

A bit of Eilenriede and a lot of lake ...

... those are the things that make Südstadt, the area of Hannover to the south of the city centre, such a great place to live. Eilenriede city forest and Maschsee Lake are wonderful recreational areas, yet it only takes five minutes to reach the city centre via Marienstrasse or Hildesheimer Strasse.

It is rumoured that single people in particular prefer this part of the city, perhaps because jogging round Maschsee Lake provides such marvellous opportunities for flirting... More and more students have settled in Südstadt in recent times, even though it is a comparatively quiet part of the city. And what else is there to say about it? Eisfabrik ("Ice Factory") offers drama, art and culture, and Hannover's biggest farmers' market takes place on Stephansplatz every Friday.



Maschsee Lake

190 acres of recreational area! Relaxation, walks, restaurants, jogging, parties

– Maschsee Lake is like going on holiday right next door. On sunny days it is a mecca for fans of water sports.



Eisfabrik

Seilerstraße 15 F www.commedia-futura.de

Artists' studios, exhibitions, theatre: Eisfabrik is THE music and art venue. The independent theatre Commedia Futura with its out-of-the-ordinary drama and dance productions is a real draw for audiences.

Porzellan Café

Dieckmannstr. 1 www.porzellancafe.de

You can come here with your children or your best friend and create little works of art to take home with you while you enjoy a chat over coffee and cake.



Esplanade

Geibelstraße 39/41 www.esplanade-hannover.de

Jewellery, handbags, fashion, furniture, cushions and throws, tableware, post-cards, stationery, wines and a deli counter – and that's by no means all.



Wohntraum Hannover

Lutherstraße 40

For everyone who appreciates a retro look: Wohntraum sells classical furniture and accessories from the 50s, 60s and 70s to those who always fancied a touch of Dallas, Dynasty & Co. in their homes.



Anne Behne - Schuhe & Accessoires

Lutherstraße 40 I www.annebehne.de

Stylish court shoes, classic boots, spectacular clogs in brands such as Art, El Naturalista or Wonders, not to mention leather bags, jewellery and accessories: every woman can find something to fall in love with here.

