



Spring has sprung – let's get out there!

A “walk & talk” for members & friends W+ B

Our odyssey along the Birs and the St. Albanteich to the mighty Rhine

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

A pleasant 2-hour walk of 8 km – and the trails are flat



We begin our hike at the Münchenstein train station and walk along the banks of the Birs. This takes us along the “Dalbedyich” until we reach the *Park im Grünen*. Shortly after, the riverbank path leads us into the Merian Gardens, where we are greeted by the collection's *pièce de résistance*. Every May, these magnificent flowers present us with a unique riot of spring colours.

We take a pause on the park benches for a drink and a bite to eat at the appropriately named Iris Restaurant or simply enjoy snacks we've brought with us. Refreshed and reenergized, we continue our walk along the artificial canal. Built nearly 900 years ago, the canal once powered Basel's mills. Its hydropower fuelled paper production and in the 15th century made the city a centre of early book printing and humanism.

After passing *Schwarzpark* and its fallow deer, we reach the historic district of St. Alban., the water disappears into the clattering millwheel, nestled between the old city walls. And this is where we bring our hike along the Rhine to a close.

Here you can make your own way home. The nearest tram stop is at the Kunstmuseum.

Meeting point: Münchenstein train station at 1:30 p.m.

No need to register! Just announce yourself when you get to the Münchenstein meeting point.

Weather: Keep an eye on your emails: we will let you know at least one day in advance if we need to cancel the hike due to bad weather.

More information? Just give Doris a call on 078 663 58 88 or Doro 077 444 06 94

Looking forward to seeing you! Doro und Doris