



Folklore

Leutkirch cares for tradition. Since olden times there have been festivities and music. The historical children's festival has a tradition of 200 years and brass bands are present in abundance. Carnival is colourful, scintillating and aware of its tradition. Custom is alive and kicking at Leutkirch.



Sports

For people who want to move Leutkirch is the right place. Bike tracks, well-prepared langlauf tracks and circuitous hiking trails promote recreation in movement. Additionally, there is a Nordic walking trail, tennis courts and an open air bath at the Stadtweiher.



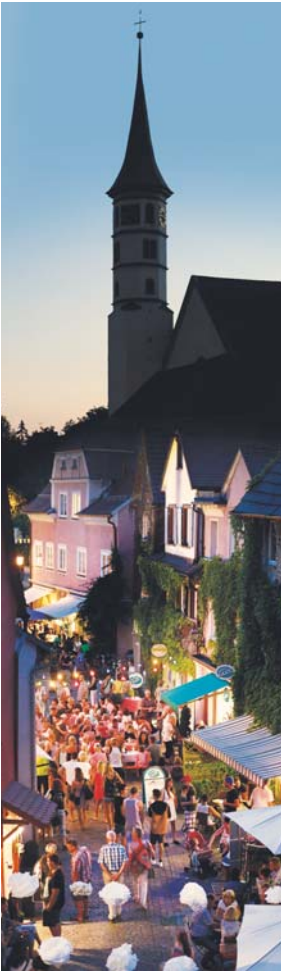
Culture

There is quite a lot to see and hear. In Leutkirch, culture is colourful. Jazz, rock, blues and folk are represented in the cultural agenda, but also cinema, classical music, theatre and comedy. And, of course, amateur theatre and brass bands.



Pleasure

Leutkirch is a town for connoisseurs. Inns and restaurants offer local specialties and international delicacies. If you love the original things you are well served here: bread made by the baker, meat from local farms, venison from municipal forests. And, last but not least, locally brewed beer.



Highlights



Zeil castle (Schloss Zeil)

Just a few kilometres north of town Zeil castle provides a favourite destination. The castle itself cannot be visited, yet the baroque castle gardens are open to the public. From the viewing terrace you have a breathtaking view to the Alps.



Historical glassmaker village Schmidtsfelden

Twelve kilometres south of Leutkirch visitors can learn everything about the important chapter of regional industrial and social history – in the historical glassmaker village Schmidtsfelden. Up to the late 19th century glass was manufactured in various glass kilns in the wild and romantic woodland named Adelegg. Today glassmaker Stefan Michaelis shows his craft in the historical ambience of the glass kiln.

Open air bath Stadtweiher

Leutkirch open air bath is one of the most attractive natural outdoor pools far and wide. It combines the natural experience at a lake with modern pool design in a large swimming pool including water slide and a comprehensive non-swimmer area.

Allgäu



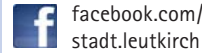
About Leutkirch – Facts and Figures

Federal state: Baden-Württemberg
Region: Lake Constance–Upper Swabia
District: Ravensburg
Town a. villages: Leutkirch is combined of the town plus eight villages, namely Diepoldshofen, Friesenhofen, Gebrazhofen, Herlazhofen, Hofs, Reichenhofen, Winterstetten and Wuchzenhofen.
Inhabitants: 23,000
Surface: 175 square metres
Altitude: 654 m above sea level



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June to September
Saturday, 10:00–12:00 a.m.

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Early closing on Wednesday

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Welcome to Leutkirch!

Here you will meet friendly people – in a vibrant and lively town, caring for its traditions and venturing into new areas. Just enjoy Leutkirch and its magnificent landscape at the foothills of the Alps. We are so happy you have chosen our town and the Allgäu.

Welcome!

A small tour around...



1 – Bock tower (Bockturm)

The Bock tower is about 30 metres tall and was built in medieval times as part of the town fortification. The roof is crowned by a bell which is rung just once a year: on opening day of the Leutkirch children's festival which has been celebrated for more than 200 years at the beginning of summer holidays.



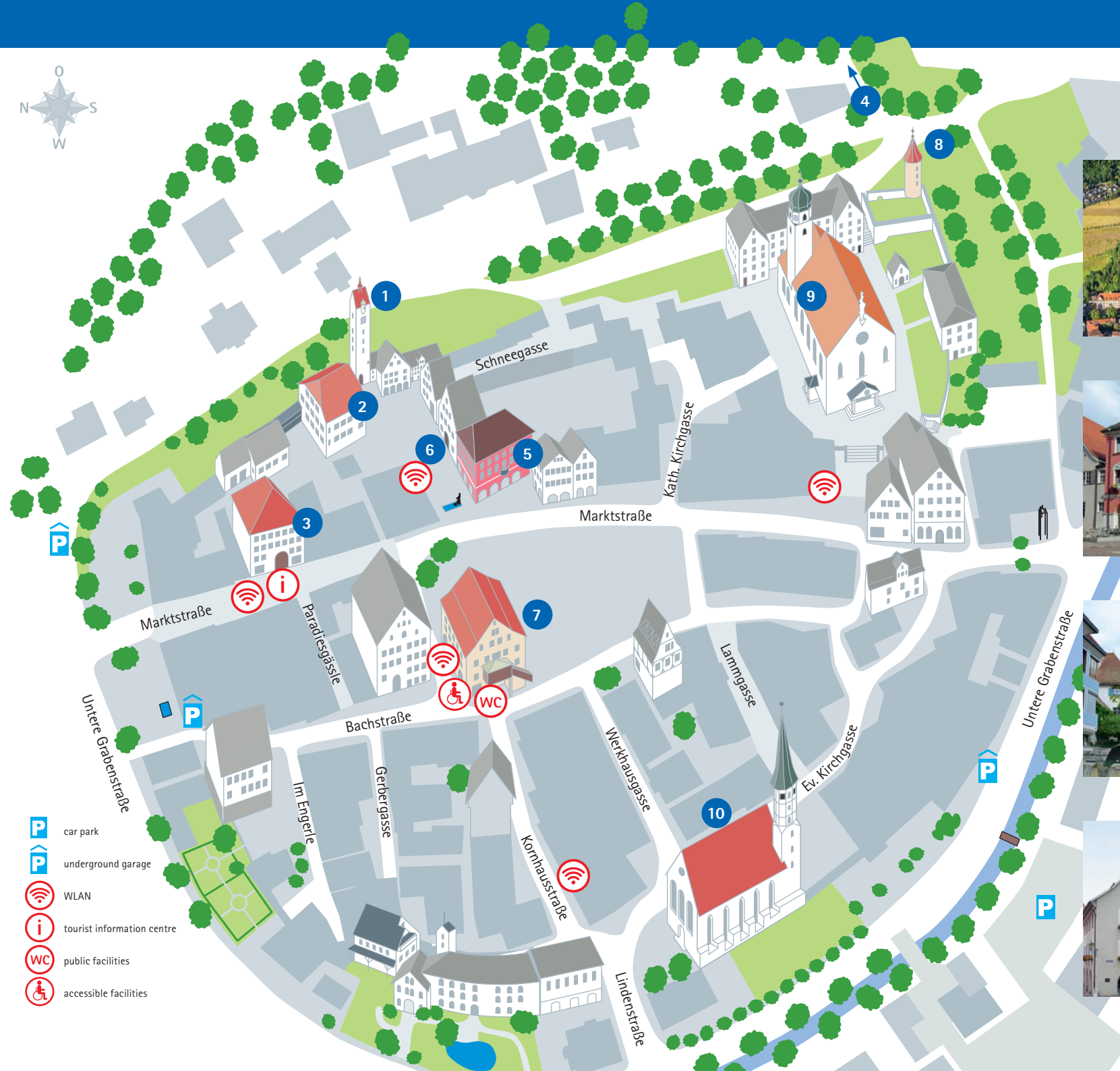
2 – Bock building (Bockgebäude)

In its basic substance the Bock building is late Gothic. The stately house is owned by the town. It is home to the local museum and includes a function hall seating about 150 people.



3 – Gothic house (Gotisches Haus)

The oldest house in town (1377–1379) represents the turning point of medieval to modern design in building history and is part of the most important memorial objects of the region. Today it houses the offices of tourist info and local night school.



4 – Wilhelmshöhe

Located at approx. 60 altitude difference above the historical town centre, Wilhelmshöhe is the local recreation area for Leutkirch. Here, under lightly scattered trees, the annual school's out party takes place during the historical children's festival which is celebrated four days long.



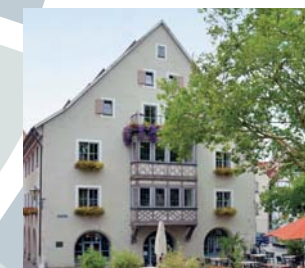
5 – Historical town hall

The baroque town hall is one of the most beautiful secular buildings in the region. The coat of arms including church and double eagle are reminiscent of Leutkirch's past as imperial town (till 1803). Its interior shows smart and elegant plastering made by Johann Schütz (1704–1752).



6 – Gänsbühl

Since medieval times the Gänsbühl has been the heart of the town. The inclining square is surrounded by buildings which are characteristic for the townscape: Bock tower, Bock building (about 1500), town hall (1740/41).



7 – Kornhaus

In its present form the Kornhaus (granary) was built in the 16th century. Up to the 20th century it remained the market place for the cereal trade. In the 1960s the historical building housed the municipal building authority, since 1976 the local library has been located here.



8 – Powder tower (Pulverturm)

The Leutkirch powder tower was re-erected in the late 17th century at the south-eastern edge of the municipal area when the town walls were re-built. In former times the tower was used for storing gun powder.



9 – Catholic church St. Martin

The catholic church Saint Martin (1519) as "people's church" (church for the people in the vicinity) lends the town its name. Of its gothic design only few remains are left today. The artworks by Albert Burkhart, included in 1935/36, suit the interior perfectly.



10 – Protestant trinity church

The protestant trinity church has been subject to change like hardly any other house of prayer. Erected as sermon hall church in 1613 to 1615, it was redeccorated in neo-gothic style in 1857. In 1972/1973 it was redesigned to co-function as church and community centre.

... our historical town centre