

DEFUSING AERIAL BOMBS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM HANNOVER FIRE BRIGADE

Several Second World War aerial bombs have been found in Vahrenheide and Bothfeld. Currently there is no danger to residents, but the site must be opened. For safety reasons, it is necessary to set up an evacuation area so that the Lower Saxon bomb disposal unit can defuse the bombs if necessary.

Defusing is planned for Sunday 14.08.2016.

All those living or finding themselves within the evacuation radius must leave the safety zone. This will affect around 7,500 residents. A map of the evacuation area and list of the affected streets, paths and areas are listed in this information sheet.

Further extensive technical investigations are still currently required. The results of this may allow the evacuation area to be reduced eastwards.

Residents are asked to leave their homes on 14.08.2016 at nine a.m. If you have no alternative place available, you may make use of the following assembly point:

Sammelstelle Hannover	Anschrift	Geöffnet ab:
Herschelschule	Großer Kolonnenweg 37 30179 Hannover	09:00 Uhr

There will be free buses serving this assembly point. They will leave from the affected area as from 09:00 am. You can board the bus at the following stops:

- Emil-Berliner-Straße/ Kurt-Schumacher-Allee (Lgh)
- In den Kolkwiesen/Kurt-Schumacher-Allee (Lgh)
- Erich-Ollenhauer-Straße/In den Kolkwiesen (Lgh)
- Silbersee (Lgh)
- Langenforther Straße/General-Wever-Straße
- Kiefernpfad/General-Wever-Straße
- Bahnstrift/Kugelfangtrift
- Tempelhofweg/Kugelfangtrift
- Dunantstraße/Holzwiesen
- Fridtjof-Nansen-Schule
- Herrschelschule

It is also possible to leave the evacuation area by public transport by taking bus line 122 to the terminus at Alte Heide and from there train line S2.

Those with walking difficulties should call 19222 to request ambulance transport. Be sure to book any necessary transport before 14.08.2016, so that the fire brigade can arrange the required number of vehicles.

In case of questions please call 0800 / 7 31 31 31 during the following hours:

Friday **12.08.2016 from 10:00 to 16:00**
Saturday **13.08.2016 from 10:00 to 16:00**
Sunday **14.08.2015 from 07:00 until finalisation.**

The bomb can only be defused once all safety precautions are in place. Please bear in mind that it is likely to be late afternoon before you can return to your home. If necessary, inform friends and relatives of your absence.

Please take along all important items such as medication, baby food and special food as well as suitable clothing. Also inform your neighbours of evacuation procedures.

Before leaving your home, please make sure that all electrical and gas appliances (e.g. cooker, oven and iron) and taps are turned off. Do not leave any burning candles at home.

Please also bear in mind that the bomb defusing means only limited public transport services may be operating.

You will be able to receive the latest information via radio announcements and the website of the Hannover City Council (www.hannover.de) and Hannover Fire Brigade (www.feuerwehr-hannover.de).

Hannover City Council will also provide information on social media via its Twitter profile @hannover with #hannbombe and on its Facebook page [facebook.com/lhhannover](https://www.facebook.com/lhhannover).

Thank you for your understanding.

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