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2022 B.H.S. Conference

Conference Informationen May 2022

English version

BHS Conference from (5.) 7. until 9.10. 2022

Dear BHS Members, Binocular Collectors and Optic Enthusiast,

It is taking big steps towards next meeting. Some things were Corona delayed by the pandemic or due to new developments like inflation changes took place concerning hotel costs. There are also some new ideas about the programme.

In order that you can make your decision and you will hopefully register soon, this conference information gives more details and updates, and last but not least the programme.

The general information given in the March announcement 2022 (s. attachment) is still valid, though.

Programm

The (provisional) programme is attached..

For the first time, we will have workshops and we hope that all workshops will be well received. Please, state your expected choice for 2 possible workshops on Saturday and Sunday (see programme, state in the registration form).

We tried to allow as much free space as possible to have informal and expertise conversations. There will also be enough time for to swap or trade optics. (also see below "Auction"). Please, as always, bring along optics to exhibit and show.



During the meeting, you will have the opportunity to take views with your optics brought along and compare their performances.

We will offer an excursion to the Volkmarsberg (local mountain of Oberkochen) for those participants who will stay Sunday afternoon. If there will be collector friends that cannot walk all the way up- and downhill, we will try to get car permits to give you a lift up to Volkmarsberg. Hence, we need to know who is going to take part in this on Sunday. From top of the look-out tower there you can see the Zugspitze (Germany's highest mountain in the Alps) if the weather is suitable. The bistro awaits you with drinks, tasty cakes and snacks.

Besides the trip to Nördlingen on Thursday for early arrivers, the accompanying persons can visit Aalen and its Limes-Museum (Roman), an old mine, the Roman Spa "Römertherme" – don't forget to bring your swimwear! –, the Steiff-Museum in Giengen (Look for "Teddy") or go for a nice local stroll to the spring of the "Schwarze Kocher" and the excavated Roman Cellar. (Route information during the meeting)

On Saturday afternoon the partners and accompanying person may opt for a course of "Making your own skincare ointments" in the nearby *Kreativwerkstatt*. Again, please indicate your participation on the form. The costs will be distributed among the course participants and decrease as more participants will take part.

Auction

Also for the first time, we will try a regular auction of optics. It will take place on Sunday at 11:30/45.

The BHS was commissioned to sell items of an optical collection; we will offer some lots in Oberkochen by auction. Ten more lots can be received by us. If someone is interested in auctioning items, we ask you to tell us until the **15.08.22** stating model, providing phot and a description. These items must also be brought along to Oberkochen to display them on Saturday. The list of lots will be published in advance. 5% of the hammer price will be charged to the seller as well as to the buyer additionally, all for the benefit of the BHS. We hope to gain some funds for future activities and meetings.

Prices

The conference hotel Vilotel raise ist prices by 10 € for the rooms per night. The day package rate covering room rent and catering during the sessions had to be raised too.

- Room in the Vilotel: V.19 (single) = 75,00 €
V.22/V.24 (dobule, twin) = 95,00 € (lower when booked for a single)
~~V.26 Penthouse = 125,00 € (the two rooms available are booked out)~~
V. 28 (room with kitchenette) please ask the hotel

Please, book the rooms via the following link until 26.08.22 (deadline until which the rooms are pre-reserved fo the BHS):

<https://onpagebooking.com/vilotel/allotments/8023?allotmentcode=BHS-2022&lang=en>



Keyword for different bookings by phone or email: „BHS 2022“

- Hotel conference day package: 132 €

You will have to settle both of these expenses with the hotel directly. Cash or credit card payment are accepted.

- The BHS conference fee is 55€ and should be paid cash when registering for the conference on arrival at the BHS check-in desk. Accompanying persons and participants under the age of 18 as well as the honorary members are exempted off the conference fee.

We currently try to raise funds to reduce costs.

Optional accommodation (see map)

(no guarantee for validity of prices, please enquire and book yourself)

Those who will not stay in the Vilotel or will not get a room there any more, here are some alternatives.

Aparthotel Deluxe

Gartenstr 26

73447 Oberkochen

Tel.: 07364/290 99-26 oder 07364/290 99-27 – Fax: 07364/290 99-28

info@aparthotel-deluxe.com

www.aparthotel-deluxe.com

Website: room from 95 € incl. breakfast

Hotel Garni Gutenbach

Heinz-Küppenbender-Straße 17,

73447 Oberkochen

Tel.: 07364 2900646

https://hotel-garni-gutenbach.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=referral

Website: room incl. breakfast, price on request

Gasthof zum „Pflug“

Katzenbachstr. 20

73447 Oberkochen

Telefon: 07364 / 327 – Fax: 07364 / 964015

Email: mail@pflug-oberkochen.de

Website: single room 68 €/night – double room 83 €/night + breakf. 7 €

Arrival / flight

cf. <https://www.oberkochen.de/de/Stadt-Buerger/Unsere-Stadt/Lage,-Anfahrt,-Parken>

By car:

- BAB A7 Ulm-Würzburg connections Aalen-Oberkochen or Heidenheim-Nattheim
- B 19 Würzburg – Aalen – Heidenheim – Oberstdorf
- B 29 Stuttgart – Aalen

Parking facilities (see map): cf. link above; paid underground car park of the hotel (Entrance behind City Hall, Jenaer Str.); free parking behind the hotel (Turn left into Walther-Bauersfeld-Str. and then turn right into Gerhart-Hauptmann-Weg – entrance to the hotel from the backside with room card), parking behind the city hall (Jenaer Str.), parking at Bürgermeister-Bosch-Str. (before crossing the bridge over the brook) or further down the road heading to the town centre (entrance next to the church).

By train:

- Stuttgart Airport via Stuttgart Central Station to Aalen, Oberkochen (c. 2 hours ride)
- Regional express between Aalen and Ulm (“Brenzbahn”)

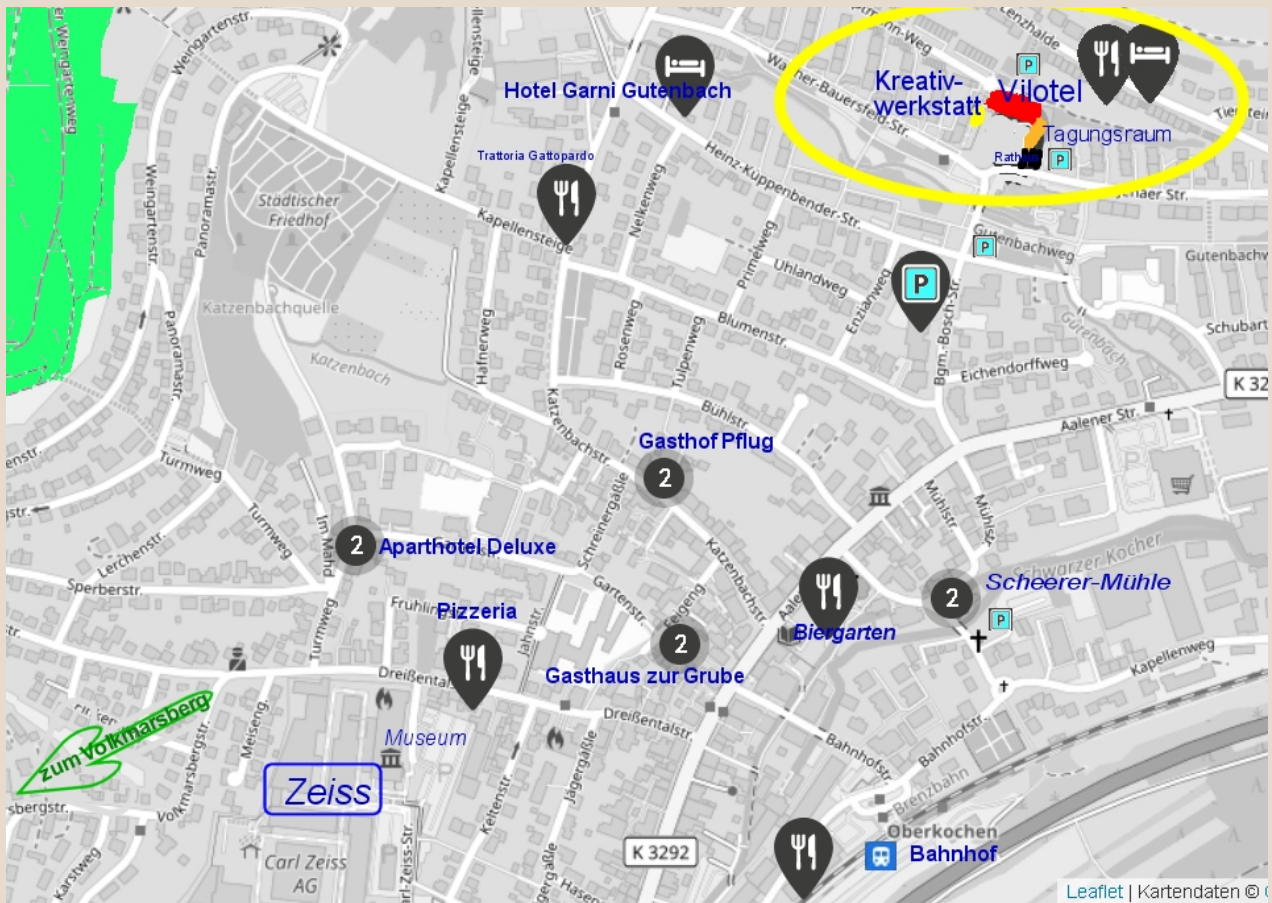
By bus:

- Regional bus from Stuttgart (Heidenheim – Aalen)

Flight: closest airport is Stuttgart

Walking times in Oberkochens

- Station to Vilotel Hotel: c. 15 min.
- Vilotel to Zeiss: 15 min.
- Vilotel to restaurant „Gaststätte Scheerer-Mühle“: 10 - 15 min.
- Vilotel to Volkmarsberg: c. 60 min. one way



If you have questions or need help, please contact the conference committee at conference-committee@bhs.binopedia.info.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in October

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