

Liederbach am Taunus Holds Its Own Around Captivating Neighbors

At first I started to feel bad for the [Hessian](#) town of Liederbach am Taunus. I mean, how do you compare when your neighbors are posh [Bad Soden](#), [Hofheim](#), [Kelkheim](#), and the major city of [Frankfurt am Main](#)?

Then I realized, this isn't some case of "keeping up with the Jones." When you're as pretty as Liederbach, you can very well hold your own; even if it's more than 1400 years old.

See, youth doesn't always equal beauty. Town's are like fine wines, they get better with age. ;-)
But, back to the pretty part of Liederbach...

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One particular building in Liederbach that's really pretty is the half-timbered Town Hall (called a Rathaus & built in 1691) in the village of Niederhofheim.

Another building to see is the Old School, which can not be described as pretty. No, it's not an ugly building, either — quite the contrary. It's just that this mansion looking cultural events center (that it is now) is much too handsome to be called "pretty." Ya get what I mean? ;-)

OK, you want to go back to pretty? Do it in the area of Schmiehbachtal (loong word, I know), where you can pick a hiking trail leading you off toward pretty orchards and countryside.

It's a shame that some 15th century duke sold off his fiefdom of Liederbach. Don't you think this place is special? I do. Oh well, his loss our gain, as the saying goes. ;-)

Young folks might not find Liederbach as pretty as us older ones, but they will find it to be “pretty” fun. There’s a Youth Meeting Center in town, with tours, dances, and special activities all geared for them.

It’ll give you parents out there time to play a few games of tennis and volleyball; or, just a chance to enjoy the pretty scenery with some peace & quiet.

No, I don’t feel bad for Liederbach am Taunus at all. Do you?