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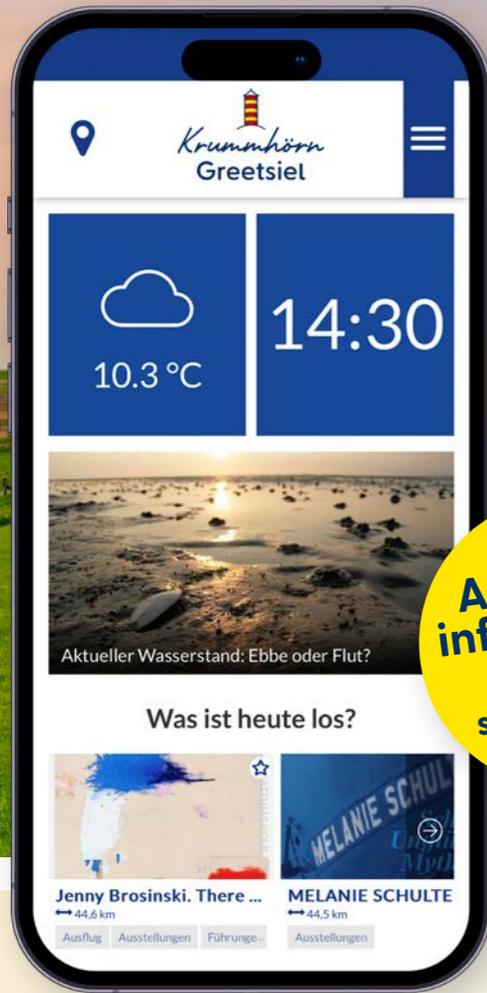
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Editorial

Welcome to Krummhörn-Greetsiel!



I invite you to discover the Krummhörn-Greetsiel vacation region in all its facets and enjoy the natural atmosphere.

Experience the charm of our idyllic wharf villages with their historic churches, organs, and castles right on the UNESCO World Natural

Heritage Site of the Wadden Sea. The fishing village of Greetsiel with its picturesque harbor, famous twin mills, and narrow streets invites you to linger and enjoy.

In our community, you can actively participate in various leisure activities. Extensive bike tours or walks right on the dike, exciting mudflat hikes, mini golf on our brand-new pirate mini golf course, or a visit to our two lighthouses – you have a wide range of choices.

Be sure to take the opportunity to participate in a typical East Frisian tea ceremony in one

of the quaint tea rooms and cafés, or enjoy freshly caught fish and regional dishes in the numerous restaurants.

Feel free to visit our tourist information center – now with barrier-free access. There you will receive comprehensive information about your stay: in person from our friendly staff or to take away in the form of helpful brochures and up-to-date information on leisure activities, excursion destinations, and events in the region.

We look forward to seeing you!

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Buserath

CEO
Touristik LLC Krummhörn-Greetsiel

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a comfortable arrival and departure by *bus and train*

Come and visit us! The bus and train connections are particularly attractive for spending your next vacation in Krummhörn.

For years, Deutsche Bahn has offered direct connections from Bremen, Münster, Cologne, and Hanover, taking



you to the East Frisian port city of Emden without having to change trains. No traffic jams, no missed motorway exits, no annoying honking – just start your vacation on the way there. This is easy on your nerves, the environment, and often your wallet, compared to traveling by car, for example.

By train and bus to Greetsiel

It is now very easy to get from home to Greetsiel without a car. There are direct connections from Cologne, Hanover, Bremen, and Leipzig, among other cities. Here are a few tips:

By train, you can travel from the Ruhr area to Emden in about 3 hours, usually with only one change.

Coming from Hamburg, you only need to change trains once in Bremen and will reach Emden in just under 3 hours.

If you are traveling from Munich, you can take the ICE train to Hanover or Bremen in just 7 ½ hours, usually changing trains only once and then continuing on to Emden Central Station.



Overview of direct train connections to Emden Central Station: From Emden station, take the PlusBus directly to Krummhörn.



Continue by bus

Traveling from Emden to Krummhörn is also very convenient. The PlusBus line 421 runs daily and hourly from Emden Central Station via Pewsum to Greetsiel, and the PlusBus line 422 runs at the same frequency to Loquard and Wirdum. This means you can change directly at Emden train station and only have to wait a short time in Emden.

On vacation

Not only is it easy to get there and back without your own car, you won't miss your car once you're there either. The PlusBus not only takes you to Emden, but also further across the East Frisian peninsula to Aurich, Wittmund, and Jever with the other PlusBus lines.

It is also a good idea to explore Krummhörn by bicycle. You don't need your own bike – from conventional two-wheelers to e-bikes and cargo bikes, you can rent everything you need from the local bike rental shops. This also allows you to get to know East Frisia much more intensively, because the fresh air, the natural scents and sounds are a very important factor for your relaxation.

If you want to drive a car on vacation, you can do so with the Nordsee-Flitzer offer. Simply arrange the date in advance and enjoy the benefits of the E-Mini-Cooper. This is also, of course, climate-friendly, comfortable, and can be rented for up to five hours free of charge with the NordseeCard at the tourist information office or at the campsite in Upleward.



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good-feeling-bath in Greetsiel

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Koppke

Eine Tasse voll Erholung

Feel good with cozy, warm sauna sessions in a small, exclusive atmosphere.

Enjoy peace and relaxation with us in Greetsiel at the Koppke wellness spa.

Koppke

good-feeling-bath meets east-frisian-tea

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The Koppke (Low German for “teacup”) offers a break in upscale quality and East Frisian comfort. Short distances and a clear layout offer relaxation from the very first minute!

The Koppke concept takes East Frisian tea culture as the “common thread” of East Frisian cosiness, which runs through the entire wellness area, sauna, and bistro. The Koppke is at ground level, barrier-free, and there is also a lift for the water basin for people with limited mobility.

Swimming pool and paddling pool

The swimming pool is 130 cm deep, so that everyone can stand comfortably in the 30°C warm water. For the little ones, there is a paddling pool with 32°C warm water. A baby changing room is also available directly adjacent to the paddling pool.

Sauna area

Typical East Frisian elements such as the East Frisian tea rose can be found in the outdoor and indoor areas of the sauna, in the steam bath, in the swimming pool area, and in the bistro area. The East Frisian tea ceremony is one of the delicious offerings.

Be inspired by the various infusions and enjoy the natural outdoor sauna (90°C) in our sauna garden, the cozy indoor sauna (60°C) or the new steam bath. Afterwards, you are welcome to linger in the sauna garden or in one of our relaxation areas



– or take advantage of one of the other offers at our hotel.

Swimming lessons, baby swimming

Swimming lessons for children are held at fixed times. Registration is essential. Baby swimming (from 3 months to 4 years) is all about having fun moving and splashing around in the water together. Baby swimming is an open course.

Fitness classes

Aqua fitness classes allow you to train your fitness and your entire musculoskeletal system – and five times more effectively than on land. This is due to the greater resistance in the water.

Performance, balance, coordination, and

mobility can be trained in senior gymnastics. The strain on the joints associated with conventional sports is largely eliminated by the water.

Wellness, massages

Various wellness treatments are offered at fixed times, e.g., massages and treatments with essential oils, which will leave you feeling deeply relaxed. You can find the dates on our homepage at www.koppke-greetsiel.de.

The treatments can be booked in advance in our ticket shop:



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In the Koppke-bistro

The new bistro at Koppke is exclusively available to our sauna guests. In a relaxed and cozy East Frisian atmosphere by the fireplace, treat yourself to fresh salads, drinks, baguettes, and much more for a break within your break. Of course, an East

Frisian tea ceremony with raisin bread is also on offer!

The breakfast menu at the Koppke Bistro is new. You should definitely try it!

Health & Beauty from the Sea



Sand beneath our feet and the sound of waves lapping against the shore – when we think of the sea, we dream of our next relaxing vacation on the North Sea coast. BIOMARIS also capitalizes on this feeling of relaxation and well-being.

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Genuine East Frisian blends have been the national drink for over 450 years, and the East Frisian tea ceremony has been a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage since 2017.



Since 1873, we have been dedicated as a family and ambassadors, now in our third and fourth generations, to our CULTURAL HERITAGE – genuine East Frisian tea – THIELE TEA.

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Höchste Qualität seit 1873

Interview
with the herdsman
from the dyke
Martin Wuttge

Of sheep and sea

no one gets away unscathed here

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Martin Wuttge is responsible for 22 km of dike from Upleward to Greetsiel and shepherds nearly 1,000 ewes. The sheep are cloven-hoofed animals and use their small hooves to secure the turf on the dike. The advantage is that they are not as heavy as cows, for example.

Wuttge maintains the dike with his sheep in close cooperation with the dike association. When the sheep graze on the dike, the turf becomes deeply rooted. If the dike were only mowed regularly, the turf would be much more vulnerable and there would be grassless areas on the dike. In the event of a storm surge, the dike would tear open and break at these points, putting the inland areas at risk of flooding.

His parents came to the North Sea from Baden-Württemberg almost 50 years ago and leased the beautiful “Leeshaus” farm from the dike association. Martin Wuttge still lives there with his wife today.

What training did you do and where?

The training to become an animal farmer specializing in sheep farming takes three years, and is usually done on ONE farm. I worked on three farms so that I could see as much as possible. Immediately afterwards, I did my master's degree, so that I had completed my training after five years.

Why are your sheep sheared at the beginning of December, just when it's getting cold?

Every shepherd does it differently, depending on their farm. We shear the sheep a certain amount of time after they come into the barn. That means three days of hard physical work with a few helpers. Shearing improves the climate in the barn significantly, as wool absorbs moisture. It also improves hygiene during lambing and makes it easier for the lambs to find the ewes' udders. It also creates more space.

When do the lambs arrive and how many lambs does a sheep have?

The sheep carry for 5 months and ideally have 2 lambs per mother. However, we have also had litters with four lambs. If there are more than two lambs, we ensure that the third or even fourth lamb receives optimal care. Since we only allow the rams to mate with a certain number of ewes, we can influence the lambing season quite well. There are approximately 50–100 ewes per ram. This has allowed us to reduce the lambing season to January and March/April. During this time, I get up at 6:30 a.m. and don't go to bed before 1:30 a.m.

Is “sheep pushing,” i.e., turning sheep over when they are lying on their backs, a myth, or should you actually help them?

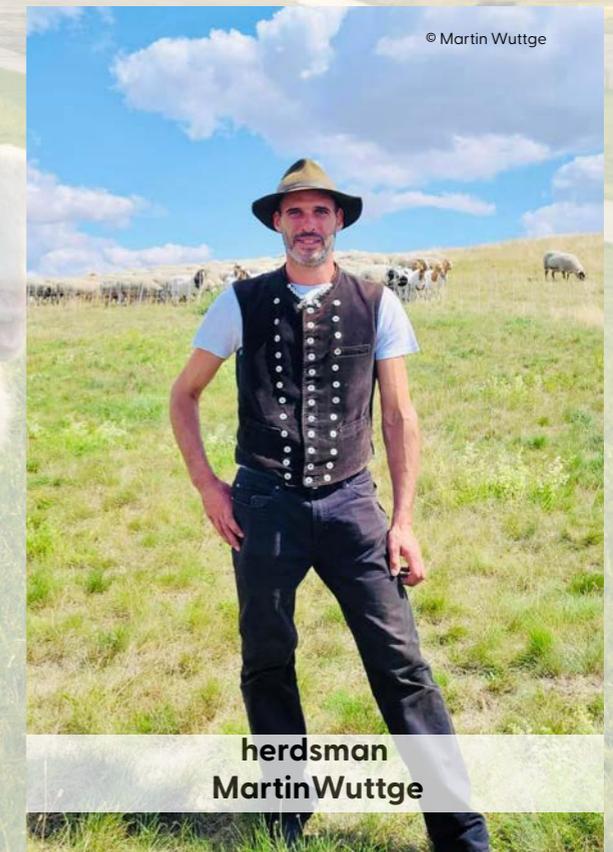
Yes, it's actually true – mostly in the fall. Sheep are ruminants, and when they lie on their backs, their rumen expands and presses on their lungs. The sheep are at risk of suffocating. In this case, simply grab them by the wool and stand them up.

You breed Blackhead sheep. What makes a good Blackhead sheep?

It is a meat-focused sheep with good fertility, robust and able to walk long distances.

What about vacations? What if you are sick?

I love my job, but working with animals means you're always tied down. I can organize my own time and spend a lot of time outdoors in nature. But I can't just spontaneously go away. If we plan a bike ride, we only plan to go 10 km around the farm so that we can get home quickly in an emergency. We haven't been on vacation for two years. Now we're planning a short vacation with my wife in June. Let's see if it works out. If I ever get sick, I would



herdsman
Martin Wuttge

Of sheep and sea

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Martin Wuttge's parents used to live in the magnificent Leeshuus.

be entitled to a farm assistant, but I have great employees. I "share" one full-time employee with our neighbors, who run a purely agricultural business. I need help in the winter, my neighbors in the summer. It works very well.

What do you think about the ban on dogs on the dike? Is it really necessary?

Yes, it is absolutely necessary. Sheep are flight animals and as soon as they see a

dog, they flee from it. They become stressed, produce less milk and, in the worst case, reject their lambs. Many dog owners say, "But my dog doesn't do anything," but unfortunately the sheep don't know that. That's why the ban on dogs applies!

How do you market your meat?

I sell the meat to two butchers: Appelhagen in Norden and Leggedör in Weener, which, incidentally, was voted Butcher of



Simply beautiful: sheep and lighthouses are among the most popular photo motifs in East Frisia.

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Interview with the herdsman from the dike Martin Wuttge

the Year in Germany. Appelhagen supplies seasonal products to restaurants such as the Witthus and the Hohe Haus in Greetziel. The Seestern restaurant in Greetziel, on the other hand, has been buying whole animals all year round for many years. They serve everything from leg of lamb to fillet, as well as many other lamb dishes.

How do you interact with guests and locals?

Many people cycle along the dike where my sheep graze. That's why I always try to finish my morning checks and feeding by 10 a.m. With almost 1,000 ewes, it's unfortunately not uncommon for one of them to be limping. That's why I check on them every day.

Thank you for the nice chat and for taking the time to talk to us. We wish you continued enjoyment in your job and every success with your sheep in the future!

A guided tour through the Pilsum lighthouse

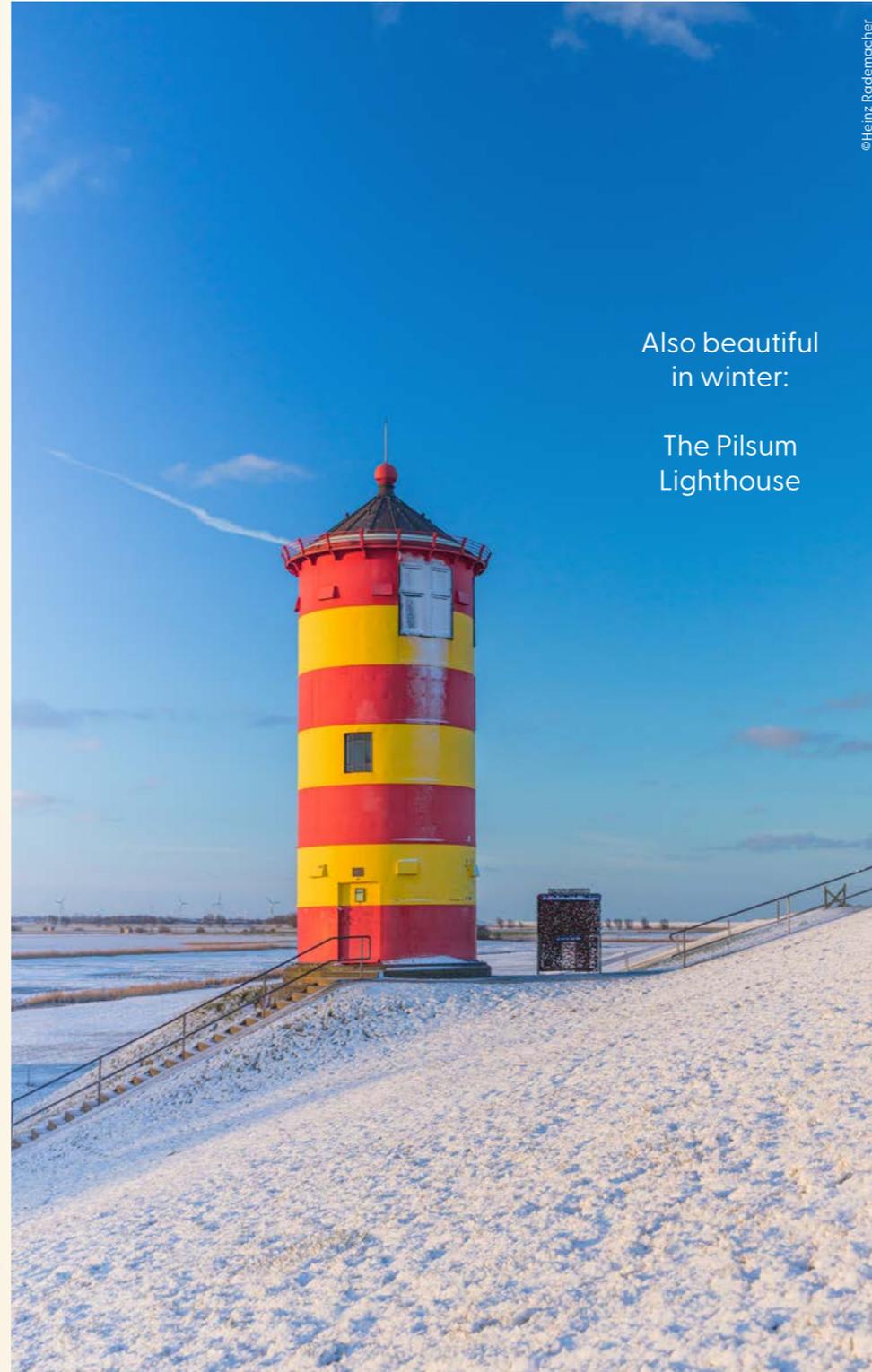
We visit the small red and yellow striped lighthouse. It is known as Lükko from children's books, as the Otto-lighthouse from the movies by Otto Waalkes, and from numerous other photo and film formats.

We visit the Pilsum lighthouse to take part in a guided tour. The sun is shining at 4 degrees Celsius, the sky is bright blue, and several geese seem to be heading in the same direction. About 400 meters from the lighthouse, we stop at the parking lot and walk the rest of the way. Even from a distance, you can see that the door to the lighthouse is open. Some guests are already inside the tower, sheep are bleating to their lambs, and the geese flying above us make me put on my hood, just to be on the safe side... It is the first guided tour of the season. Maria from the National Park House is already there. I greet her cheerfully and ask if we can join today's tour, which was commissioned by the Krummhörn dyke association at the National Park House. At 10 o'clock sharp, Maria blows a shrill whistle through the tower, calling all visitors (and almost all of the shepherd's

herding dogs) to welcome them. Maria introduces herself and the Wadden Sea National Park, which has been a national park since 1986 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2009.

About the tower: In 1888, the 11.20 m high tower was erected on the crest of the dike, saving 5.50 m of building material. It served shipping on the Outer Ems in conjunction with the Campen lighthouse and other lighthouses on the opposite side of the Ems in the Netherlands. Initially, it used real fire in the form of a 1.60 m high petroleum wick lamp, which was replaced in 1904 by a petroleum-powered incandescent lamp, as there was no electricity here. Incidentally, the lighthouse was still completely red – like all active lighthouses!

In 1914/15, it was temporarily shut down due to World War I and permanently extinguished in 1919 because the fairway had been relocated. Thus, the tower had lost its purpose. During



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Also beautiful in winter:

The Pilsum Lighthouse

World War II, the tower was painted gray for camouflage.

In 1973, it was painted red and yellow for the first time. In 1989, filming began for the movie "Otto – der Außerfriesische" (Otto – the Outer-Frisian) starring Otto Waalkes, who lived in the tower in the film.

In 1997, the exterior was renovated at a cost of DM 100,000. The paint was sponsored by a company in Emden, whose corporate colors are still red and yellow today. Until 1997, the tower belonged to the Waterways and Shipping Administration and the State Office for Island and Coastal Protection (now NLWKN). In 1998, the Krummhörn dyke association acquired the tower and took care of its maintenance.

And today? Today, the Pilsum lighthouse is used for wave measurement and as a monitoring base during storm surges. It also hosts community weddings, guided tours, and the second wedding vows of Touristik GmbH Krummhörn-Greetsiel. Since 2004, the lighthouse has also been a registry office. The first wedding took place there in May 2004 and was auctioned on eBay for just under €2,000. In 2007, a beacon was reinstalled using the discarded lamp from the Borkum lighthouse.

After the tour: The tower remains open for a while afterwards, allowing visitors to take a closer look at all the displays and enjoy the 15-meter-high view over the salt marshes.

Our second marriage vows

... is of course possible without a marriage certificate!

Tailored just for you! Are you still happy with your partner and want to make a promise to each other in a romantic and festive way, without any red tape? Would you like to surprise your partner on their birthday, wedding anniversary, or just because?

Then we have the perfect locations and celebrants for you. Whether on the famous red and yellow striped Pilsum lighthouse (OTTO Tower), in Poppinga's old bakery, or even on a real fishing boat – your second wedding vows will be an unforgettable event! The ceremonial speech will be written individually for you: emotionally charged or humorously narrative – just as you imagine and desire your second wedding vows to be!



It's that simple!

Contact Touristik GmbH (Ms. Ukena) by phone at Tel: 04926 / 91 88 53 or by email at nicole.ukena@greetsiel.de with your preferred date!

You can find more information at www.greetsiel.de under the menu item "Second Wedding Vow" or simply scan the QR code.



Experiences of the keynote speakers

Every wedding vow is very special!

The keynote speakers Doris Voss, Frank Baumann and Angelika Bolinius learn about different life stories. Here is an excerpt from their memories.

„A married couple renewed their wedding vows in the lighthouse on their golden wedding anniversary and wanted to celebrate with their family after returning home. They wanted to have the moment in the lighthouse all to themselves. At the end, they danced their wedding waltz at the top of the tower!“

“A married couple had booked an appointment for 3 p.m. They had been married in a civil ceremony at 11 a.m. in Wiesmoor. Since they actually wanted to get married in the

Pilsum lighthouse but couldn't get an appointment, they simply exchanged their second wedding vows in the lighthouse in the afternoon.”

“At the lighthouse, the stiff breeze can sometimes blow away carefully styled hair and loosely tied bouquets, but that doesn't dampen the good mood. Hair and flowers are fixed in the tower and the adventure begins!“

„It gets exciting when the rings are to be exchanged and they have been forgotten in the car parked 500 meters away. It gets athletic when the “groom” sprints to the parking lot in 27 degrees Celsius in the shade.“

“I came outside with a couple after their wedding vows, and there was the shanty choir, which the man had been singing with for years, serenading the couple.”

“A married couple was sitting alone at the top of the lighthouse when there was a knock below and the woman asked me to go and see what it was. The whole family was standing below with champagne and sparkling water – the man knew nothing about it: a wonderful surprise!“

“A seriously ill woman wanted to renew her wedding vows to her husband to tell him how much she loved him and to thank him. It was very emotional and there were lots of tears!“





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always keep track!

Enjoy the view from Germany's tallest lighthouse in Campen, either on site or via webcam.

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It is said to bear a certain resemblance to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and indeed, our red and white Campen lighthouse was built at the same time in 1891 and in a similar style.

At 65 meters, it is the tallest lighthouse in Germany, with 308 steps leading up to the viewing platform. Once at the top, you can enjoy a magnificent view over Krummhörn all the way to the Netherlands! Open daily from Easter to the end of October from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last ascent at 4:30 p.m.).

Our webcam on the lighthouse:

Would you like to take a look at the Wadden Sea, the dike, and the surrounding wharf villages, but can't make it to the sea or climb the 308 steps right now? Refreshed after a hearty tea break, we climbed the Campen lighthouse for you and installed a webcam so that you can enjoy the view online and live at any time. You can find the webcam on our website under the Campen lighthouse or by clicking on the menu in the yellow bar at the top.



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mound village Campen

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The Protestant Reformed Church is a defining feature of Campen (small picture: view of the interior).



Small village - lots to see!

If you cycle along the dike, you will automatically come to the red and white Campen lighthouse – the tallest lighthouse in Germany.

From the lighthouse, it is about 900 m to the old town center. Campen has just under 500 inhabitants and, in addition to an imposing church, offers an agricultural museum that is well worth seeing, lovingly run by the “Museumsfrünnen Campen e. V.” association.

The medieval church in Campen dates back to the 13th century and has largely retained its original form. Particularly worth seeing are the enclosed bell tower with one of the oldest bells in East Frisia (1295), the richly painted vaults with hunting scenes, and the late Baroque pulpit from 1794. The Baroque organ, once used as a house organ on the Campen estate and later expanded, now accompanies church services with its rich sound.

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agricultural museum in Campen

In two historic Gulf farms, you can experience the history of East Frisian agriculture across 2,000 square meters.



In southern Krummhörn, in the village of Campen, next to the famous Campen lighthouse, there is another attraction that you should not miss: the East Frisian Agricultural Museum.

Housed in two historic Gulf farms, a vehicle depot, and a farm worker's house, the museum offers more than 600 exhibits from the fields of vehicles, tools, and rural life.

But it's not just fans of tractors and heavy machinery who will get their money's worth. The special atmosphere of the old buildings immediately transports visitors back to another time. Whether in the old cowsheds, where people once worked

hard, or the small farm workers' house, where up to 10 people lived in one room. The museum is less a place to learn and more a place to feel and touch.



The operating association also invites visitors to enjoy the charms of East Frisia in terms of gastronomy. The famous East Frisian tea is served in the museum's own tea room, but specialities from the Baum coffee roastery in Leer are also on the menu. These are accompanied by freshly baked tea cakes from a village bakery in Krummhörn. Whether in the converted horse stable indoors, on the terrace, or on

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Want to explore Krummhörn in a special way? This Deutz D15 can be rented by guests by the hour. A special experience.

the deck chairs in the garden, everyone will find a place to relax here. Even those who do not visit the exhibition will find the Agricultural Museum in Campen a worthwhile stop—ideal for a relaxing tea break during a bike tour.

On Thursday mornings, there are guided tours of the exhibition, and the museum shop offers high-quality enamelware, tin toys, tea products, and souvenirs.

A new highlight is the rental of a historic Deutz D15 tractor, which guests can hire by



the hour to explore Krummhörn. Pure relaxation and freedom—a pleasure for two.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on all public holidays. All information can be found at olmc.de.

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Back to the future

Back to the future

Preserving tradition sustainably

Greetsiel is considered the dollhouse of East Frisia. Here you will find fishermen's cottages, farm workers' houses, churches, and merchants' houses, many of which are several hundred years old. Living history shows our guests, as well as ourselves, that it is worthwhile to take a look at our own origins. The vaulted cellar of the stone house dates back to the 14th century, the time of the Vitalienbrüder.

Anyone familiar with the port of Greetsiel will immediately notice the difference between it and many other ports on the North Sea coast. Here, most of the houses are several hundred years old and could tell countless stories from the past.

Right in the middle of Greetsiel's famous row of harbor houses stands Poppinga's Alte Bäckerei, a place of longing for many Greetsiel fans. After a period of uncertainty, new owners were found who recognized the historical significance of this building. Over the course of several

months, the building is being professionally restored so that it can do justice to its own history and shine again in its new, old splendor. The reopening as a tea room is planned for early summer 2026.



Breathtaking: The red mill received its new mill cap in 2025.

The Greetsiel twin mills

The complete restoration of the Red Mill in the summer of 2025 was awaited with even greater excitement. Together with its green twin sister, it is the landmark of Greetsiel – and as soon as both mills were turning together again in the North Sea wind, things changed: Cars slowed down, cameras and smartphones were whipped out, and dreams were fulfilled.

The mill association in Greetsiel can be really proud of its work, and we all benefit from it – whether we're vacationers or locals.



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Ina Mennenga (Touristik LLC) meets Pastor

Hartmut Lübben

On the duties, opportunities, and challenges of being a pastor in the fishing village of Greetsiel

Today, I am meeting Pastor Lübben for a chat, and I am very excited to hear about all the experiences this native of Butjadingen has had: During his studies in Hamburg, Heidelberg, and Bern, among other places, or during his time as a youth mentor in the Upper Church Council of the Oldenburg Church, where he spent three out of four weeks a month traveling to universities, schools, church conventions, and much more in an advisory capacity, as well as, of course, as a pastor in Greetsiel.

What made you decide to become a pastor?

Originally, I wanted to study music. I played the double bass and had to learn to play the piano for the entrance exam. However, during my community service at the YMCA, many questions arose: Why is there a double creation story (the world created in 7 days and paradise with Adam and Eve)? Why is the life story of Jesus told four times in the New Testament, quite similarly,

but with differences? Couldn't they agree on one version, etc.? Answers to my questions were very important to me. I postponed my music studies and began studying Protestant theology instead. I often traveled to visit professors who were important to me. That's why I studied in several different cities.

In short, my studies were not about finding a career, but rather about clarifying my personal questions. Faith and understanding belong together and are not contradictory—as it later became clear, this is a very good basic attitude for studying Protestant theology!

What is everyday life like for a pastor in Greetsiel, and how does it differ from that of a pastor in other—non-tourist—places?

The local community is shrinking rapidly. We currently have around 700 parishioners. Another part of my work is vacation pastoral care, which involves not only

pastoral care but also specific services for this target group. So I have two different church communities with different needs. Balancing these needs is an exciting task. Because then both sides begin to enrich each other.

I am delighted with our brand new “church team,” which enables us to enjoy a cup of coffee together in our church after every (!) service. This open space for communication is where wonderful and valuable conversations take place, breaking down the barriers between “locals,” “newcomers,” and “guests.” We are all human beings—a large community that must be preserved!

When on vacation, guests have the time



and peace to reflect on questions, concerns, and interests that otherwise get lost in everyday life. Vacation pastoral care offers a space to share these thoughts and discover new paths. Others, in turn, wish for a blessing for their partnership or themselves. Still others enjoy a church tour because church spaces have become so foreign to them in everyday life. Incidentally, many of the people I meet are no longer members of the church. They often feel that something is missing in their lives. We will be expanding our offerings in this area in the coming years.

On your Instagram page, you call yourself “cutter-pastor.” Was that your idea?

Yes! When I came to Greetsiel at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, social media channels played an even greater role. On the one hand, I wanted a memorable name, but on the other hand, I didn't want it to obscure who I am and I wanted it to fit in with the fishing village of Greetsiel. We now need to pick up where we left off and continue working on this. However, we are currently busy preparing our own website, which is really starting to take shape.

What happens during the quieter periods?

The people who live here and constantly have to deal with other people and their habits need this quieter time to ground themselves and nurture their own identity.

However, we also continuously create these more “internal” spaces for ourselves: we have circles that meet far away from public attention. It took me a while to unders-

tand this. We must not forget who we are and what we need!

Do you speak Low German, and are there Low German church services?

Yes, but the dialect I am familiar with is the Butjenter dialect. Many years ago (in my first parish), I tried holding a service in Low German. Afterwards, a farmer came up to me and said, “You did well, but I’m not coming to church in my boots!” That was nice praise and a clear message at the same time.

I haven’t tried it since. I now understand the local dialect quite well, but trying to speak it would seem presumptuous to me.

What is the best way to strike up a conversation with guests?

I am very fortunate to not only work in my local community, but also to live there, and to be able to do all my daily errands on foot or by bike. I am present. When shopping. On Sunday walks. People see me. Locals and visitors alike. The encounters are numerous, very diverse, and always enriching. I hope for both sides!

What particularly moves you in Greetsiel?

There are about 60 fishermen living in Greetsiel. In my mind, this profession must have some sense, some idea of how vulnerable and fragile our lives are, how powerful the forces are that we are all exposed to every day. It moves me deeply that the fishing families here tend to be rather distant from our church.

I’m not saying that I think I need to change that. Not at all. I would just like to understand it. This is an ongoing challenge for me, because the fishermen are part of Greetsiel!

Do you have a favorite place in Krummhörn?

Pilsum-Diekskiel is simply wonderful! I love walking there because being by the water makes me feel like I’m far away from everyday life.

*Christmas Eve
- 6:00 p. m. -*

The Protestant Reformed Church in Greetsiel is well attended. Pastor Hartmut Lübben cheerfully enters the church and looks enthusiastically down the pews:

„Yes, I saw many of these faces here exactly one year ago. I hope you don’t have any plans for the next four hours, because now there’s a summary of last year’s missed sermons!”

“Of course, I’m just joking, but it would be nice if the services were so well attended throughout the year,” says Hartmut Lübben, pastor in Greetsiel since 2020.

I also grew up by the water, right on the dike. So it’s kind of in my blood to always look out toward the wide horizon. Maybe I’ll offer day pilgrimage tours from Greetsiel via Pilsum to the water and back in the summer. That would be a nice idea!

What do you do in your free time?

Music. I enjoy listening to it, but I also still play. In addition to bass, drums have become my “sporting instrument.”

Until now, I have always made music with others. It would be a dream come true for me if I could do the same here in Krummhörn!

Do you have any other ideas for events?

Twice a week during the season, I offer guided tours of the church. I have already mentioned a day-long pilgrimage route. How about a Greetsiel street music festival? Or a week of puppet theater?

I dream of Pavel Möller-Lück from the Theater Laboratorium (Oldenburg) performing his variation of “The Fisherman and His Wife” on one of our fishing boats. There is no shortage of ideas, and it would not be wise to reveal too much.

Finally, a funny experience as a pastor?

At the beginning of my time as a pastor, we celebrated Christmas Eve. In the church there was a large Christmas tree with real candles. The children’s nativity play was almost finished and a young girl in an angel costume appeared: blonde hair, golden robe and oversized wings on her back. The solemn moment, the climax of the nativity play, came with this angelic message: The girl spoke it in a raised voice, accompanied by glowing and smoking wing tips. The congregation looked at her spellbound.

When she had finished, there was a reverent pause. Until someone shouted: “We have to extinguish the angel!” The angel’s wings had caught fire from the candles on the tree! But everything turned out fine, thank God!

And your message?

I am very concerned about our freedom and democracy, about the cohesion of our society. Overcoming the many walls and

boundaries in our minds is becoming an increasingly difficult task.

So let’s not always say “us here” and “them there,” “us locals here,” “the guests there,” “us Christians here,” “the non-Christians there.” We may have different worldviews, different beliefs, but we are all—without exception—human beings and remain dependent on each other in society. We must be able to talk to each other again. And learn to understand each other.

This is actually entirely in line with the message of Jesus of Nazareth.



White dykes and children whooping with delight as they race down the dyke on their sledges. Skaters on the frozen canals, hands clasped behind their backs, gliding calmly from village to village. Crab boats with snow-covered cabins moored to white bollards in the harbour. Two lighthouses that can be seen even through the thickest snow-storm... We still have all of this sometimes.

But nature also entices us outside on other winter days. Taking a walk along the dyke, letting the cold wind blow through your hair, feeling it on your face and hearing only your own footsteps means experiencing deceleration with your own body. Then, with ice-cold fingers, you can hold your teacup and watch the 'cloud' of cream spread over the hot tea.

Many traditions are celebrated in winter, such as the Days of Light, the St. Martin's procession with lanterns, baking New Year's cakes and the quaint Christmas markets in small barns. As befits his status, Santa Claus arrives here by boat, of course!

Culinary-wise, winter is the zenith of enjoyment. Now is the time for hearty kale with pinkel, sausage, bacon thicket on New Year's Eve, dried beans and flour-bag with vanilla sauce. Everything smells and tastes like winter – the wonderful season in Krummhörn-Greetsiel!

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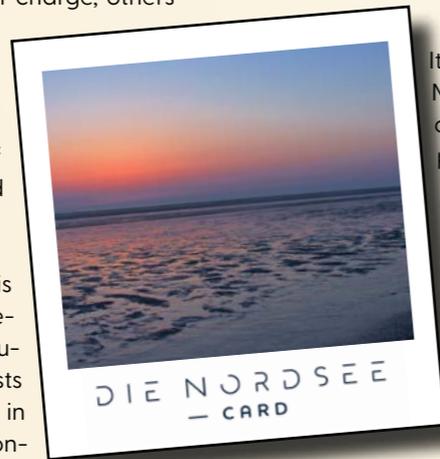
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The Lükko Leuchtturm Children's Home in Greetsiel

Kids!
Kids!
Kids!

Red and yellow striped like its model in Pilsum:

This is Lükko Leuchtturm



ends up sweating in her costume. Actually, Kathy would love to slip into the red and yellow striped costume every day, because everyone loves and knows Lükko from the children's books, in which he experiences exciting stories and adventures with his friends on the dyke. During walks through the village, Lükko enjoys having his photo taken with his little fans

in front of the rustic, beautiful East Frisian

Crafting, playing, dancing and singing – there's always something going on at the Lükko Lighthouse Children's House. Anke, Kathy and Bärbel have come up with a colourful programme of crafts and games for the whole year, always tailored to our little guests. From Easter baskets to Father Christmas, from children's discos and face painting to story time... there's no chance of boredom here.

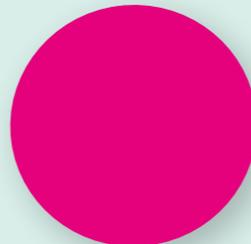
When Lükko dances and jumps around at the children's disco and then swings his stick bread over the fire pit, Kathy usually



backdrop.

Even at large events such as the kite festival, wine festival and children's festival, our ladies at the children's house always come up with something special for our little visitors.

The opening hours and special programmes are always posted at the entrance to the children's house in good time. All dates are also listed in our online event calendar.



Super popular: Crafting with Lükko Leuchtturm

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The lighthouse is rocking!

We usually introduce individual employees here, but these three don't exist separately. We're talking about the team at the Lükko Leuchtturm Children's Home in Greetsiel: Anke, Bärbel and Kathy.

Most of the holiday children know Kathy as 'Lükko Leuchtturm' (Lükko the Lighthouse). She loves to slip into the costume of the well-known children's book character, dancing and laughing hand in hand with the children. On certain occasions, Kathy, alias Lükko, walks through the village with Anke and Bärbel and enjoys having her photo taken with the children. But many adults also take the opportunity to ask for an unusual photo.

At the children's house, the children do crafts, dance, romp around, play, bake bread on sticks or marshmallows over the fire pit, and make friends. The team sees its main task as making the holiday more enjoyable for the children and their parents. Many guests come to Krummhörn and the children's house several times a year.

Tuesday and Wednesday are craft days. Anke, Bärbel and Kathy usually meet a few days beforehand for a cosy cup

of tea and prepare the craft activities. On a single day, they can make 40 to 50 cardboard beach chairs or aquariums. Every Thursday at around 2 p.m., Kathy and Anke start face painting the children. They have attended certified workshops for this, which are continuously refreshed. When face painting, the two make sure to use biodegradable and dermatologically tested materials.

Once all the children have had their faces painted according to their wishes, the children's disco continues with Lükko Leuchtturm – outside on the adventure playground if the weather is nice. Dances and songs rehearsed especially for the winter months in Lükko costumes encourage the children to let off steam with Lükko. Kathy is ready for a shower afterwards, but at least as happy as the visitors to the children's house.

Bärbel and Anke are out of breath even without the thick Lükko costume,

me, but anyone watching from the outside can see how much fun everyone is having! Afterwards, everyone settles down comfortably

around the fire pit. Here, marshmallows and bread on a stick are baked. Last year, one father managed to burn an entire bag of marshmallows in the fire within half an hour. The children are usually more skilled! Everyone enjoys the evening together at the children's home and takes home many wonderful memories of this eventful day.

The core team of Anke, Bärbel and Kathy is joined in the summer by Pia, Till and Fynn-Ole. Especially at large events, such as the children's festival in Greetsiel or the kite festival in Upleward with a large children's programme, the three need support to be able to offer all the crafts, dancing and games at the same time.

Anke, Bärbel and Kathy still have lots of ideas for the future and look forward to welcoming many visitors to the children's house. Come by and get to know the three of them!



Kathy
Bärbel
Anke



“Of course, Lükko Leuchtturm is regularly on site and plays with the children.”

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(09/2025)

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2. winter market in Greetsiel

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May 14th to 17th

4. crafts market in Greetsiel

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July 26th

children's event in Greetsiel

August 26th to 30th

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September 5th

12. Krummhörn church tower tour

September 11th to 13th

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Jacqueline Baumann and Kathrin Haarstick

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Mikhail Mordvinov



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Saturday, 26.09.26
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Susanna Kadzhoyan



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Ina Mennenga (Touristik LLC) meets

Kirsten Bremehr

From „Kampnagel Hamburg“ to Steinhaus Greetsiel



I'm driving to Emden today to meet with Kirsten Bremehr, the new director of the Ländliche Akademie Krummhörn e.V. (Rural Academy Krummhörn e.V., or LAK for short). I googled online beforehand and found some tips and videos. We arranged to meet at a café in Emden, and I recognized her immediately upon entering. We quickly became familiar with each other, and after the first few sentences, we were already fully engaged in conversation. I almost leaned back and just chatted, but

my short-term memory raised a finger and screamed, „Write along!“

About Kirsten Bremehr: Born in Hamm, Westphalia, married, and 40 years old (I would have guessed her age to be 30 at the most). She graduated from high school in Hamm, Westphalia, at a school with a French focus („I only liked it so much because my French teacher always brought his guitar. That's how I discovered my creative side.“). After studying acting,

dance, and theater studies in Bremen and Hamburg, where she earned a Master's in Performance Studies, she subsequently worked as a theater educator and dance teacher at the K3 dance center at Kampnagel in Hamburg and at several schools. She also assisted freelance artists with project proposals to cultural authorities, dance education, and much more.

How did you come to East Frisia?

Kirsten Bremehr: My husband was born in East Frisia, so we often came here. He was looking for apartments in Emden, and we spontaneously looked at an apartment in an older building in Emden, which we actually moved into in 2022. As a special education teacher, it was easy for him to find a job here. I commuted between Hamburg, Berlin, and East Frisia for several months for various projects.

Contact with the Krummhörn Rural Academy or “It has to get bad before it gets good!”

Before completely reorganizing their lives, they both wanted to clear their heads, close things off, and start anew. So they cycled (without an electric motor) 5,000km through France, Spain, and Portugal, partly on pilgrimage routes, until they received a call from a neighbor: The house they were renting in Emden was going to be demolished, and the dream was over! One of the tenants' ideas to avoid demolition led to a solution beyond listed building protection, and that's how they met Hero Boomgaarden from the heritage conservation association „Anno e.V.“, who

is also the chairman of the LAK. Unfortunately, the house wasn't listed, but „Hero Boomgaarden was very interested in what I had done, studied, and worked on up to that point.“



The new managing director at LAK

Kirsten Bremehr

Since the LAK was looking for new leadership at the time, he asked if Kirsten would be interested in taking on the position. She had just established a foothold in Emden with a yoga school, but was very interested, and they quickly agreed on the position. Kirsten and her husband had since found a new apartment in Emden.

Kirsten Bremehr has been the director of the LAK since August 2024. She also teaches all-day dance programs at the IGS and elementary school in Pewsum and is familiarizing herself with the LAK's diverse offerings and its artistic directors.

In many very different conversations, she has noticed that many people from here have a connection with the LAK. They have either participated in the program themselves or attended the major musical projects as spectators. Many also ask about a revival of the impressive musicals, in which many of the LAK's music and dance groups participated, such as „Achter de Sünn an“ (Following the Sun) and „Saat und Ernte“ (Seed and Harvest), which were usually performed in Low German.

How were you received as a newcomer to East Frisia?

K. B.: Incredibly warm! In the yoga studio, I notice that everyone treats each other with respect and genuine, mutual interest. In Ham-

burg, people would head out straight after their yoga or dance class. Here, people stay for a while for a cup of tea and a chat. That doesn't mean that people here aren't stressed, but they interact more warmly with each other, not just going their own way but also checking out people left and right. I don't want to judge people from big cities, but you just feel a very pleasant warmth here if you let yourself go.

What is the status of the LAK, where are problems, and what are the plans for the future?

K. B.: The individual groups are well organized. I've visited almost all of them now and am accepting appointments for performances for our flyer. I'm always amazed at how lively, active, and well-organized the groups are.

Unfortunately, demographic change plays a major role here as well. Young people with great talent are leaving. This is a major task for the LAK. We need new talents and must attract young people to the groups. We work closely with schools and hope to inspire young and creative people to join the LAK – even in their free time.

For example, we're planning a project in collaboration with the Pewsum sports club and the swimming pool. The focus for the children has always been more on sports, so we can

combine the athletic and creative aspects!

I've also already spoken with the Lükko Lighthouse Children's Home in Greetsiel. They have some great ideas, and I'm looking forward to this collaboration as well!

We're also considering longer-term planning and publicizing our dates for guests and locals. After all, you don't plan your vacation just two days before your arrival!

participates, even if it's only for three out of five days.

Are there any impressive moments?

K. B.: A very special moment was when I visited the music group UFO's, formerly Uttumer Folk Oldies, who now rehearse in Pewsum.

When I entered the room filled with this beautiful music, with so many musicians involved, I immediately got goosebumps and felt warm inside, as if the group was inviting me straight into their hearts with their music. It was truly unique!

I constantly have this feeling of being welcomed with open arms and a warm welcome everywhere. I only meet nice people here. When I go to Berlin or Hamburg for a while, it's always nice and exciting, but these days I always look forward to coming home!



Many events take place here in the Steinhaus.

Can guests and children of guests also participate in LAK projects?

K. B.: Yes, there are always events at the Steinhaus in Greetsiel—tea parties, concerts, theater, readings—and we plan projects for children during the peak season, for example, lasting five days. We realize that not everyone can make it to every date. But this doesn't just apply to guests. Therefore, we welcome everyone who

Thanks to...

K. B.: ... My French teacher with his guitar, and my grandparents, who often went to the city theater with me.

Grandpa was always asleep, but the „door opener“ was the promised pretzel and my Fanta.

Rural Academy Krummhörn



Non-profit culture from the dike

As a non-profit organization, the rural academy Krummhörn e.V. (=LAK) has been dedicated to shaping and enriching the cultural landscape of East Frisia in our region since 1982. It offers a wide range of artistic and creative craft expressions, as well as exciting events.

The LAK caters to almost all the senses.

The LAK not only cultivates vibrant traditions, but also offers courses for modern instruments and captivating music groups, creates arts and crafts, and puts on impressive theater pieces. And much more!

Whether for beginners or advanced students, young or old, in individual or group lessons – our group leaders passionately guide our members to success.

Our whole is more than the sum of its parts.

In addition to promoting and expanding the skills of individuals, we are particularly passionate about fostering mutual encounters.

Culture in our district is created by the people; we treat each other with respect and appreciation. A climate of collaboration that encourages personal and artistic development is important to us. Our work is rooted in the recognition of the dignity of every human being. It is based on mutual respect, a willingness to communicate, an open worldview, and an understanding of democracy.

Because that's what we understand by „Kultur vom Deich“ (Culture from the Dike).



Stone-House Greetsiel

Almuth Cirksena

Almuth Cirksena, youngest daughter of Count Ulrich I, became known primarily for her affair with the Westphalian nobleman Engelmann von Hörstel and her alleged abduction by him. Hilke Peters recounts the effects of this disobedience. The event is free, but donations are requested.



Stone-House Greetsiel

The Last Chief

Countess Theda, alias Herma Peters, recounts her life alongside Count Ulrich, who ruled large parts of East Frisia as the last chieftain. The chieftains had their own form of government, cherished independence, and were fiercely contentious. The storytelling theater is free, but donations are welcome.



Church Groothusen

Village Tour

Hero-Georg Boomgaarden recounts entertaining stories and provides fascinating answers about the historic Groothusen village. From the harbor and church to the trading settlement, workers' houses, and the Swedish royal family... Admission is free, but donations are requested for the Groothusen Interest Group.



Church Grimersum

Gela von Borssum

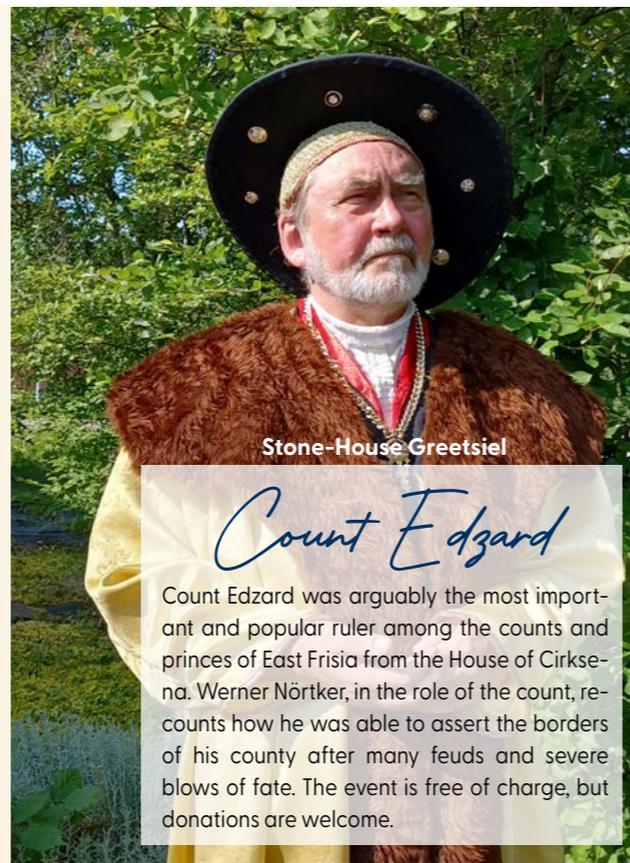
Britta Kaufmann, in the role of Eggerik Benninga's wife, Gela von Borssum, recounts the eventful life of this 16th-century East Frisian statesman. She will rise from her tomb in the church in Grimersum and recount their life together. The event is free, but donations are welcome.



Stone-House Greetsiel

Countess Anna

Countess Anna of East Frisia was born in 1501 and died in Greetsiel in 1575. What was the mission of this extraordinary East Frisian woman, who led the country for 21 years with religious tolerance and foresight in politics, religion, and morality? The event is free, but donations are welcome.



Stone-House Greetsiel

Count Edzard

Count Edzard was arguably the most important and popular ruler among the counts and princes of East Frisia from the House of Cirksena. Werner Nörtker, in the role of the count, recounts how he was able to assert the borders of his county after many feuds and severe blows of fate. The event is free of charge, but donations are welcome.



Church Jennelt

Occa Ripperda

Britta Kaufmann takes on the role of the daughter-in-law of the great general Dodo von Inn- und Knyphausen. It reveals how this highly educated woman faced severe blows of fate in the 17th century, made courageous decisions, and followed a remarkable life path. The event is free, but donations are welcome.



Stone-House Greetsiel

Tea-Time

During a relaxed hour, the LAK presents interesting and entertaining information on the topic of „Tea in East Frisia“ over tea and pastries. At the same time, you can learn more about the history of the stone house. The event costs €12.50. Registration is required by email at info@lak.de or by phone at +49 4926 9265777.



Market square Pewsum

Catherine of Vasa

The Swedish Princess Catherine of Vasa, alias Britta Kaufmann, awaits her guests at the market square in Pewsum. There, she will explain why she married an East Frisian count and the complications that arose from this. The event will focus on a significant and turbulent time in East Frisia. The event is free, but donations are welcome.



Church Groothusen

Lilli Marleen

How did the soldier's song „Under the Lantern“ come about, and what does the village of Groothusen have to do with it? Hero-Georg Boomgaarden provides answers to these questions. The narrative theater will be accompanied musically by C. Becker-Schmidt (vocals) and M. Reinders (piano). The event is free, donations are welcome.



Stone-House Greetsiel

Wilhelmine Siefkes

Wilhelmine Siefkes experienced the First World War and the Nazi era, during which many of her friends were among those persecuted. Gitta Nörtker, in the role of Wilhelmine Siefkes, speaks many truths that are especially relevant today. The event is free, but donations are appreciated.

General information

Further information, including the specific dates for events in 2026, can be found on the Krummhörn Rural Academy website, www.lak.de.

The non-profit status of the LAK is reflected in the fact that many events are free of charge. The performers all come from northern Germany, some of them are trained theater educators and have many years of stage experience. They are passionate about conveying the history of the East Frisia region.

If you enjoy an event, please donate. Every donation helps maintain and expand the LAK's offerings for the future.

Ländliche Akademie Krummhörn e. V.
Kleinbahnstraße 1 (Steinhaus)
26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel

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the Gulf-Farm from the east side

Der Cultural-Gulf-farm in Freepsum-Krummhörn

Artists from all over the world perform in the rustic Gulf-farm

When the age of the beams and posts at the Cultural Gulf-farm Freepsum was examined a few years ago, astonishing results emerged. There are ceiling beams that were sawn in 1529, almost 500 years ago, from trees felled at that time. Some of the posts on which the enormous roof rests have also been bearing the load for over 400 years.

If these strong timbers could tell stories, we would learn a great deal about the people of East Frisia in the modern era,

as well as about the family that had the Gulf-farm built in its current structure in 1856. Guests at the average 12 events a year can still clearly see where the cows



once stood in the winter, the horses waited for their turn to pull the plow or the farm wagon, the pigs were fattened for hearty bacon, and the breeding bulls



Rustic East Frisian ambience in the event hall

were caged. All of these stables are still present in the Gulf-farm and have only been modestly modernized and converted for its current use as a cultural center.

Visitors enter the event center through the small door in the gable end and are immediately in the former cowshed. In the cooler seasons, concerts are held here, as this small „hall“ is heated. Pictures on the wall depict the arduous work of the farmers with their animals, as well as the nighttime journey through the unlit stable past the dairy cows to the outhouse at the rear of the building. Today, you no longer smell the cattle droppings, but instead take a seat on one of the comfortable benches and experience internationally successful artists on a small, elegant stage.

In the warmer months, the cowshed, with its rustic bar, serves as the foyer

for larger concerts and theater performances in the enormous Gulf barn. Under the almost 12-meter-high roof, up to 199 guests can listen to the action on the large stage. The Cultural-Gulf-farm-Freepsum team organizes concerts with up to 15 musicians and exciting theater performances under the slogan „Music of the World at its Lowest Point.“

For special occasions, Freepsum's cultural workers strive to organize concerts or theater performances that also inspire reflection. For example, they try to invite a klezmer band around January 27th and November 9th. Theater plays on the culture of remembrance are presented throughout the year.

No particular musical genre dominates in Freepsum. Folklore from Scotland, Ireland, and Scandinavia can be experienced, as can singer-songwriters, soul/rock music, jazz, classical sounds, and à cappella. The current program is available at any time at www.kultur-gulfhof-freepsum.de or by following the QR code shown.



National Park wadden-sea - UNESCO-world heritage

In 2009, the Wadden Sea, which stretches from Den Helder in the Netherlands to Esbjerg in Denmark, was designated a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site.

#the ones with the lighthouse - 2026



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The Krummhörn forms the northwestern part of the Lower Saxony Wadden Sea National Park. It is protected from the sea by an approximately 25 km long dike. Greetsiel is home to the National Park House, featuring an interesting, year-round permanent exhibition. The trained staff at the National Park House also offer a variety of guided tours on the Wadden Sea.

The Wadden Sea is an important habitat for numerous animal and plant species. Mussel beds, dense seagrass meadows, and soft mudflats provide for aging grounds. A variety of insects live in the flowering salt marshes in the dike foreland. The Leybucht is one of the last remaining bays on the Lower Saxony coast. It provi-

des an important breeding, resting, and feeding area for birdlife.

Bird watching on the dike

During high tide, large flocks of wading birds and waterfowl gather in front of the dike. Stroll here and along the designated paths through the salt marshes and listen to the birdsong.

Be careful: The song of the curlew dominates the mudflats like no other sound during migration and wintering. Important: Many birds are ground-nesting birds. Therefore, please stay on the paths and always carry binoculars.

Exhibition in the National Park-House Greetsiel

365 Days - around the Leybucht

Those who prefer to stay indoors, whatever the weather, will find their money's worth at the National Park House in Greetsiel. Our exhibition „365 Days – Around the Leybucht“ awaits you here. With its interactive elements, it vividly presents nature experiences and introduces visitors of all ages to the numerous inhabitants of the Wadden Sea.

You'll also gain insight into the lives of the people living along the coast, as well as into topics such as local coastal protection.

Admission is free for children up to 14 years of age and members of the NABU (Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union).

Details and dates for our year-round program can be found under this QR code.

We look forward to your visit to our

National Park House in Greetsiel



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Events at the National Park House Greetsiel

Nature lovers, birdwatchers, and dike walkers—whether beginners or experienced—will once again be offered a diverse and exciting program in 2026.

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The Wadden Sea on the North Sea offers unique natural spectacles: in the rhythm of the tides, the seabed reveals itself for a few hours every day, revealing a fascinating world.

Mudflat hikes

Join our mudflat guides to explore the Upleward mudflats and be enchanted by this unique natural environment during a „walk“ on the seabed.

But beware: The Krummhörn mudflats are made of the finest, softest silt, and many a rubber boot has disappeared as a result. So don't venture out onto the mudflats alone.

Dike walks

If you don't want to get dirty, a walk along the dike is recommended. Here you can explore the mudflats from the dike and experience the dynamics, biodiversity, and ecological peculiarities that led to its designation as a World Heritage Site.

Bird watching

During the summer months, we offer weekly birdwatching. Two birdwatching huts invite you to explore the birdlife of the Hauener Pütten (pits).

Experience migratory bird days (=Zugvogeltage) up close

Early risers are treated to a special spectacle from autumn to April: large flocks of barnacle geese, white-fronted geese, and greylag geese fly from their roosting grounds in the shallow waters of the Leybucht and the mudflats to the grasslands and arable land inland to feed.

National ParkHouse Greetsiel

Tel. 04926 - 2041
nationalparkhaus@greetsiel.de
Zur Hauener Hooge 11
26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel

For more information, please scan this QR code:



zugvogeltage

10. – 18. Oktober 2026

18.
ZUGVOGELTAGE
im Nationalpark
Niedersächsisches
Wattenmeer

Vom Dollart bis zur Elbe – von Borkum bis Wangerooge: Die Bedeutung des UNESCO-Weltnaturerbes Wattenmeer für den internationalen Vogelzug erleben – fachkundig, unterhaltsam, spielerisch, nachdenklich, kunstvoll, kompetent, kulinarisch. Veranstaltungsprogramm und ausführliche Informationen unter www.zugvogeltage.de



Foto (Küstenseeschwalbe): Philip Mugridge / Alamy



Holiday with the dog

The dog playground in Greetsiel is a highlight for dogs and their owners.

Long walks and romping around on the 6,000 square meter dog playground in Greetsiel! What could be better than spending time together with your family and your four-legged friend? But what do you need to keep in mind?

We are delighted that you are bringing your family dog with you on vacation, be-

cause your faithful companion should be by your side even during the most wonderful time of the year. We attach great importance to the good coexistence of humans and animals, so please note the following:

According to the Krummhörn dike authority, dogs are prohibited on the dike under



the Lower Saxony Dike Act, with only very few exceptions. Sheep are flight animals and fear dogs – even the most beloved family pets! With an average of two to three lambs, the ewes are extremely stressed. A dog running by causes even more stress, so some sheep are prone to aborting their lambs.

Some areas (Campen lighthouse to Upleward campsite, old dike in Greetsiel) are open for dogs on a leash (!) in consultation with the sheep farms.

Dog playground

The 6,000 square meter fenced dog playground, in an idyllic location with a stunning view of Greetsiel Harbor, invites dogs and owners to romp and socialize. The versatile play equipment is made of larch wood and offers ideal training and play opportunities.

The dog playground is just a few minutes' walk from Greetsiel Harbor. Parking is available on Okko-tom-Brook-Straße; parking is not permitted directly at the dog playground.

Use is free of charge and only permitted with valid dog liability insurance!

Current and additional information, including information on accommodations where pets are allowed, can be found on our website. Visit us at www.greetsiel.de



Castle 1: Manningaburg in Pewsum

Chiefs of the Krummhörn

Power on mounds in impressive castles

It was a time when East Frisia was shaped by wind and dikes. It was ruled not by princes, but by chieftains such as the Cirksenas, Ukenas, Manningas, and Tom Brooks. Their power was based on economic control, for example through trade, land ownership, and alliances. They shaped political and social life in the villages,

building castles and stone houses, such as the Manningaburg in Pewsum and the Osterburg in Groothusen.

The Manningaburg in Pewsum is now a museum with a wedding hall. From May to October, the local history society is open to interested visitors every day, except

Mondays and Fridays, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In addition, staged costume tours and storytelling performances take place there on certain dates.

The Osterburg in Groothusen now houses, among other things, a castle café and its magnificent castle garden invites you to linger. Group tours for groups of 10 or more are possible by prior arrangement.

Eala frya fresena

„Stands on your free Frisians“

These words are a symbolic cry of the Fri-

sians, as they were considered free farmers with their own rights.

Even today, Frisian delegations meet on Ascension Day at the **Upstalsboom** near Aurich (which was the central meeting place in the Middle Ages). From the 12th to 14th centuries, representatives of the seven Sealand (including Friesland, East Frisia, Groningen, and North Frisia) met here to discuss law, order, and common defense.

These meetings were an expression of the so-called **Frisian Freedom**, a precursor to many of today's democracies.



Castle 2: Osterburg in Groothusen

Hotel Witthus ★★★★

Hotel-Restaurant Hohes Haus GmbH & Co. KG
Katrepel 7 - 9, 26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel
Tel: 04926 - 92000
Mail: info@witthus.de Homepage: www.witthus.de



The Witthus is a small three-star hotel consisting of five nearby buildings: the Witthus (main building), the Lüttje Witthus, the Witthus Nüst, the Witthus an't Müür, and the Witthus in't Tuun, in the picturesque fishing village of Greetsiel on the East Frisian North Sea coast.

The Witthus is a unique establishment. It is a hotel, restaurant, tea room, art gallery, and garden café all rolled into one. It is located just 200 meters from the harbor in the picturesque Katrepel, where coziness reigns supreme.

room-type	number of rooms	O.S.B. p.P. 01.04. - 31.10.	O.S.B. p.P. 01.11. - 31.03.
DR	16	72 - 88 €	61 - 75 €
DR as SR	26	120 - 150 €	100 - 120 €
suites	10	95 €	90 €

holiday home Lütthus-Greetsiel

Kerstin und Christian Metz
Schillplate 6, 26736 Greetsiel
Tel.: 06033 72150, Mobile: 0178-9821400
info@luetthus-greetsiel.de
www.luetthus-greetsiel.de



Kerstin und Christian Metz, Obbergasse 74, 35516 Münzenberg

Exclusive holiday home, comfortably furnished, just a few minutes' walk from the dike and harbor. It features a fully equipped kitchen with a dining area, a living/dining room, and two bedrooms with satellite TV. A separate toilet is on the upper floor. Windows with fly screens and shutters. Further information at www.luetthus-greetsiel.de

number of home	sqm	bed-rooms	number of beds	11.01. - 28.02. 01.11. - 18.12.	01.03. - 23.05. 06.09. - 31.10.	21.25. - 19.03. 24.05. - 25.09. 29.10. - 08.01.27
1	70	2	4	ab 65 €	ab 80 €	95 €

Bedding on request (beds made), towel package, and Sunday arrival for a fee.

My Shahn

Ben Ammar, Irmgard u. Chems
Schollenweg 10, 26736 Greetsiel
Tel.: 04926 926188, Mobile: 0151-56129728
ammar@t-online.de
www.myshahn-greetsiel.de



Irmgard und Chems Ben Ammar, Katrepel 22, 26736 Greetsiel

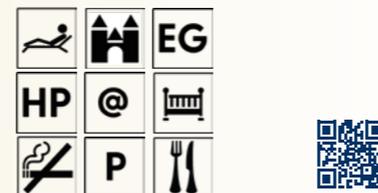
Comfortable, well-maintained holiday apartment, ground floor, wheelchair-accessible, allergy-friendly, quiet location, 2 bedrooms, garden with south- and east-facing terrace, 2 bicycles, satellite TV, and fitted kitchen. Non-smoking only. No pets allowed.

number of home	sqm	bed-rooms	number of beds	04.01. - 30.03. 31.10. - 21.12.	18.04. - 29.06. 12.09. 11.10.	30.03. - 18.04. 29.06. - 12.09. 22.12. - 04.01.
1	50	2	3	62 - 72 €	65 - 74 €	72 - 82 €

Includes parking space, 2 bicycles, laundry, and final cleaning. Additional cleaning is available for a fee.

Hotel Hohes Haus Greetsiel

Hotel-Restaurant Hohes Haus GmbH & Co. KG
Hohe Straße 1, 26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel
Tel: 04926 - 181-0
Mail: info@hoheshaus.de Homepage: www.hoheshaus.de



Located in the immediate vicinity of the harbor, in the heart of the picturesque fishing village of Greetsiel, the Hohe Haus welcomes guests who appreciate „that certain something“ and who can combine the charm of a meticulously restored building dating back to 1696 with the amenities of a modern, comfortable hotel.

The fireplace restaurant „Upkamer“ offers a refined, historic ambiance and renowned cuisine, including many regional specialties.

room-type	number of rooms	O.S.B. p.P. 01.04. - 31.10.	O.S.B. p.P. 01.11. - 31.03.
STR	2	95,50 €	84,50 €
DR as SR	31	61-73 €	10250-12250 €
DZR	31	74 - 86 €	61 - 76 €

holiday home Osten

Tjado Osten
Sielstraße 11, 26736 Greetsiel
Tel.: 04926 1661
td.osten@web.de



Tjado Osten, Sielstraße 11, 26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel

Our comfortably furnished house is quietly located in a large garden directly by the harbor/dike in the center of Greetsiel. The terrace with garden furniture, a grill, and a private garden with a sunbathing lawn invite you to relax. Parking is directly in front of the house. Due to the ground-floor apartment and its central location, the house is also suitable for seniors.

number of home	sqm	bed-rooms	number of beds	01.04. - 15.09.	16.09. - 31.05.
1	50	1	2	75 €	65 €

Fahrradschuppen, Mikrowelle, keine Tiere

The pictograms

To make your search for the ideal accommodation a little easier and at the same time make the listings a little clearer, we've presented some features as pictograms. Here are the explanations:

- Allergy-friendly
- Half board
- Ground floor
- Bicycle
- Dishwasher
- Half board
- Internet
- Children's bed
- Non-smoking area
- Parking
- Restaurant
- Wheelchair accessible
- Sauna
- separate kitchen
- washing machine
- Book online at www.greetsiel.de

EVERYTHING ABOUT

Camping and motorhomes

Camping at the dike in Upleward

280 pitches and (accessible) rental chalets. Dog-friendly, idyllic, and quiet – right on the dike. Tel.: 04923 - 525

Motorhomes

In Greetsiel at the parking lot near the twin mills, supply and disposal facilities at the RV site and at the gas station on Mühlenstraße in Greetsiel.



Food and Drink

Krummhörn has a wealth of culinary delights to offer.

Numerous dining establishments, including restaurants, cafés, and tearooms, invite you to linger and enjoy a meal.

From traditional to contemporary, from slow food to fast food, we offer a wide range of options. See for yourself on our website with our culinary guide:

<https://www.greetsiel.de/essen-trinken>

E-charging stations

E-charging stations: You can charge your electric car in Pewsum at the town hall or at Edeka. Additional e-charging stations can be found in Greetsiel at the Zur Hauener Hooge parking lot (near the Tourist Information Office) and behind the Edeka supermarket (Ankerstraße).



YOUR HOLIDAY

Doctors and care

Doctors

You can find a current list of doctors at any time at www.greetsiel.de

Care for family members with disabilities

If you are spending your vacation in East Frisia, the Association for Integrative Services in East Frisia (agilio) will be happy to provide hourly or daily care for your disabled family member.

Tel. (04921) 82 04 60.



Guest contribution



To maintain and repair public tourist facilities, the municipality of Krummhörn charges a visitor's fee. In return, you receive the North Sea Card, which entitles you to many benefits during your vacation. You pay the visitor's fee to your accommodation provider. Discounted or free services with the North Sea Card (NordseeCard) can be found on pages 38/39 of this brochure.

Amount of the guest contribution

There are two different guest fee zones in Krummhörn.

The tariff for Greetsiel, Hauen, Pilsum, and Uiterstewehr is €2.30 per day per adult and €0.50 per day for children (6 to 15 years old) from May 15 to October 31. During the rest of the year, it is €1.15 per day per adult and €0.25 per day for children. The annual guest pass is available for €69.00 per adult and €15.00 per child (6 to 15 years old).

The following tariffs apply to all other locations in Krummhörn: March 15 to October 31: €1.50 per day per adult, children aged 6 to 15: €0.50 per day. During the rest of the year, the rate is €0.75 per day for adults and €0.25 per day for children aged 6 to 15. The annual guest pass is available for €45.00 per adult and €15.00 per child (aged 6 to 15). - As of September 2024, information without guarantee.

You can find more detailed and constantly updated information on all these topics in our tourist information office and at www.greetsiel.de.

EVERYTHING ABOUT

Health and Wellness

Koppke

The new spa in Greetsiel! Enjoy the blend of East Frisian comfort, sauna sessions, wellness treatments, and East Frisian tea ceremonies.

Zur Hauener Hooge 11, 26736 Krummhörn-Greetsiel, Tel.: 04926 91 88 30. Website: www.koppke-greetsiel.de

Sauna

At Koppke, the wellness spa in Greetsiel: Zur Hauener Hooge 11, Tel.: 0 49 26 91 88 30

Dialysis

Dialysis Center Emden, Bolardusstraße 20, Tel.: 04921 9440



Children

Children's home

The Lükko Lighthouse Children's House and the National Park House in Greetsiel host many events and activities, such as children's theater, crafts, painting competitions, and a children's disco.

Child-friendly tours

Child-friendly tours are an integral part of the Lükko Lighthouse Children's Home's program. Further information can be found in the events calendar, by calling 049 49 26 91 88-0, and of course at www.greetsiel.de.

Playgrounds

There are adventure playgrounds in all 19 towns. There's an adventure playground in Greetsiel and in Upleward at the dry beach.



Dogs

There's a large dog park in Greetsiel with a view of the harbor. For more information, see pages 66/67.

Dogs and Nature

Conservation: Dogs are not permitted on the dikes due to sheep grazing. Exceptions apply, for example, in Upleward – dogs must be kept on a leash there. Further information is available from the Greetsiel Tourist Information Center.

YOUR HOLIDAY

Newsletter for our guests



Always up to date

If you'd like to stay informed about our latest news and offers, sign up for our newsletter at www.greetsiel.de under the „Service“ menu item.

Social Media

Our community is constantly growing on Facebook and Instagram. You can also keep up-to-date with the latest news from Krummhörn here: www.facebook.com/greetsiel and www.instagram.com/diemitdemleuchtturm



Rest periods

Please consider your fellow citizens: In the municipality of Krummhörn, a lunch break is customary from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and a nighttime quiet period from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. We ask that you respect these hours.



WC's

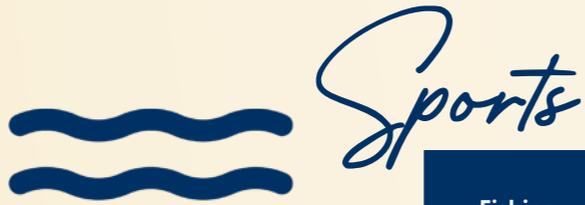
Public restrooms are available in almost all towns in Krummhörn. In Greetsiel, for example, there are some at the Ankerstraße parking lot and at the Zwillingmühlen (twin mills), and they are also wheelchair accessible. Further information is available at www.greetsiel.de.



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EVERYTHING ABOUT

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Swimming

In Upleward, on the dry beach, directly in the North Sea, with a large recreational, play and sports.

„Koppke,“ the wellness pool in Greetsiel, with a sauna area, see pages 8-13.
www.koppke-greetsiel.de

Fishing

In the canals and sluices of the inland waters and along the national park. Fishing is only permitted in the „intermediate zone“ (Diekskiel) and in designated areas.

Permits are available from H. Kruse, Schoof's Mühlen-Café, Tel.: 049 26 21 54. For fishing in the remaining BVO waters in Krummhörn, please contact our Tourist Information Office, Tel.: 049 26 91 88-0.

Boccia, bouncy castle, beach volleyball

A bocce court is located at the adventure playground in Greetsiel. A 160-square-meter bouncy castle has also been located there since 2024. Beach volleyball is also available at the dry beach in Upleward.

Boat rental

There are moorings in many villages. Ms. Dreessen rents rowing boats, pedal boats, kayaks, canoes, and SUP boards at the mooring in Greetsiel and also offers canal trips.
Tel.: (0173) 7 33 74 74.

Golf and Minigolf

The 18-hole Schloss Lütetsburg golf course is only about 25 km away.
Tel.: 049 319 30 04 31 or at www.golfclub-luetetsburg.de.

Brand new: Pirate-themed minigolf course in Greetsiel, Zur Hauener Hooge, next to the adventure playground.

Nordic Walking

Greetsiel has a signposted Nordic Walking & Fitness Park with six different trails ranging from 4 to 16.3 km.

For more information, contact our Greetsiel Tourist Information Center, Tel.: 049 26 91 88 0



Cycling routes

The new cycling network map with the Krummhörn - Greetsiel junction system is available at the Tourist Information Office in Greetsiel. You can also use the Radservice app on: radapp.ostfriesland.travel

Reiten

Ponyparadies Ostfriesland, Landstr. 1, 26524 Lütetsburg,
Tel.: 0152 / 04764198

Westernplaats Westermarch, Altendeichsweg 36, 26506 Norden, Tel.: 0160/91624195

Swingolf

9-hole course at the Nienhof in Manslagt

Skaten

The skate park is located on the Old Störtebeker Deich in Greetsiel next to the dog playground.



Yacht club YC Greetsiel

Further information about the yacht club, the harbor master and information about the berths can be found on the yacht club's homepage www.yachtclub-greetsiel.de or by email info@yachtclub-greetsiel.de



Tourist Information and Accommodation Service

We provide friendly and competent information about Krummhörn's tourist attractions. Here you can find tips for leisure activities, tickets for guided tours, excursions, and events. Our independent accommodation service looks forward to your inquiry. Please feel free to contact us directly.

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Follow us on:

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Immerse yourself in life in Krummhörn-Greetsiel and be enchanted by the picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and our unique culture.

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If everyday life stands between you and your next stay in Krummhörn, we're happy to provide some variety.

A click on our two webcams from Greetsiel Harbor or the Campen Lighthouse will temporarily quench your longing for your next vacation.

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Our mobile Tourist Information Center is brand new. When the weather's good, we'll be out and about in Greetsiel and the surrounding area on a converted cargo bike. Information and leaflets are available at the harbor or at the Pilsum Lighthouse. Feel free to contact us!

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