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Event

Train rides on Ascension Day

6 May 2027 · Organiser: Erzbahn in Schönborn-Dreiwerden · Chemnitz. Zwickau. Region. / Vogtland



Bahnsteig der Erzbahn Dreiwerden
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Description

The Erzbahn in Schönborn-Dreiwerden is one of Germany's oldest historic mine railways still in operation. From 1858, it carried silver ore from the mine to the ore-washing plant 600 m away on a pony-hauled tub railway (one pony pulled three mine tubs). For this purpose, the line, which runs around 10 m above the bank of the Zschopau, was largely cut into the rock. A short tunnel was even driven using mining methods. As early as 1885 the mine was closed again, the railway was shut down and the tracks were removed.

The trackbed survived as a footpath. In 1998 the association began rebuilding the Erzbahn, this time for passengers and with vehicles from former Wismut stock. Since then, the railway has run with original miners' passenger cars on 600 mm gauge through the rocky Zschopau Valley. It is run independently by the “Erzbahn Schönborn-Dreiwerden e.V.” in its members' free time. It is fun for children and hikers alike and a popular destination in Saxony.

Location

- click here for the departure station

Opening hours

10:00 to 18:00

Admission

runs on a donation basis

This includes unlimited rides on the visitor trains.

Organiser



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