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Leisure, culture, sport

Leisure activities

There are many clubs in Dormagen, for example football and dancing. If you are interested, please speak to your contact person in the integration team and ask for support.

Leisure activities for children



Leisure activities for children

There are also numerous club and leisure activities for children. If your child is interested in joining a sports club, please contact a volunteer. If you need help registering your child, please contact your social worker.

Here are some addresses:

Kinder- und Jugendtreff "Die Rübe"

■ [Am Rübenweg 16, 41540 Dormagen](#) (near sports field).

Mr. Stefen

■ [0177/6724738](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Girls' Café

■ [Knechtstedenerstr. 20, 41540 Dormagen](#)

Ms Mächler

■ [0177/636030823](#)

Thursday 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

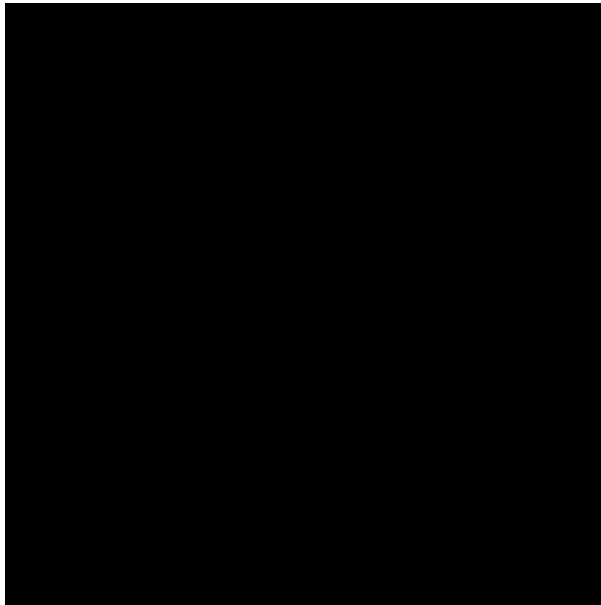
Games meeting for children from 6-15 years of age

■ [Hackhauser Str. 50a, 41540 Dormagen](#)

■ [02133/62207](#)

Monday to Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Library



What is a library?

In the library you can borrow books, magazines, CDs and DVDs. The library also offers literature in foreign languages (e.g. English, French, Spanish).

You can also find literature to learn German.

If you present a family pass, you can borrow most of the books free of charge.

You will find the library in Dormagen

■ [Marktplatz 1, 41539 Dormagen](#)

Opening hours:

Mondays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10 am - 8 pm

Wednesdays closed

thursdays: 14 - 20 h

fridays: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

saturdays: 10 am - 2 pm

Café Boundless



Encounter cafés in Dormagen

These are meeting places that are intended to help people get to know each other, promote language skills and provide orientation in everyday life.

In addition to the professional language courses, there is also the possibility of learning first words in German through voluntary helpers. You will find these helpers in the Cafés Grenzenlos and also in pure language courses offered by volunteers.

Registration is not necessary. Just go to the following addresses:

Accommodation Horrem

📍 Rudolf-Harbig-Weg 3, 41540 Dormagen
Every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Café Grenzenlos Mitte

📍 Kölner Str. 36, 41540 Dormagen
Every Thursday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

-additionally every Friday at 4pm: Welcome meeting for refugees from the Ukraine (up to 27 years)

German course for women

📍 Salm-Raifferscheid-Allee 20, 41540 Dormagen
Not active

Caritas Multigenerational House

Language café "New neighbours"

📍 Unter den Hecken 44, 41539 Dormagen
Not active

Café Grenzenlos Rheinfeld

📍 Bürger-Schützen-Allee 1, 41540 Dormagen
Every Saturday 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Café Grenzenlos Delrath

📍 Johannesstr. 73, 41542 Dormagen
Not active

Café Grenzenlos Nievenheim

📍 Marie-Schlei-Strasse 5, 41542 Dormagen
Not active

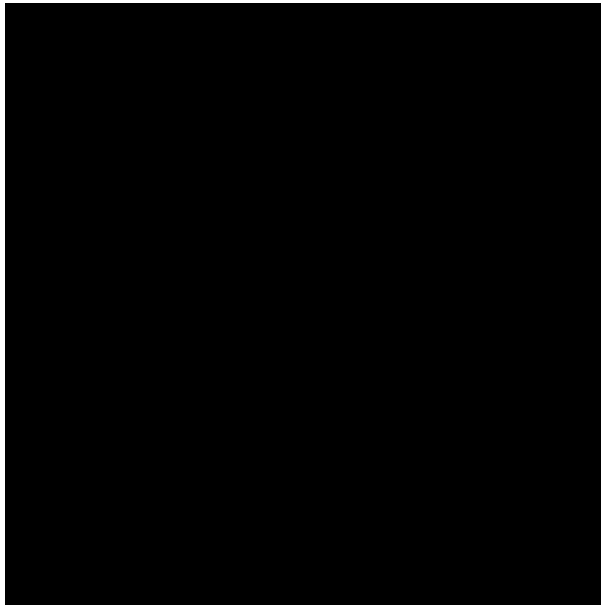
Café "Zons helps"

📍 Wilhelm-Busch-Strasse 67, 41541 Dormagen
Every Friday 15:00 to 17:00

Cafe Grenzenlos Delhoven

📍 Walter-Reuber-Weg 11-13, 41540 Dormagen
Different times

Volunteer Agency



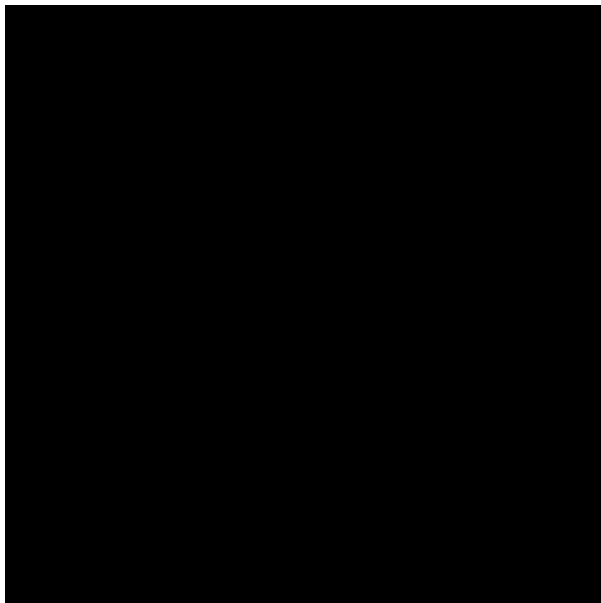
The agency brings volunteers and organisations closer together.

In doing so, the organisations offer activities for volunteers.

You can find more information at:

 [VolunteerAgency Dormagen](#)

Sports clubs



There are many associations and aid organisations in Dormagen. Together they make a strong contribution to social coexistence in our city. Thanks to the voluntary commitment in these communities, Dormagen has an outstanding sports and cultural landscape.

Neighbourly help, support for senior citizens and efforts towards integration in our city are also very pronounced.

Through the clubs, new citizens in Dormagen also quickly find a connection.

If you are looking for a community where you can practise your hobby or want to help in projects, you can find information in the link:

■ [Overview of associations](#)

Swimming

Swimming rules in Germany

Do you feel like going swimming? No problem, there are several swimming pools in Dormagen that you can visit. You can also go swimming in a quarry pond in Dormagen-Straberg. We advise against swimming in the Rhine and some other lakes, as this can be life-threatening. Please always look out for prohibition signs!

There are a few rules to follow when swimming:

1. Only go swimming if you feel comfortable. Cool down and take a shower before going into the water.
2. Never go into the water with a full or empty stomach.
3. If you are not a swimmer, only enter the water up to your stomach.
4. Do not overestimate yourself or your strength.
5. Never call for help unless you are in real danger, but help others if they need it.
6. Do not swim where there are boats and ships.
7. Inflatable buoyancy aids do not offer you safety in the water.
8. Only jump into the water if it is free and deep enough.
9. Keep the water and its surroundings clean, throw rubbish in the rubbish bin.
10. During thunderstorms, swimming is life-threatening. Leave the water immediately and seek a permanent building.

Swimming pools in Dormagen:

Stadtbad Dormagen

■ [Robert-Koch-Str. 34, 41539 Dormagen](#)

Roman thermal baths

■ [An der Römerziegelei, 41539 Dormagen](#)

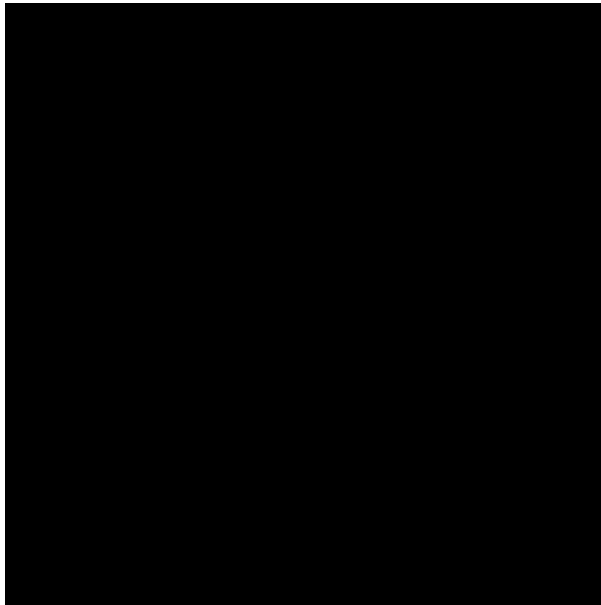
Opening hours: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Lake Straberg-Nievenheim

■ [At the Straberg lake, 41542 Dormagen](#)

Opening hours: 13:00 to 20:30 10:15 to 20:30 (summer holidays)

Carnival and shooting clubs



Dormagen lies in the middle of the Rhineland and between the two German carnival strongholds of Düsseldorf and Cologne. No wonder that the people of Dormagen know how to celebrate carnival with abandon.

But what is carnival or what is it all about?

The festival is already several hundred years old, as we know it today, it has been celebrated since the middle of the 18th century. Some traditions date back to this time, which even many Dormagen residents can only partially understand. But important elements have remained until today. For example, people still put on costumes to slip into a different role. The office worker wears a smart aeroplane pilot's uniform, the bank manager becomes a clown, the nurse the Lion King. Mostly, "those up there" are taken for a ride - for example politicians, civil servants and also the military. This can often be seen in the theme floats of carnival societies.

Can I just join in the celebrations?

Yes! People in the Rhineland are quite open and curious, even towards strangers. Interaction is relaxed, but friendliness and respect are paramount. A smile from the other person shows whether he or she wants to party with you.

To the music, people hook up with the person next to them. This is called "swaying" in the language of the locals. If women hook up to sway, it only means that they want to celebrate, nothing more. Often this acquaintance only lasts for one song and then they continue celebrating and swaying in another group.

Do you have to drink alcohol to join in the celebrations?

Many people do drink beer or other alcoholic beverages at carnival, but of course this is not compulsory. You can have fun, sing and dance just as well without alcohol.

Schützenfest in Dormagen

A Schützenfest is a folk festival that derives from the regular meeting of Schützenbruderschaften or Schützenvereine. During the course of the festival, the best marksman (Schützenkönig) is usually determined in a shooting competition. Some local customs also determine the shooting king through other competitions, such as ring shooting, bird shooting, target shooting or shooting with bows and arrows.

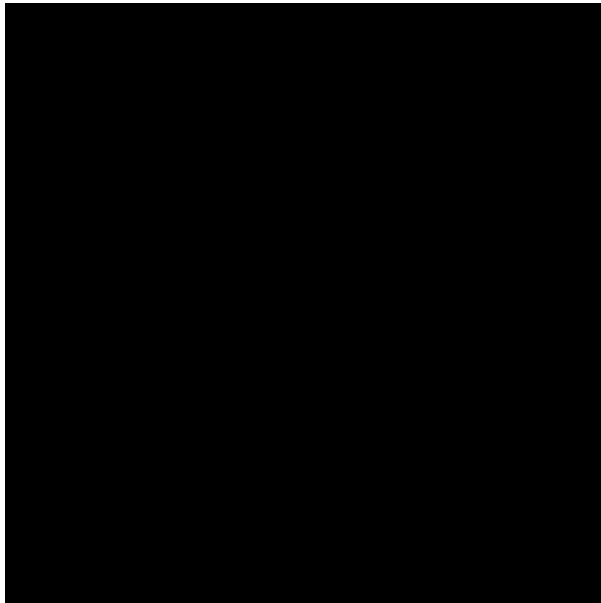
To find the local clubs, please follow the attached link to the overview of Dormagen clubs and then select the category "Schützen".

■ [Overview of clubs](#)

You can also find further information under:

■ [Culture&Customs in Dormagen](#)

VHS



The VHS Dormagen is a provider in the field of further education. We ensure educational opportunities for our citizens at social prices. Education must not be dependent on money!

The variety of our offered courses is based on the demands of a modern educational society and is aimed at **all people!**

■ [vhs Dormagen](#)

Politics and parties



You can also get very involved politically in Dormagen.

You can find a list of local political associations here.

CDU City Association Dormagen

■ [Kölner Straße 93, 41539 Dormagen](#)

■ www.cdu-dormagen.de

■ stadtverband@cdu-dormagen.de,

cdu-fraktion@stadtrat-dormagen.de

■ [02133/45929](tel:0213345929)

SPD parliamentary group Dormagen

■ [Kölner Str. 93, 41539 Dormagen](#)

■ [02133/9799688](tel:021339799688)

■ info@spd-dormagen.de

FDP City Association Dormagen

■ [Kölner Str. 93, 41539 Dormagen](#)

■ [02133/273310](tel:02133273310)

■ <https://www.fdp-dormagen.de>

■ fdp.dormagen@googlemail.com

Bündnis 90/Die Grünen parliamentary group

■ [Kölner Str. 93, 41539 Dormagen](#)

■ [02133/477808](tel:02133477808)

■ gruene-fraktion@stadtrat-dormagen.de

German Centre Party

■ [Straberger Weg 12, 41542 Dormagen](#)

■ www.zentrumspartei.de

■ info@zentrumspartei.de

AfD Rhein-Kreis Neuss

■ [Flurstr. 44, 41462 Neuss](#)

■ info@afd-rhein-kreis-neuss.de

Churches and mosques

Where can I find a mosque or a church?

If you are looking for a church or a mosque, please contact the Integration Office of the City of Dormagen. You can reach your contact person, Mr Wojciech Zdrojewski, at the [New Town Hall, Paul-Wierich-Platz 2, 41539 Dormagen](#) in room 1.14 or by calling [02133/257517](tel:02133257517).

Alternatively, the links below show a church or mosque in your area. **I am looking for one:**

- [Catholic church](#)
- [Protestant church](#)
- [Mosque](#)