

## Herford District Offers An Insight Into Its Cultural History

The ancient Herford District borders onto [Lower Saxony](#), and is closely linked in history to the ancient Saxon tribes of this area. It covers land between the two great mountain chains in this region of Germany: the Wiehengebirge to the north and the great [Teutoburg Forest](#) to the south.

### Herford District Map

### Towns & Villages in the Herford District

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The district capital of [Herford](#) was founded by Charlemagne as a safe “ford” across the river Werre, and it has always been of importance to the area and its people. In this beautiful and enlightening town you will now find a huge number of fairs, music concerts, and festivals throughout the year to keep you interested — and to keep you coming back. ;-)

The [Weser](#) river to the north winds its way past the great 12th century town of [Vlotho](#) on its banks; and secrets even more ancient await you in the village of [Bünde](#). There have been **30 million-year-old fossils** unearthed there, including those of toothed whales and manatees!

And digging still continues...