Forge and oilmill

No steps at all; the impressive technical installation is visible from outside.

24. ‚Little Castle‘ from Effringen

Steps (10 cm high) at the entrance into the ground floor.