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FAQ –Frequently Asked Questions



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Accommodation and Travel

Where is the M.1 located?
The M.1 of the Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung is situated in Hohenlockstedt, a small municipality in Schleswig-Holstein with around 6,000 inhabitants. Located in the district of Steinburg and the “Holsteiner Auenland” region between Itzehoe and Kellinghusen, on the edge of the Aukrug Nature Park, Hohenlockstedt has a well-functioning infrastructure with local businesses, tradespeople, nurseries, schools, medical practices, restaurants, and shops – as well as a beautiful bathing lake, the *Lohmühle*.

How do you get there?
By car, it takes about one hour from Hamburg via the A23. By public transport (within the HVV area), the M.1 can be reached in about 1 hour and 15 minutes by taking the RE70 towards Kiel (hourly service), changing in Wrist to bus 6180 to Helgolandstraße, Hohenlockstedt. The bus stop is directly in front of the building. Alternatively, there are connections from Hamburg via Itzehoe, also within the HVV area. All essential shops in Hohenlockstedt are within walking distance.

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How is the building laid out?
The Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung is housed in the former solid barrack M.1 of the "Lockstedter Lager", built in 1912. A modern extension from the 1970s contains the exhibition hall, which, along with the adjoining exhibition rooms in the historic building, serves the artistic programme. On the ground floor, there is also a café that is open during exhibition hours. It also hosts events from the M.1 local programme, such as the monthly Repair Café or Film Club.
Next to it is a workshop room where, among other activities, weekly comic courses for children and young people take place. This area also includes a small library and a room for children to play, romp, and relax.
On the first floor, alongside the offices of the Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung, there is a communal kitchen, which can also be used by the residents.

Who works in the building?
The foundation's office is staffed three mornings per week. A caretaker is usually present in the mornings during the week.

What facilities are available to residents?
Two separate guest flats are available on the second floor, each with two or three bedrooms, a living room, a private bathroom, and a kitchen.
In addition to the flats, the library on the ground floor and a roughly 120 m² room in the attic can be used as workspaces. The large garden at M.1 is open to all guests and is a particularly nice place for children to play and explore.

How are the rooms equipped?

Flat 1 (60 m²)









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The flat has an open-plan kitchen connected to a living/dining room, which opens onto a sleeping area with two single beds. There is also a separate bedroom with a double bed, and a bathroom with both a bathtub and a shower.

Flat 2 (80 m²)











Each kitchen includes a fridge, cooker, oven, dishwasher, coffee machine, and microwave. Basic supplies such as vinegar, oil, salt, and sugar are provided. Fresh herbs can be picked in the garden.

What does the garden offer?
The garden covers about 1,000 m² and features fruit trees, flowers, herbs, and, depending on the season, vegetables in raised beds. There is a fire pit, garden furniture, and a sandpit. A large table tennis table can be set up in the garden and used indoors in bad weather.

Are vehicles available?
Two adult bicycles and one child's bicycle (from around age 10) are available. On request and by prior arrangement, a 9-seater van and a car can be borrowed for excursions. Child seats in various sizes are available.

Do I need to bring towels or bed linen?
Bed linen and towels are provided.

Is there a washing machine?
Yes, guests may use a washing machine in the house.

Are there baby beds and high chairs?
There is one baby cot and two high chairs available.

Who takes care of cleaning?
During their stay, residents are generally responsible for keeping their accommodation clean and tidy. If needed, a cleaning can be arranged during the stay. On the day of departure, rooms must be left tidy (beds stripped, rubbish emptied, dishes cleaned and stored as found). Basic cleaning supplies, toilet paper, and kitchen roll are provided.

How is waste disposal handled?
We place great importance on sustainable waste disposal. Proper waste separation is clearly labelled on site.

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Infrastructure and Working Facilities

Where is the nearest supermarket/bakery/café, etc.?
All essential shops in town are within walking distance. Two large supermarkets (open 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.) are located right next to the M.1. There are three bakeries, some open on Sundays. The town also has a pharmacy, a library, a cheese shop, several restaurants, hairdressers, and other shops.

What about medical care?
Doctors' surgeries and a pharmacy are within walking distance. The nearest hospital with an emergency department is in Itzehoe, 12 km away.

Is there internet in the building?
Yes, Wi-Fi is available throughout the house.

What workshop facilities are available for visual artists?
The workshop room and the studio can be used for large-scale or craft-based work. Specific requirements should be discussed in advance on an individual basis.

Childcare and Leisure

Who provides childcare?
Childcare is provided by an experienced and qualified professional.

When is childcare available?
Childcare takes place from Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Who prepares meals for the children?
The childcare provider takes care of lunch and an afternoon snack and will shop accordingly. The children's preferences, allergies, etc., can be taken into account; please consult briefly with the caregiver regarding this.

What does childcare involve?
Daily activities are tailored to the children's ages. There is plenty of space to play both in the house and in the garden, and outings in the local area may also be organised depending on the age of the children.

What excursion options are there in the area?
There are several options nearby, including:

- The *Lohmühle* bathing lake in Hohenlockstedt
- The outdoor swimming pool in Kellinghusen (8 km)
- The indoor and outdoor pool in Itzehoe (12 km)
- Spa/sauna at Hotel Breitenburg (14 km)

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A detailed list of museums and cultural sites in the region, as well as excursion destinations and local restaurants, can be found in our guest brochure, available on site. The library also holds books about the town and its surroundings.

General Information

What happens in case of illness before departure?
In such cases, the Arthur Boskamp-Stiftung will work with the affected resident to find an individual solution.

What if a child becomes ill during the stay?
As with a nursery or school, it will be discussed with the childcare provider whether the child can still attend or if the parent should care for the child themselves during the illness.

Can family or friends visit?
Visits from friends, family members, or colleagues are possible. The foundation team must be informed about any guests of residents.