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A destroyed landscape where many died, that was the result of the fighting in the Hurtgen area.

In the last phase of World War II, German troops tried to stop the Allied march into the Rhineland in the area between Düren and Monschau.

At that time, Germans and Americans died. Victims of a war that had already been lost for millions and won for others. Nothing more was decided here, only extended and suffered.

The memory of the victims, the international understanding and the admonition for peace should be remembered by the walks on historical paths even more than 75 years after the end of the conflict.



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invitation

All English speaking people can join an exiting rumble of the routes in the Hurtgen area.

Details **Route One „The Battle for Schmidt“**

Date: **Saturday, 11th June 2022**

We'll **start** directly in front of the church of VOSENACK. **Check-in at parking place at 2 pm.** The group will walk straight along the Kall-Trail to the town of SCHMIDT. All historical facts will be presented in English language.

Distance: **7.2 km**

In the tourist-info next to the church of SCHMIDT you can join a multimedia presentation. Later the group can enter a covered wagon behind a tractor aka "Planwagen" to go back to the church of VOSENACK. We will reach the **destination at 7 pm.**

A shuttle to your accommodation in VOSENACK is possible.

Our Military-History-Guide prefer groups between ten and twenty participants. Our guide gives short lectures on the events of 1944/45 at the historical coordinates in the area.

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We recommend a visit at museum Hurtgen from 10 am to 1 pm before rumble. The museum is open only on Sunday.

Any questions send to mhg@mk-eu.de

We reserve the right to make changes in the process.

Sturdy shoes, weatherproof clothing,

Take your own food with you!

Dogs are to be leashed!

Hygiene and protection regulations of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia on SARS-CoV2-COVID must be observed.

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