

Hondingen - useful information



in 1960

History

The first documented residents were Celts from the settlement Neudingen, which visited this region during their hunt rambles.

764 and 817 AD, Hondingen was under the name "Huntingun" first mentioned. The name changed with the times then from "Heindingen", "Haindingen", "Handingen" and finally to "Hondingen". This name has, however, enforced properly until the 17th Century.

Until the transfer to the Grand Duchy Baden (in the early 19th century) Hondingen was in the ownership of Fuerstenberg. Since 1972 Hondingen is a district of Blumberg.



Coat of arms of Hondingen

In red with a border of blue-silver clouds; a growing golden crozier with a silver sudarium (sweat cloth)



Geography

Located at the southern edge of the Black Forest and Baar, near the German-Swiss border.

Geographical Location:
47° 52' northern latitude, 8° 35' eastern longitude

Altitude over Mean Sea Level: 735 m



Atonement Cross

Limestone cross, Dimensions 90:41 cm

Location: Situated at the monument commemorating the fallen and missing citizens of Hondingen.

In the course of road widening it has been removed from the former location on the road to Fuerstenberg. (ID 6139) (www.suehnekreuz.de)



Pilgrimage – Our Lady

Catholic Church of St. Martin; Pilgrimage / Adoration of Our Lady (Mary, Mother of Jesus) "Unserer Lieben Frau" (now expired), Archdiocese of Freiburg; late gothic statue of Mary (crowned Mary with Child).



High altar of Catholic Church St. Martin

Baroque high altar sculpted by Johann Schupp (1631-1713) and his son Joseph Anton Schupp (1664-1729) from Villingen.



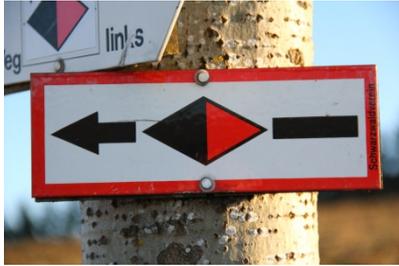
Geology

Fossils; Brown Jurassic (Dogger) and White Jurassic (Malm); bean ore, detritus from the ice age.



Iron ore mining (Doggererz)

The Doggererz AG, initially Doggererz-Bergbau GmbH, had an ore mine in the time period 1937 - 1942 ("bean ore", underground mining: Stoberg).



East route (“Ostweg”)

The “Ostweg” is a north-south distance walking route through the Black Forest from Pforzheim (D) to Schaffhausen (CH) via Hondingen. The approximately 240 km long trail was created in 1903.

This path is maintained by the Schwarzwaldverein e. V. (Black Forest Association).

The sign for marking this path is a black-red rhombus on a white background.



Nature protection area at Sissiberg

Pasque (or Pasque flower, Pulsatilla) and rare orchids (Orchidaceae).



Monument

Monument commemorating the fallen and missing citizens of Hondingen.

Location: At the St. Martins church, name lists on both sides:

World war 1 (First World War; 1914-18)

World war 2 (Second World War; 1939-48)

Genealogy: www.denkmalprojekt.org