

Sights and leisure activities

Wildeck Castle

C4

Tourist information

C4

"Jacob Georg Bodemer" municipal library

C4

1 Bodemer House / Coachman's house

C4

2 Former post office

C3

3 Wilke House

C3

4 Former Bodemer spinning mill

B4

5 Zschopau bridge with memorial

C4

6 MZZ, former DKW/MZ site

B/C5

7 Stölper fountain

B6

8 "Holy Trinity Mine"

E4

9 Swimming baths

C2

9 "In der Sandgrube" sports facility

E3

10 Ski jump

D5

11 Aqueduct (Distr. of Krumhermersdorf)

H4

12 Pilzhübel (597 m)

G3

13 Outdoor pool

I3

Parishes

13 Church with cemetery (Distr. of Krumhermersdorf)

G6

14 St. Martin's Protestant-Lutheran church

C3

15 Vicarage

C3

16 St. Mary's Catholic church

C3

17 Protestant-Methodist church

C3

18 New Apostolic church

B4

19 Free Christian community

D3

Public institutions

New town hall with citizens' centre (Edelhaus)

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Old town hall with council hall

C3

20 Finance office

D4

21 Police station

C4


22 Mittleres Erzgebirge hospital


D6

23 Doctors' practice

D3

Motorradstadt
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Sub-post office

C3

Bus station

D3

24 Senior citizens' centre

C4

25 "High Point" youth club

C2

26 Cemetery

C4

Day care centres

27 "Pfiffikus" day care centre

D3

28 "Spatzennest" day care centre

C2

29 "klein und GROSS" Christian day care centre

B4

30 "Am Zschopenberg" primary school after-school care

C5

Schools

30 "Am Zschopenberg" primary school

C5

31 "August-Bebel-Schule" primary/secondary school

C2

32 "Martin-Andersen-Nexö-Schule" secondary school

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33 Zschopau grammar school

C4

34 Vocational College for Technology

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35 District adult education centre / District music school

C4

Distr. of Krumhermersdorf

36 Community centre / De Schul

D3

37 "Bienenhaus" day care centre

H6

Emergency services

Police

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Zschopau police station

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Fire brigade / Rescue service

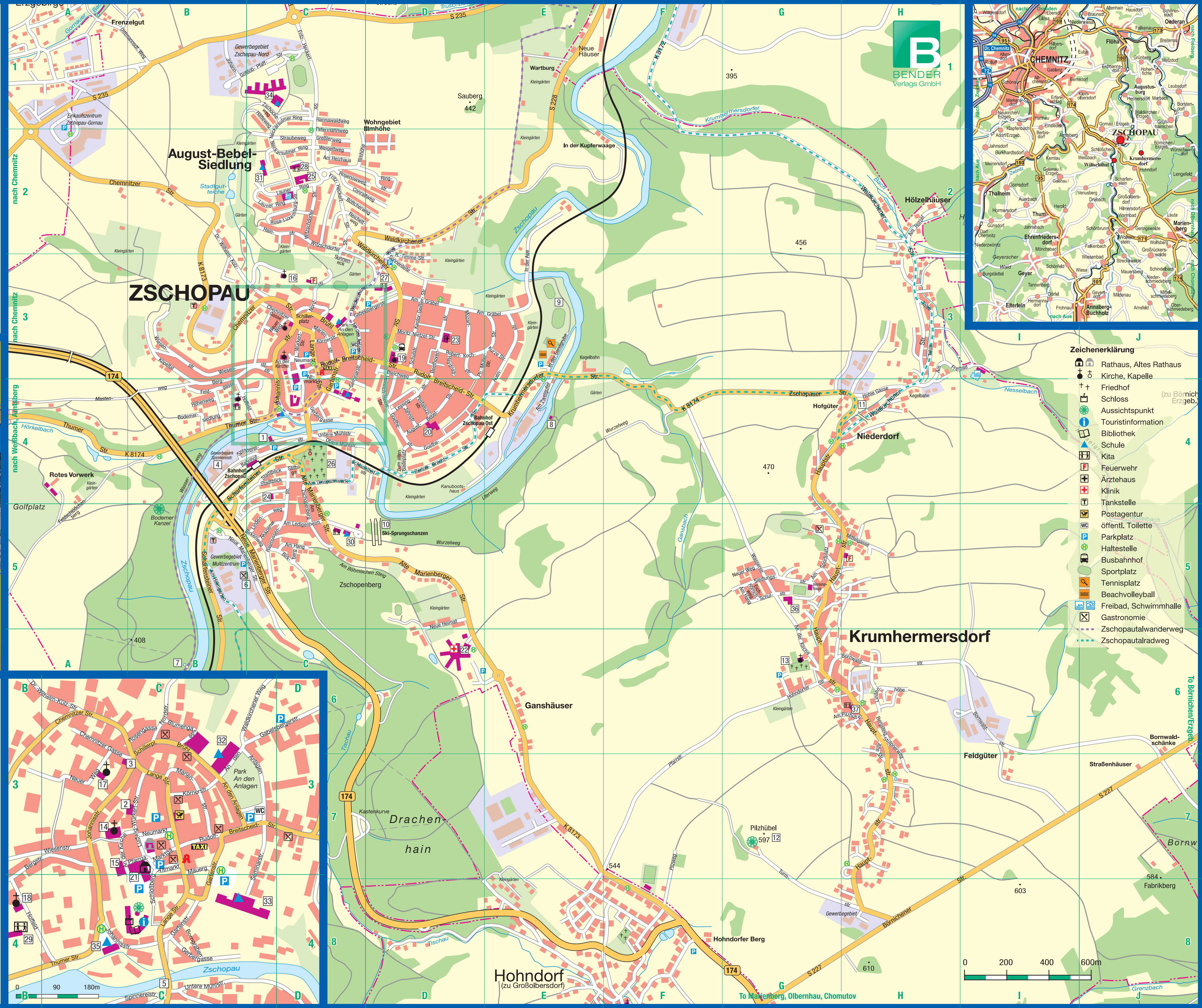
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Poison information centre

+49 (0)3 61 / 73 07 30

Mittleres Erzgebirge hospital

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Zeichenerklärung

Rathaus, Altes Rathaus

Kirche, Kapelle

Friedhof

Schloss

Aussichtspunkt

Touristinformation

Bibliothek

Schule

Kita

Feuerwehr

Ärztelhaus

Klinik

Tankstelle

Postagentur

öffentl. Toilette

Parkplatz

Haltestelle

Busbahnhof

Sportplatz

Tennisplatz

Beachvolleyball

Freibad, Schwimmhalle

Gastronomie

Zschopautalwanderweg

Zschopautalradweg

0 200 400 600m

0 90 180m

Welcome to the motorcycle town of Zschopau

Facts about Zschopau

Our historic town, picturesquely situated in the Zschopau valley, currently has about 9,300 inhabitants. First documented in 1286, it has been marked by an eventful history. Zschopau originated from a protective structure to guard the "Old Bohemian Path" at the crossing of the river of the same name, the "Zschopau". In 1493, the "Great Silver Mining Rush" also arrived in Zschopau and the town received the privileges of a "Free Mountain Town". The expansion of beer brewing in Zschopau also began at this time. From 1545-1547 Duke Moritz of Saxony had the medieval fortification protecting the Zschopau ford converted into a hunting chateau – the town's landmark and cultural centre today: Wildeck Castle with the "Fat Henry" lookout tower. The city later became world famous through the legendary motorcycle brands DKW and MZ, which were produced here in Zschopau from 1922. However, this chapter finally came to an end in 2007. Zschopau still bears the name "Motorcycle Town" today, as a venue for motorcycle sports events.



Zschopau from above



New town hall

Other sights

- The historical old town with its town houses around the old and new market
- The Old Town Hall with portal, the town's coat of arms and chimes, the New Town Hall, a former noble house, with Renaissance portal
- The old "Zschopense" part of town, the Wilke House, the Bodemer House, the old vicarage



Wilke House – opposite Schillerplatz

Wildeck Castle

The "Motorcycle Dreams" exhibition in the former hunting chateau draws motorcycle fans from near and far. It shows the foundation of the DKW factory by the Dane Jørgen Skaft Rasmussen at the beginning of the 20th century in an impressive way.



"Motorcycle Dreams" exhibition

Motorcycles from eight decades, items from a DKW worker's everyday life and parts of the Zschopau DKW authorised workshop as well as the well worth seeing "DKW Collection Rasmussen" with rare models from the Wilhelminian period of motorcycle engineering and personal belongings from the founder of the DKW brand show the exciting history of motorcycle engineering in the city. The MZ product range takes up most of the space. Many of the well-known series motorcycles, but also original machines that have been successful in racing and off-road sports for decades can be seen. The castle also houses other interesting exhibitions and the "Jacob Georg Bodemer" municipal library. You can get married in a civil registry office wedding in the historical "Blau-Weißen-Stube".



St. Martin's Protestant-Lutheran church

- The old Zschopau stone bridge, built in 1812-15 as the successor to the covered wooden bridge, with the memorial stone "Zschap mei Geeß"
- The Zschopau valley bridge at 407.7 m long and 37.5 m clear height is currently the largest structure in the town.



Stone arch bridge



Zschopau valley bridge

- One special experience is the "Holy Trinity Mine" with a mining nature trail and traces of old mining activities



Holy Trinity Mine

Sports

For leisure activities, it is worth heading to the north of the town, where there are swimming baths with a non-swimmer's pool and a swimmer's pool.



Swimming baths

You can also enjoy sports at the superbly developed sports centre with tennis, beach volleyball and training grounds as well as on the 9-hole golf course.



Golf course

The former MZ factory right on the B 174 attracts visitors. Here you will also find a bowling alley.



Multizentrum Zschopau (former MZ factory)

Krumhermersdorf district

The Krumhermersdorf district, which was incorporated on 01.01.1999 and borders onto Zschopau's territory, is situated about 3 km away with its community centre and is a typical community for the Ore mountains. The village, which was already populated around 1170, was first documented in 1369 and is closely related to Zschopau's history. The street village is bordered by the "Gansbachtal" in the west and the "Nesselgrund" nature reserve in the east. It's landmark is the aqueduct in Niederdorf.



Aqueduct

A completely renovated open-air swimming pool is located in an idyllic wooded area in Nesselgrund. The "Katzenpfötel" rest area with barbecue facilities and a fantastic view as well as the Anton-Günther-Platz invite you to spend some time here.



Outdoor pool

Hiking trails and vantage points

Zschopau is a great starting point for short or long hikes. The Zschopau valley hiking trail runs right through the middle of the town. It is one of the most beautiful long-distance hiking trails in Saxony and runs from its source at Fichtelberg to Döbeln. In addition to breathtaking nature, there are fairytale castles and palaces to explore, especially in the Ore mountains. With the Erzgebirgsbahn trains you can also reach remote stops and always return to your starting point in comfort. But smaller hikes in and around Zschopau also convey the charm of the Zschopau valley and Ore mountains. Along the Stülpner path you will experience narrow paths and rocky spurs with magnificent views. Anyone interested in World Heritage sites can learn more about the history of mining on the old mining educational trail in Zschopau.



Riverside path

Traditional festivals in Zschopau

Zschopau Spring Festival April
Associations' Festival 1 May
Regularity Race May
Park Festival First weekend in June
Classic Enduro Last weekend in June
Castle & Marksmen Festival End of August
Autumn Festival September
Enduro Race "Around Zschopau" End of October
Christmas Market Second weekend of Advent



Autumn Festival



Around Zschopau



Park Festival

Zschopau beer tradition since 1466

Two of Zschopau's great traditions are united in the art of brewing beer and building motorcycles. Zschopau's beer was supplied to various royal courts. Since the beer was too expensive for the Duke of Bavaria, the Hofbräuhaus was founded in Munich. Zschopau's beer has been available again since 2017, after a break of 45 years, and can be purchased in the bistro at Wildeck Castle.



Tour of Zschopau:

The town of Zschopau celebrated its 725th anniversary in 2017. A long history that is still visible in the cityscape like a stone chronicle today. The town's history can now be experienced and understood while strolling through Zschopau town centre. The historical tour consists of 18 stops where small information boards with short texts hang, which can also be found in the accompanying brochure. A QR code can be used to get even more information on your smartphone.



*Immerse yourself in Zschopau's history!
Welcome to the Motorcycle Town!*

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Wildeck Castle - Museum with tourist information

Opening hours daily from
April-October: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
November-March: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed on: 24.12./25.12./31.12.
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Email: schloss@zschopau.de
Web: www.schloss-wildeck.de



You can also find our current tours and walks here



- Castle garden

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Start the parking time at the touch of a finger on your mobile phone and end it to the minute, collective bill at the end of the month instead of change at the machine, no nervous looking at the clock because of an expired parking ticket.



Excursions in the surrounding area

Scharfenstein Castle	approx. 6 km
Public observatory with planetarium in Drebach	approx. 10 km
Augustusburg Castle	approx. 11 km
Wolkenstein Castle	approx. 12 km
Greifensteine Natural Theatre	approx. 18 km
Annaberg Mountain Town	approx. 27 km
Schlettau Castle	approx. 28 km