

Referencia: 17

Code: IBG22

Year: 2011

Name: SCHENKENZELL

Location: STUTTGART

Address:

Url: www.ibg-workcamps.org

Project: ENVI - Environmental

Initial Date: 30/07/2011

Final Date: 13/08/2011

Min Age: 18

Max Age: 30

Places: 2

**Description of Workcamp:** IBG 22 Schenkenzell (Baden-Wurttemberg)  
30.07. - 13.08  
ENVI  
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**Project:** In the middle of the Black Forest you can find a small and pretty community called ¿Schenkenzell¿, which is about 750 years old and was mainly busy in mining and agriculture and known for its monastery and floating tree stems. Today Schenkenzell is more of a residential municipality and a destination for tourists ¿ since the region is plastered with hiking trails and a well-known brewery can be found in the next town. Even though agriculture and farming has almost died out completely, Schenkenzell is still surrounded by meadows and land. Around 10 km outside of the community, you can find a biotope, formerly used as meadows for animals.

**Work:** Since the meadows were not used frequently anymore, the creek that runs through has totally overgrown. As the water couldn't run properly anymore, the meadows have transformed into marsh land. Eventually it could not be used anymore at all. You as a workcamp group will have the task to clear out the creek so that it can run smoothly again. That means you have to dig out soil, clear out plants, thereby protecting this cultured nature. It will be physical work and since the land is quite moist you should bring water proof shoes with you ¿ ideally rubber boots!

**Accommodation:** You will live in the centre of the village in the gym hall which is a suitable place since it has beds, showers and kitchen to offer. The hall is also normally used for different kind of activities, partys and events. All necessary things can be found in Schenkenzell itself (bakery, pharmacy and the like). For proper shopping there are bigger supermarkets around 5 km away.

**Location:** Schenkenzell is a quite small community but still has a lot to offer. It may be most entertaining and interesting to get to know the local population throughout the weeks. You will have the chance to experience a local and funny festival / party of the sports association on the first weekend where you will get to know many young (and probably older) people in Schenkenzell.

**Next airport:** Karlsruhe (Baden-Baden) for Ryan Air flights, Stuttgart or Basel-Mulhouse.

**Next train station:** Schenkenzell