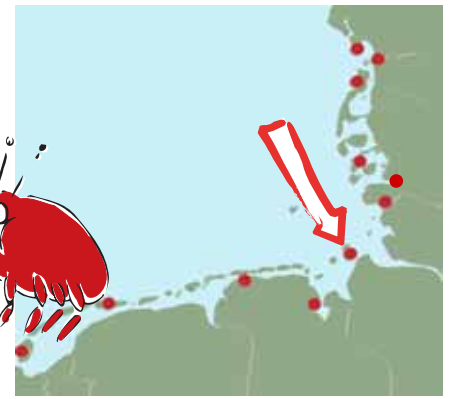


# Neuwerk

## Small but Beautiful: the Wadden Sea of Hamburg

Exciting nature experiences in the smallest Wadden Sea National Park



### Scenery and Surroundings

The smallest of all German Wadden Sea National Parks consists of just three islands. Yet, it offers its visitors a multitude of nature experiences and places worth seeing. The vast mudflats, blooming salt marshes, thousands of migratory birds and the oldest building along the German coast are only a few of them.

Neuwerk is a popular destination for school classes. The modern National Park Visitor Centre with an interesting exhibition and tidal aquarium invites to discover the Wadden Sea's nature, culture and history. The classroom laboratory offers great possibilities for research and further investigations. On guided tours to the mudflats and salt marshes the typical animals and plants of the Wadden Sea can be explored. An exceptional experience is a walk to the sealbanks and "amber shore" along the Elbe fairway. But also just getting to the island of Neuwerk can be an adventure, as you can reach it by boat or at low tide by "mudflat carriage" or on your own feet.

### Accommodation

Two school hostels (self-catering) with 50 beds each.

### Getting there

By train to Cuxhaven and further by bus, taxi or foot (ca. 15 min) to the harbour "Alte Liebe", where the boat to Neuwerk leaves. Alternatively from Cuxhaven Sahlenburg by "Wattwagen" (mudflat carriage) to the island.



### Sample Programme

#### 5-Day-Programme



1<sup>st</sup> day:  
Pm: Arrival & first orientation. Short introduction to the IWSS programme and evening walk around the island.

2<sup>nd</sup> day:  
Am: "Island Experience Quest" about Neuwerk's culture & history.  
Pm: Free time; optional visit to the Amber Museum or swimming in the sea.

3<sup>rd</sup> day:  
Am: Guided tour on the mudflats. Afterwards studies of typical Wadden Sea organisms in the National Park Centre's "water laboratory" & and quiz about the exhibition.  
Pm: Bird watching activity.

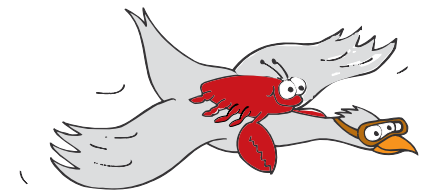
4<sup>th</sup> day:

Am: Walk over the mudflats to the bird island Scharhörn & visit to the local bird warden.

Pm: Creative crafts with natural materials from the seashore. Farewell party in the evening.

5<sup>th</sup> day:

Departure after breakfast (depending on the tides).



**Tip off:** Length and content of the programme can be individually arranged!  
→ [np-haus.neuwerk@hamburg.de](mailto:np-haus.neuwerk@hamburg.de)





# Neuwerk - Travel Information

## Accommodation

### • School Hostel „Neuwerk am Turm“

Turmwurt  
D - 27499 Insel Neuwerk

50 beds, self-catering

*Contact:*

Verein Schullandheim Neuwerk am Turm e.V.  
Hartmut Neutzner  
Holstenstiege 24  
D - 25469 Halstenbek

t +49 (0) 41 01 - 458 77, f - 406 713

[Lohse.Neutzner@t-online.de](mailto:Lohse.Neutzner@t-online.de)  
[www.hh.schule.de](http://www.hh.schule.de)

### • School Hostel "Meereswoege"

D - 27499 Insel Neuwerk

50 beds, self-catering

*Contact:*

Dieter Reeck  
Carsten-Reimers-Ring 45  
D - 22175 Hamburg

t +49 (0) 40 - 640 1047, f - 640 1047

[www.schullandheimmeereswoege.de](http://www.schullandheimmeereswoege.de)

**Tip:** The IWSS offers a cooking-service for all self-catering accommodations!  
→ [www.iwss.org](http://www.iwss.org)

## Shopping Facilities

### • SPAR - Supermarkt

Brahmsstraße 43  
D - 27474 Cuxhaven

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 51333 or - 31473

[info@spar-golly.de](mailto:info@spar-golly.de)

Please make sure to order one day in advance. The groceries will be delivered to the pier on Neuwerk from where they have to be collected. Trolleys are available at the accommodations.

There is more information available in the booking documents of the accommodation.

## Getting there & around

### • Train

From Germany: DB-group travel service

t +49 (0) 18 05 - 99 55 11.

Timetable & fares: [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

From Denmark: DSB group travel service

t +45 70 - 13 14 15

Timetable & fares: [www.dsb.dk](http://www.dsb.dk)

From The Netherlands:

Timetable & fares: [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl)

Your national IWSS Focal Point can help you find the best group arrangement.

[www.iwss.org](http://www.iwss.org)

**Tip:** Book trains & busses well in advance for best group discounts!

### • Ferry

Reederei Cassen Eils (MS Flipper)  
Bei der alten Liebe 12  
D - 27472 Cuxhaven

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 322 11, f - 311 61

[info@neuwerkreisen.de](mailto:info@neuwerkreisen.de)  
<http://www.helgolandreisen.de/neuwerk.188.0.html>

### • Wattwagen (mudflat carriage)

Thomas Fischer

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 28 770, f - 69 300

[fischer.wattwagen-neuwerk@t-online.de](mailto:fischer.wattwagen-neuwerk@t-online.de)

Werner Fock

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 29 043, f - 29 630

[info-neuwerk@t-online.de](mailto:info-neuwerk@t-online.de)

Voker Griebel

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[info@husachterndiek.de](mailto:info@husachterndiek.de)

## Programme & Activities

### IWSS programme:

#### • National Park Visitor Centre Neuwerk

D - 27499 Insel Neuwerk

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[np-haus.neuwerk@hamburg.de](mailto:np-haus.neuwerk@hamburg.de)

**Tip:** Ask the visitor centre for an individual IWSS-programme!

#### • Nationalpark Centre

Turmwurt  
D - 27499 Insel Neuwerk

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 69 271

### Sightseeing on Neuwerk:

#### • Amber Museum (Haus Bernstein)

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 28 708

#### • Cemetery of the Nameless

#### • Lighthouse / Turmwurt

t +49 (0) 47 21 - 29 078

### Swimming:

- Bauernhafen
- Badehaus
- Schiffsanleger

## Further Information

• [www.neuwerk-insel.de](http://www.neuwerk-insel.de) (de)

#### • Nature & National Park

<http://www.nationalpark-hamburgisches-wattenmeer.de> (de)

[www.wattenmeer-nationalpark.de](http://www.wattenmeer-nationalpark.de)

[www.jordsand.de](http://www.jordsand.de) (de)

