# A neighbourhood-book will be created by people from Buchholz for people from Buchholz. "Find the best of the city" (Jer 29,7)

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# Die Idee / The idea

With your aid, we would like to create a book, that represents our neighbourhood in Buchholz with all its locations!

The value is: different perspectives, experiences, traditions and anecdotes. By providing photos, quotes, wishes or short stories regarding different topics.



BERATUNGSNETZ IM LANDKREIS HARBURG KRISEN MEISTERN – LEBEN GESTALTEN

We do not seek to have an information brochure, but a book that creates a sense of community. The project is organised by the Lutheran-Protestant parishes in the region Buchholz, the charitable organization of the Lutheran-Protestant parishes Hittfeld and Winsen and the "Protestand Youth Buchholz". Contact persons are Johanna Ascheberg (social worker) and Isabelle Willemsen (deaconess and social worker -to be).

"We are looking for quotes, photos, traditions and other creative contributions. Perspectives on and from Buchholz and the region!" Isabelle Willemsen

The aim is, especially in times of Corona, to read from another, making experiences and by this, getting to know more about Buchholz and its people. We would like to expand your perspectives: "Which kind of human types, clubs and traditions exists here; what should be preserved and kept in memory with regard to former times; what are your wishes for the future? How is the daily life in Buchholz? How was the feeling to arrive in Buchholz as a newcomer and why did you come here?"

This project addresses all people in and around Buchholz: Singles, families, couples, people with and without migration experience, young and old, members from clubs or initiatives, people with or without disabilities, newcomers and long-standing people from Buchholz.

Basically everyone from Buchholz and the region, who would like to contribute!

"Buchholz is diverse and we would like to catch as many impressions as possible! You and your contributions are the heart of it." Johanna Ascheberg

# How to contribute?

- 1. Be creative and write a text a quote or a short story.
- 2. Have a look through your photo gallery share a beautiful picture from Buchholz or its surrounding
- 3. Inspect the given categories and decide to which one your contribution would suit best.
- 4. Send us your contributions via mail and let us know, if you would like your name connected with or prefer to stay anonymous and in which category your entry should appear (compare following info).
- 5. Discover your contribution in the colourful BUCHholz.

# Here you find the possible categories or topics which we seek for contributions:

#### 1: Family live in Buchholz

Sightseeing recommendations, playgrounds, favourite spots in Buchholz (e. g. photos), experiences to special offers, peculiar family traditions,...

Community project: Playground rally. Take part!

### **2: Voluntary commitment**

Why am I committed to ...? A special story/encounter during the engagement; Where can I support an idea? Link for more information,...

### 3: Daily life and impressions

Hints from/for commuter; experiences to special supermarkets; worthy hiking routes, favourite spots in Buchholz (e. g. photos); "Here you can meet new people..."; most beautiful sunset; snowy landscape; unique photos from the Heath; Belief and religion in Buchholz (churches, traditions, feasts), Links for more information;...

#### 4: People in Buchholz

portrait pictures; peculiar biographies; How and why did I move to Buchholz?; special talents; Stories from arriving in Buchholz: "This was easy/ This was difficult...";...

### 5: Variety of clubs

What is my club's character? What is the club's content? Experiences in the club, a special offer, collecting quotes: "I am a member of the club because ...", "This especially attracts me to the club", "My path in the blub..."; Which groups do also exists in Buchholz? (Choirs, leisure activity groups,...); links for more information,...

## 6: Feasts, Events or Traditions in and around Buchholz

Anectdotes/stories and short statements to different events (e. g. city festivals, cultural nights, Sprötzer village feast, Citybiking, "Schützenfest", Open Air theatre, Brunsberg-run,...); "Why do I like to be at the event? What appeals me most?"; best concert, best theatre piece, best sport event, "traditions in the location that you should get to know about"

### 7: Perspectives on Buchholz

"I appreciate in Buchholz most that: ..."; "I also wish for Buchholz that: ..."; Buchholz in three words; "This is why I live in Buchholz/Why I moved to Buchholz..."; Memories to former times, photos from former times,...

#### 8: Other ideas

Your contribution does not fit to any of the previous categories? Please send them anyway! We are keen on creative and special stories or tradition from Buchholz and its surrounding...

# Contributions can be send from now on – until 22.06.2021!

# Formal guidelines:

- A contribution can be published anonymous or with the name, both is possible.
- A contribution should contain a maximum of 450 words
- A photo should have a minimum of 40 KB
- Please send longer articles as a word document to the address <u>info@buntesbuchholz.de</u>
- If German is not your mother language, you are free to write the contribution in your mother tongue and let us know which language it is.

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"We look forward to your contributions!"

Isabelle Willemsen und Johanna Ascheberg

