

Welcome to Hlučínsko

www.hlucinsko.eu



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Welcome to Hlučínsko

You are on the ways or your duties are taken you to Slezsko? Or you are sitting in the comfort of your home and you are planning - what about your free time? So – make your bicycles ready or get in your car, to a bus or a train, start your GPS navigations and come to see us. Hlučínsko is without exaggeration an interesting and individual region, which is able to offer anything.

Hlučínsko is a picturesque piece of land, it is situated between the rivers Opava and Odra, in the vicinity of the cities Opava and Ostrava and the border to Poland. It is a landscape of large fertile fields, green woods and stretches of water, it is rich in natural beauties, but also many cultural sights, a varied scale of architectural and artisan's interests, folklore traditions, hospitality and amicable spirit.



A Bit Information about Hlučínsko

The region Hlučínsko is characteristic of specific historical development and development of nationalities, which were formed during many centuries. Until 1742 it was a part of the Czech Crown Country, after the Austrian-Prussian wars and the consecutive signature of peace in Wroclaw Hlučínsko with another offended territory of Slezsko became a constituent of Prussia. This occurrence had a great influence on the consecutive historical, national and linguistic development. After the ending of World War I the territory Hlučínsko (or the south part of the original district Ratiborz) was affixed to the Czechoslovakia, which was resolved at the Parisian peace conference, and so in February 1920 Hlučínsko became a part of Czechoslovakia. This region was then - owing to a long-termed historical development – in 1938 affiliated to the German Empire. Since 1945 Hlučínsko has been again a component of the Czech country and it has been remaining its specific national and cultural prodigy.



Through Hlučínsko for History and Knowledge

Are you interested in history, do you like disclosing the historical structures and meeting famous personalities? Hlučínsko can offer to you a rich collection of castles with many interesting expositions, museums and other sights, that are able to reveal historical connections and development of this region to you. You can find here many monuments of killed, numerous military fortifications in the whole Hlučínsko, in addition also the fortress Křižovatka in Velké Hoštice and burial-ground of the Red Army in Hlučín.



Hlučín: The Château/The Museum

Originally a late Gothic château from the beginning of the 16th century, nowadays it is a three-winged one-storey building. In its rooms there is situated the Museum of Hlučínsko, which is intended on the town Hlučín and the region Hlučín in its historical territory.

Address: Zámecká 4, Hlučín

Opening hours: Mo – Fri 8³⁰ – 12⁰⁰, 13⁰⁰ – 17⁰⁰

Sat – So and Holidays: 9⁰⁰ – 11³⁰, 14⁰⁰ – 17⁰⁰

(Saturdays open only in Summer Holidays)

Contact: 595 041 337, www.muzeum.hlucin.com

GPS: 49°53'47.271"N, 18°11'7.554"E



Kravaře: The Château/The Museum

The construction of this château was in progress in 1649 – 1662. In the years 1721 – 1728 the castle was rebuilt in the spirit of the top Baroque. In 1937 an extensive fire had destroyed the château, its consequences were obliterated in the whole reconstruction, which finally ended in 1970. The château museum offers nowadays two constant exhibitions: The smaller exhibition shows pictures of country people's life in Hlučínsko in the 19th century. Within its framework

visitors can see rare restored standards from the beginning of the 19th century. In the next-door rooms you can feel the atmosphere of the Eichendorffs life, they were living in this château in the 18th century. The back wing of this château is closed with a palace archangel Michael's chapel from the year 1662 with a unique Baroque decoration from the years 1727 – 1730. Around the building of the château there is a large park built in the English style. A part of this park is a component of 18 holes golf course.



Address: Alejní 24, Kravaře

Opening hours:

April – October: only Saturdays and Sundays 10⁰⁰ do 16⁰⁰

May – September: Tuesdays – Sundays 9⁰⁰ do 17⁰⁰

Contact: 553 671 201, www.kravare.cz

GPS: 49°55'43.47"N, 17°59'56.98"E

Velké Hoštice: The Château

The count Ignác Dominik Chorynský from Ledská had bought Velké Hoštice in 1754 and he let a new late Baroque château build on the place of original aristocratic domicile. This château with abundant Rococo decorations was built by Ostrava builder Jakub Pánek. This time you can find here an archaeological exhibition, in the cellars there is a bodega and the château is surrounded with a beautiful park.

Address: Zámecká 195, Velké Hoštice
Contact: www.hostice.cz
GPS: 49° 55' 60.00"N, 17° 58' 20.00" E



Bolatic: The Château

The Baroque château with an early Baroque portal was built in 1724 – 1748. Nowadays the château is completely reconstructed and it is the seat of the Municipal Office. On the outside wall there is the writer August Scholtis's (1901 – 1969) bust situated.

Address: Hlučínská 95/3, Bolatic
Contact: www.bolatice.cz
GPS: 49°57'8.3"N,18°4'52.98"E



Dolní Benešov: The Château

The Classicism château in the centre of the town consists of two buildings: the heart of the château is from the 16th century and in the 17th century two-storeys Baroque building was annexed.

A stone portal from 1498 with the Aristocrats of Drahotuše coat of arms was preserved.

A component of those buildings is a palace chapel. You can find here the original Baroque statues of Immaculate and Jan Nepomucký and other movables mainly with sacred character. The château is surrounded with an English park with an area of 1,7 hectares. The Cypríán Lelek's monument is situated in this park. Cypríán Lelek was a revivalist of Silesian people. The château was lastly reconstructed in 1924. Today it is the seat of the Municipal Office.



Address: Hájecká 65, Dolní Benešov
Contact: www.dolnibenesov.cz
GPS: 49°55'1.05"N,18°6'55.71"E

Chuchelná: The Lichnovský Château

This early Baroque château from the 17th century was built by Jiří Lichnovský. In 1853 the House of Cavaliers was annexed to have the possibility for accommodation of guests. The château was served as a hunting lodge, one of guests was the emperor Wilhelm II here, too. In the 19th century a crypt of princes Lichnovský was built in the park. Since 1952 there has been a rehabilitative institution here. In the area of this château you can find a nice park (5,5 hectares).

Address: Chuchelná
Contact: www.chuchelna.com
GPS: 49°59'17.19"N,18°7'4.19"E





Šilheřovice: The Château

The three-winged chateau in Classicism and partly New-Baroque style is on the place of an extinct Renaissance fortress. A pavilion called Hunting-lodge, "Švýcárna" and a pool with a sculptural group are situated in the park. This time the chateau is in possession of the company Brioni and it is served to the commercial proposes (weddings, parties, lectures, courses etc.) and the park is a part of a golf course now.

Address: Zámecká 1, Šilheřovice
 Contact: www.silherovice.cz
 GPS: 49°55'34.59"N, 18°16'28.91"E



Hlučín: The Town Hall

It is a late Classicism building, it is situated in the middle of the south-east side in the Mírové square. A new wing was annexed to this building in 2004. Nowadays there is the seat of the Municipal Office Hlučín.

Address: Mírové náměstí 23, Hlučín
 Contact: www.hlucin.cz
 GPS: 49°53'47.277"N, 18°11'15.000"E



The Area of the Czechoslovak Fortification in Hlučín-Darkovičky

This individual defensive system is a unique and solitary technical and building sight appreciated in Europe. The fortress "Alej" is the most preserved foot-soldiers block-house in the Czech republic. Its armament and equipment are original from 1938. All parts here are connected with an instructional path.

Address: Hlučín - Darkovičky
 Opening hours: April – October: Thur – Fri 9⁰⁰ -15³⁰,
 Sat – Sun 11⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰; July – August: Tue – Fri 9⁰⁰ -17⁰⁰,
 Sat – Sun 11⁰⁰ - 17⁰⁰
 November – March: viewing is possible by prior arrangement
 Contact: 595 051 110; www.szmo.cz
 GPS: 49°55'31.098"N, 18°13'16.109"E



The Little Castle Závada ("Swedish Chances")

This preserved rather impressive fortification, which is a rest of a medieval little castle, is situated in a wood ("Pánský les") right from the main road Závada – Bohuslavice. Its own heart has proportions 26 x 22 metres, the first moat is on the top 14 metres wide and at the bottom 2 metres, the other moat 10 metres on the top and 1,5 metres at the bottom.

Address: Závada
 Contact: www.zavada.cz
 GPS: 49° 57' 01.86"N; 18° 10' 20.38"E

The New-Gothic St. Bartholomew's Church in Kravaře

The oldest part of this building is the white Renaissance tower from the 1st third of the 16th century. The New-Gothic church nave was made by the famous local builder Josef Seyfried (1865 -1923), he created also the whole area around the church, including the rectory and the former convent of the God Heart Sisters of mercy (nowadays it is the seat of the Municipal Office in Kravaře). This New-Gothic area was created at the turn of the 19th and 20th century. The church was consecrated in 1896.

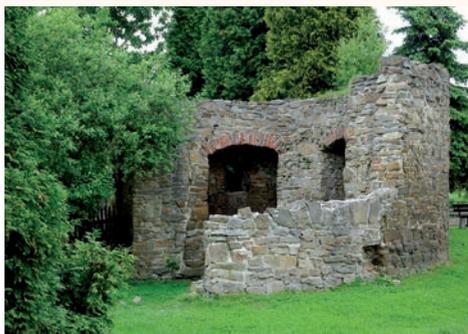
Address: Náměstí 404/41, Kravaře u Hlučína
Contact: www.farnost.kravare.cz
GPS: 49°55'53.461"N, 18°0'14.471"E



The Hlučín Walls

They are rather wide rests of a medieval fortification built mainly in 1534. These town walls prove its former extensiveness and they belong to the oldest preserved town sights. The owner of this dominion Bernard from Zvole completed the castle fortification with the gates Opavská and Ostravská and thirteen bastions in 1534.

Address: Informační centrum, Zámecká 4, Hlučín
www.info.hlucin.com
Contact: infohlucin@centrum.cz



Hlučín: The Krömer's Villa

It is a unique example of organic avant-garde architecture in our country. The author of this project was the academic architect Lubomír Šlapeta. It is a brick-walled plaster two-storeys villa with an oblong ground-plan, the side walls are convex, the building is crowned with a flat roof with an attic around it. The first floor is accentuated with a terrace with an irregular ground-plan, under this terrace there is a green-house with large windows.

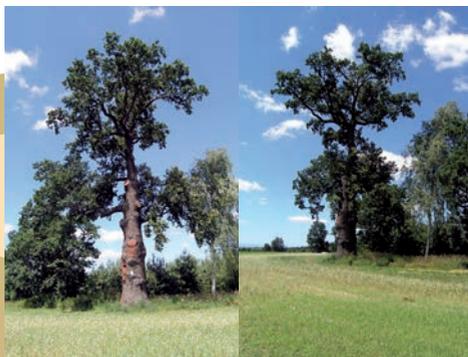
Address: Čs. armády 10, Hlučín
Contact: infohlucin@centrum.cz
GPS: 49°54'1.762"N, 18°11'15.457"E



Bohuslavice: The Struhal's Oak Tree

The Struhal's Oak – the oak summer, *Quercus robur*, is an important orientation tree, which was proclaimed to a "memorable tree" on 1st September 2011. The circumference of its trunk is 660 cm in the height 1,3 metres. The whole height of the tree is 27 metres, the span of its crown is 19 metres. It grows on the edge of a wood north of the community. It is visible in its location near an old mercantile road. On its trunk there are many roof cavities – rests of broken branches - in various height. The bottom part of the trunk is entire. A picture of Virgin Mary is located here.

Address: Poštovní 119, Bohuslavice
Contact: obec@bohuslavice.eu
GPS: 49°57'13,613"N, 18°7'27,756"E



Sacral Buildings

In the region Hlučínsko you can find many important sacral buildings, a lot of them are important sights or sights protected by the state. Some of them are: the Holy Trinity Church in Bohuslavice (18th century), the St. Stanislav's Church in Bolatice (18th century), the St. Martin's Church in Dolní Benešov (18th century), the John the Baptist Church in Hlučín (16th century), the wooden SS Peter and Paul Church in Hněvošice

(18th century), the St. Nicholas' Church in Ludgeřovice (20th century), the Church of the Conception of the Virgin Mary in Oldřšov (19th century), the St. Lawrence Church in Pišř (18th century) (an important pilgrimage site), the John the Baptist Church in Sudice (20th century), the St. George's Church in Třebom (18th century), the John the Baptist Church in Velké Hořtice (18th century), the Ascension of the Virgin Mary Church in Kobeřice (19th century), the Jewish cemetery and Wettekamp's crypt in Hlučín and many others.



Bělá



Bohuslavice



Bolatice



Darkovice



Dolní Benešov



Chuchelná



Hněvošice



Hař



Hlučín



Služovice



Kozmice



Kobeřice



Oldřšov



Ludgeřovice



Stěpánkovice



Hlučín



Chlebičov



Třebom



Píšť



Závada



Vřesina



Dolní Benešov



Hněvošice



Kravaře



Rohov



Markvartovice



Hlučín



Strahovice



Šilheřovice



Velké Hořice



Sudice



Hlučín

Through Hlučínsko for Folklore

The Outdoor Museum of Folklore Traditions and Crafts in Bolatice

This outdoor museum was created in 2002 and it is a unique exhibit of the country life more than 70 years ago. Visitors can see living parts of houses (a chamber, a kitchen, a maid's room), a washhouse, a stable for horses, a cow-shed, a granary etc. here. In the next two rooms – a shed and a barn – the visitors can get acquainted with craft instruments, farming machines and tools, which were used in the former household and on a farm. In this outdoor museum you can visit a lot of cultural a sociable actions with traditional folklore character.

Address: ul. Svobody, Bolatice

Opening hours: June Sun / 14⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰
August Sat and Sun / 14⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰
September Sun / 14⁰⁰ - 18⁰⁰

Contact: 553 654 999, www.bolatice.cz

GPS: 49°57'8.98"N,18°5'4.3"E



The Folk Architecture

In the region of Hlučínsko you can find many pieces of folk architecture, which present the history and the life of local inhabitants in the past. For example there is the area of a **farm in Rohov** from the 19th century, the **wooden log-cabin in Markvartovice** or the granaries, that you can see in **Rohov, Chuchelná, Kobeřice** or **Strahovec**.



The Folk Festivities

Numerous folk festivities take place in Hlučínsko every year, many of them have got a long historical traditions. **Harvest-home** are celebrated for example in **Bolatice, Dolní Benešov** or **Hať**. **Traditional fairs** take place for instance in **Píšť, Kravaře, Kobeřice, Sudice** or wakes in **Dolní Benešov** or **Hlučín**. In the municipality **Lhotka**, which is nowadays a part of city **Ostrava**, has tradition the **hunt after a king**, which has to remember the reputed historical story of a hunting and a catching of the Swedish king in the Thirty Years' War. The tradition has also a folklore festival "Kolaja" in **Hať** – it is a programme parade of folklore bands not only from the

region Hlučínsko. The actual information about these festivities you can find on www.hlucinsko.eu. Come and see any of these festivities and don't forget to taste **traditional and delicious cakes!**





A Farewell to Carnival – carnival parades, carnival parties connected with a contrabass burying at the time of ending to fun and balls (Bolatice, Koberčice, Chlebičov..).



A Cutting-down of may-poles: At the end of May people gather to cut down may-poles and have a fun together (Bolatice, Kravaře, Kozmice, Štěpánkovice atc.).



Fairs – the patrons of the churches are celebrated and ten thousands of people are attracted to Kravaře and thousands of people to Píšť or Koberčice (August).



Harvest-home are celebrated after harvests, harvest masses are officiated – thanksgiving for harvests, folk feasts take place, harvest wreaths are given to masters: Bolatice (end of August), Vřesina (3rd Saturday in August), Hať (end of August), Dolní Benešov, Hlučín – Darkovičky (August).



Christmas Markets and Live Christmas Crib

Thousands of people visit the largest Christmas markets in Hlučínsko in Kravaře at the second Advent weekend. Many Christmas exhibitions and markets you can visit in other towns and villages in Hlučínsko (Velké Hoštice, Bolatice, Bohuslavice, Ludgeřovice etc.). You can see the Live Christmas Crib in Bohuslavice or Strahovice.

Folklore and Other Shows

Performances of folklore groups from Hlučínsko and other groups:

- the Festival of Culture in Hlučínsko and crafts in Hlučín (July)
- Kolaja in Hať (November, every two years)
- the Meeting of Church choruses (September)
- the Gravel-pit Open Music (July) – the Musical Festival in Hlučín

About 2000 various actions take place in the region Hlučínsko every year. If you want to visit them, you can get information on www.hlucinsko.eu or you can watch and have inspiration on www.hlucinsko.tv.



Through Hlučínsko for Sport and Entertainment

Have you ever enjoyed a drive-magic or the concentration by wandering? In this case Hlučínsko can offer you a first-rate milieu for your golf successes.

The Château Golf Club Kravaře

The Château Golf Club Kravaře is carefully incorporated into an English park around a Baroque château and the unique atmosphere of this golf course is emphasized with primeval trees and a lot of water streams. This new golf course with 18 holes was built in the local château park and it is here not only for professional players, but for everybody who wants to try this attractive sport.

Address: Alejní 26, Kravaře

Opening hours: 9⁰⁰ – 19⁰⁰

Contact: 553 673 202, www.golf-kravare.cz

GPS: 49°55'44.02"N, 17°59'57.19"E



The Centre S

offers all year possibilities of sport matches, tennis, badminton, floorball tournaments, every kinds of trainings, hall football and a lot of types of not only ball games. It is also the seat of the successful karate team SK NIPPON Ludgeřovice. You can use a large or a small sport hall including all equipment. A part of this sport area is also a sport bar and a hostel.

Address: Nad Nádražím 1405/32, 747 14 Ludgeřovice, tel.: +420 595 048 165,

Mob.: +420 608 888 751, www.centrum-s.cz, GPS 49°53'31.952"N, 18°14'4.018"E

The Park Golf Club Šilheřovice

The Park Golf Club Šilheřovice is one of the most beautiful golf courses in the Czech republic. The local 18-holes course is situated in a gorgeous milieu of a chateau park and very important golf tournaments take place here. The first golf tournament took place in 1970.

Address: Dolní 412, Šilheřovice
Opening hours: 8⁰⁰ - 20⁰⁰
Contact: 595 054 144, www.golf-ostrava.cz
GPS: 49°55'44.16"N,18°16'51.63"E



The Sport Airport Dolní Benešov – Zábřeh

Fly a while in the sky and have a view of the beauties of Hlučínsko from the height. It is possible here to book sightseeing flies or parachute jumps. These parachute down-jumps are practised with practice parachutes type wing from the height 1 100 to 1 200 metres over the ground with automatic opening of parachutes.

Address: Dolní Benešov – airport (letiště) Zábřeh
Opening hours: April – November Sat, Sun and Holidays
Contact: 553 655 077, www.lkza.cz
GPS: 49°55'41.99"N,18°4'41.99"E



Lanek Park – the Mining Museum

The Mining Museum in Ostrava – Petřkovice is the largest mining outdoor museum in the Czech republic. On the hill Lanek you can see starting seams of pit-coal. The famous Venus of Lanek was found here. Exhibits of extracting technology are situated in this museum and in the indoor rooms you can see exhibits from the history of coal exploitation. The sport centre Sport

Address: Pod Lanekem 64, Ostrava - Petřkovice
Opening hours: the Museum Mo – Sun 9⁰⁰ -18⁰⁰
the Sport Centre Mo – Sun 9⁰⁰ -19³⁰
Contact: 596 131 803, www.muzeumokd.cz
GPS: 49°51'59.11"N,18°15'41.27"E



The Rest a Relax Zone in Bělá

In surroundings of Bělá you can find the Healing Spring Židlo, which springs forth from a big depth, and also Priessnitz baths, little pools with healing water with temperature 8°C to 15°C and also a Christian ring labyrinth inspired with the French labyrinth in Chartres. The Diagnostic Path around the wood Pavlačka can be interesting, too.

Address: Bělá 150
Contact: urad@obecbela.cz
GPS: 49°58'18.38"N,18°9'6.28"E





The Sport Arena Landek

In the area of the Landek Park you can find a lot of sport playgrounds and a lot of possibilities to moving activities. The tennis area SPORT ARENA LANDEK (2 indoor tennis courts in a pressurized hall, 2 outdoor courts, a tennis school), two courts for beach volleyball, a small rope centre – low rope hurdles, badminton, rolling, a bicycle path, an asphalt playground, a racing course for cyclocross, bowling, a mini ZOO for children.

Address: Pod Landekem 64, Ostrava - Petřkovice

Contact: landekpark@vitkovice.cz
www.sportlandek.cz

GPS: 49°51'59.11"N, 18°15'41.27"E



The Bully Arena in Kravaře

The Bully Arena offers an ice area, a tennis hall, a bowling course, a playground for children and a football ground, the Adventure Golf, a fitness and a hotel with a restaurant. This Bully Arena presents a great possibility for active sport and recreation.

Address: Kostelní 360/28, Kravaře

Opening hours: 8⁰⁰ – 23⁰⁰

Contact: 553 653 937, www.bullyarena.cz

GPS: 49°55'59.43"N, 18°1'41.6"E



The Sport Hall Hlučín

The Hall is provided with all equipment for executing regular matches in basketball, volleyball, handball or hall football. You can also use a bowling course, a sauna or a solarium.

Address: Tyršova 5a, Hlučín

Contact: 595 043 677, www.sra-hlucin.cz

GPS: 49°54'0.055"N, 18°11'40.838"E



The Restaurant and the Bowling Selský dvůr

Three bowling courses, a billiard, a large-scale projection, a small saloon of style and delicious cuisine.

Address: Hlučínská 442/53, Ludgeřovice

Contact: +420 595 048 440, +420 604 759 750

www.selskydvur-bow.cz

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The Restaurant Sport – Sport and Leisure Centre Dolní Benešov

The Sport and Leisure Centre offers two bowling courses, squash, a fitness and a restaurant with a outdoor terrace.

Address: náměstí Svobody 82, Dolní Benešov

Contact: 724 330 801

GPS: 49°55'10.36"N; 18°6'51.14"E

Through Hlučínsko on a Horse-back

You can enjoy the best view of Hlučínsko on a horse-back. Come and make sure, come and see local horse-breeding farms and riding halls.

The Jumping Horse-breeding and the Family Hotel Bělá

The estate Bělá in Slezsko was built in 1892 by the British banker Rotschild. The whole area is situated in a milieu surrounded with woods, meadows and grazing lands. This neighbourhood affords ideal possibilities for wandering, jogging, cycling or riding. You can be accommodated in rooms of historical buildings.

Address: Bělá 150,

Contact: urad@obecbela.cz

GPS: 49°58'18.38"N, 18°9'6.28"E



The Horse-breeding Albertovec – Štěpánkovice

This original haughty court was built here in 1818. The top horses from this stud horse have permanently been awarded top prizes in championships. This stud is well known with breeding of improved stallions taken. Breeding of these horses is very unique and Albertovec has been achieving honourable mention in the world.

Address: Albertovec 297, Štěpánkovice

Contact: 553 654 774, www.albertovec.cz

GPS: 49°57'54.75"N, 18°3'56.81"E



The Pony Ranch Vrablovec

This Ranch grants a riding club for children, riding lessons, sport riding for the public, it learns the problematic of horse-breeding, arranges sport events.

Address: Vrablovec 133/405, Ludgeřovice

Contact: 777 254 837, www.ponyranc.jex.cz

GPS: 49°52'59.059"N, 18°13'10.005"E

The Children Ranch Hlučín

This children ranch on the area of 12,4 hectares arranges hippo-therapy concentrated on cure of special illnesses and healing riding for the public.

Address: Celní 1, Hlučín

Contact: 595 043 033, www.detskyranc.info

GPS: 49°53'37.788"N, 18°10'44.318"E



Other possibilities for riding you can find in the **Riding Club Červánek in Hať** or in the **Riding Club in Šilheřovice**. Also in **Markvartovice**, **Velké Hořtice** and **Bolatice Borová** are devoted to horse-breeding.

Through Hlučínsko for Fishing and Local Delicacies

Silence, jumping floats on a surface, will a fish bite or not.? We hope you will be interested in the offer of fishing paradises, which you can find in Hlučínsko! What about surroundings of **Bohuslavice**, **Ludgeřovice**, **Dolní Benešov** or **Hlučín**?

The gamekeeper's Lodge at Chmelík – the Trout Farm in Bělá

The old gamekeeper's lodge of the family Rotschild became in 1896 the trout farm. It is located cca 1 km behind Bělá in the direction of Závada. Visitors can taste the local delicacy "Trout in a butter". The trout-angling is very popular here, too, especially for the children. You can borrow a rod and a line in this farm.

Address: Bělá

Opening hours: May – September: Sat, Sun and Holidays

Contact: 553 650 161

GPS: 49°58'17"N, 18°8'46"E





A fish clearance is every year put on at the largest pond in Hlučínsko **Nezmar in Dolní Benešov** for the public, it takes place in October and November. Visitors can buy fish specialities here.

You can angle also on ponds in Bohuslavice, Ludgeřovice, Darkovice etc. or on the rivers Odra and Opava.



Hlučínsko offers also a lot of local delicacies. You can taste except well known cakes delicious roast knees, which are made for example in the restaurant **Komárek's in Rohov**, its interior comes from the 30th years of the 20th century. The delicacy is made here in specially built rustic stove.

Through Hlučínsko for Water

The sun is shining and you are tired by wandering, cycling or going by car through Hlučínsko.. So what about having a bathe? Hlučínsko offers a lot of opportunities for having a bathe, swimming or only relaxing.



The Open-air Bathing Pool Darkovice

In the west part of this municipality you can find a holiday resort with an open air bathing pool. Nearby to this pool you can visit a sport centre, where you can use a playground for beach volleyball, a mini-centre for children and a restaurant. In front of the pool there is an erratic bloc.

Address: Darkovice

Opening hours: 9³⁰ - 22⁰⁰

Contact: 595 051 105, 732 218 274

GPS: 49°56'13.68"N; 18°12'56.42"E



The Sport Holiday Resort – Hlučínské lake (jezero)

This large resort of water sport with a lot of grass beaches is situated by the natural lake – its area is 140 hectares. It offers all possibilities connected with bathing and water sport (windsurfing, beach volleyball, a lending office of boats and water bicycles, a water tow- water ski, tennis, volleyball, football, mini-golf). A great angling is possible here, too.

Address: Celní 12a, Hlučín

Contact: 595 041 307, www.sra-hlucin.cz

GPS: 49°53'31.770"N, 18°10'37.029"E



The Bully Arena – Aqua-park Kravaře

The biggest attractions of this aqua-park are a wild river, a toboggan 65 metres long, a sauna. They form together with the Bully Arena the greatest sport and holiday resort in surroundings, including a possibility of an accommodation in a three-stars hotel.

Address: Kostelní 2075/28B, Kravaře

Opening hours: Mo, Tue, Thur 13⁰⁰ – 21⁰⁰,

Wed 7⁰⁰ – 21⁰⁰ hod., Fri 7⁰⁰ – 21⁰⁰ hod.,

Sat and Sun 8⁰⁰ – 21⁰⁰ hod.

Contact: 553 777 591, www.kravare.cz

GPS: 49°56'0.661"N, 18°1'46.111"E

The Bathing Pool Bolatice

It is a sport and holiday resort and its part is a swimming pool 30 x 25 metres, a pool for non-swimmers 15 x 25 metres, a padding pool for children 5 x 10 metres. A bathing at night is possible, too. You can use also the sport resort with a playground for beach volleyball, volleyball, netball, Russian skittles, cricket, rolling, table tennis, badminton, soft tennis. A part of this resort is a sauna, a fitness-centre, a lending office for bicycles, a restaurant and a hostel.

Address: Ke Koupališti 630, Bolatice

Opening hours: 9⁰⁰ - 19⁰⁰

Contact: 553 655 188, www.penzionbolatice.net

GPS: 49°57'4.9"N; 18°5'1"E



The Bathing Pool Píšť with the Sport Resort and the Mini-golf

This sport resort and bathing pool affords a possibility to enjoy your free time. In this area you can find a well-kept lawn, tennis courts, an illuminated mini-golf. Next to this pool there is a playground of the football club SLAVIA Píšť and a playground with a synthetic surface – all kinds of ball plays are able to be played here. A part of this sport and holiday resort is a well known 100-metres long shooting-range.

Address: Píšť 531

Opening hours: 9³⁰ - 19⁰⁰

Contact: 595 055 943, www.pist.cz/koupaliste/

GPS: 49°58'35.23"N, 18°11'9.22"E



The Natural Bathing Pool Vřesina u Hlučína

It is situated in the east part of the municipality on the road to Hať under the natural reservation Daňanec.

Address: Vřesina u Hlučína

GPS: 49°56'57.38"N; 18°12'16.55"E



The Bathing Pool Chlebičov

It is an original fire reservoir reconstructed to a bathing pool.

Address: Chlebičov

Contact: www.chlebicov.com

GPS: 49°57'26.22"N; 17°58'16.9"E



Through Hlučínsko for the Nature



The Koutské and Zábřežské Meadows

This natural reservation – peat meadows with a lot of important wet groups of plants was claimed in 1973 and in 1997 it was rather extended to nowadays area of 375,70 hectares. This natural reservation consists of a unique complex of peat meadows, meads and dispersed green with rests of blind, died arms and periodically over-flown pools in the lea of the river Opava.

Address: Dolní Benešov, Kravaře - Kouty
Contact: www.dolnibenesov.cz
GPS: 49°55'12.99"N,18°4'34.29"E



The Hněvošický Grove

This natural reservation – it is a growth with oaks and hornbeams and with a lot of bushes and rich Carpathian flora. It was claimed in 1969 and it has the area of 68 hectares. It is characteristic with Carpathian flora of lowland woods. In the spring you can find primroses, anemones and liverworts in flowers here, at intervals daphnes, lilies-of-the-valleys, Turk's-cap lilies, sometimes a cypripedium calceonius, a hacqueta epipactis or an epipactis helleborine grow here.

Address: Hněvošice
Contact: www.hnevovice.cz
GPS: 50°0'1.51"N,18°0'1.89"E



The Natural Reservation Black Wood (Černý les) by Šilheřovice I a II

This natural reservation – it is a beech primeval forest, which is typical for Odra lowlands.

Address: Šilheřovice
Contact: www.silherovice.cz
GPS: 49°54'1.02"N,18°16'21.32"E



The Natural Monument Hranečník

This natural monument - it is an oak-pine wood with nesting-places of herons grey.

Address: Pišť
Contact: www.pist.cz
GPS: 49°58'57.15"N,18°9'59.8"E

The Natural Reservation Dařanec

This state natural reservation – it is a mixed broadleaved wood with oaks, hornbeams and limes in the area of 33 hectares. In 1992 28 kinds of mossy grounds were found in this location. The Reservation Dařanec is situated in a little sloping ground and so it is suitable for relaxing and walking. Around Vřesina there is an instructional path. Its marked line is suitable for children and also adults. It takes you through the Natural Reservation Dařanec, through the Polanský oak-hornbeam wood and it continues through an avenue of fruit trees to the “Water mine” (“Vodní důl”).

Address: Vřesina u Hlučína

Contact: www.vresina-u-hlucina.cz

GPS: 49°57'30.72"N,18°11'44.37"E



The Instructional Path Chuchelenský wood

This marked line begins and finishes in Bolatice in Borová, it is about 6 km long and visitors can walk through a wood, stop and rest on two resting places, on one of them there is the well of the stream Zbojnička and by walking they can find out flora and fauna of this wood, which are described on the schedules and signs.

Address: Bolatice

Contact: www.bolatice.cz

GPS: 49°57'37.68"N; 18°6'33.58"E



There are two National Natural Reservations in Hlučínsko – Landek in Ostrava – Petřkovice and Odkryv in Kravaře.





The Gypsum Open-Cast Mine in Koberice

The deposit of gypsum is located in the Opava basin, which is a component of Carpathian hollow. This deposit by Koberice was opened in 1963 and it has been still mining.

Address: Koberice
Contact: www.gypstrend.cz
GPS: 49°59'59.18"N,18°2'8.46"E

The Possibilities of Accommodation and Restaurants in Hlučínsko

You can find any pieces of information about the actual offer of accommodation and restaurants in Hlučínsko on pages www.hlucinsko.eu.

The Information Centres

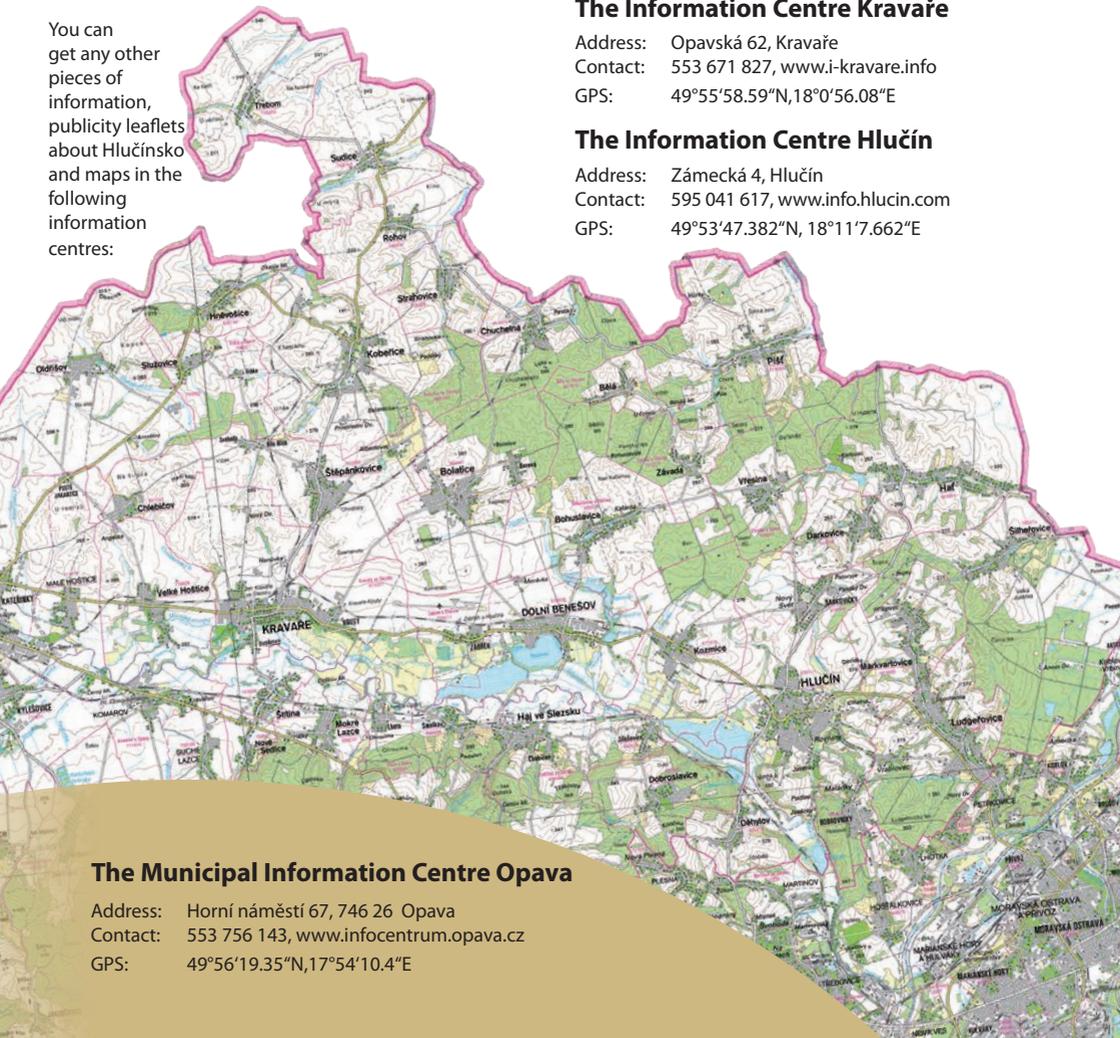
You can get any other pieces of information, publicity leaflets about Hlučínsko and maps in the following information centres:

The Information Centre Kravaře

Address: Opavská 62, Kravaře
Contact: 553 671 827, www.i-kravare.info
GPS: 49°55'58.59"N,18°0'56.08"E

The Information Centre Hlučín

Address: Zámecká 4, Hlučín
Contact: 595 041 617, www.info.hlucin.com
GPS: 49°53'47.382"N, 18°11'7.662"E



The Municipal Information Centre Opava

Address: Horní náměstí 67, 746 26 Opava
Contact: 553 756 143, www.infocentrum.opava.cz
GPS: 49°56'19.35"N,17°54'10.4"E