

„HOHLE FELS“

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

a prehistoric archaeological site in Aachtal.

The "Hohle Fels", a reef making called "Schwammstotzen" was formed in the Jurassic sea appr. 150 million years ago. Then it has been uncovered through erosion. The caverns lie at 534 meters above sea level. After walking down a path for about 29 meters, one of the largest caverns in the Swabian Alb can be reached. With an area of more than 500 m², it is one of the biggest accessible cave halls of the Swabian Alb.



The archaeological excavations in "Hohle Fels" have been carried out annually by archaeologists of Tübingen University since 1977. Commissioned by the state office for Cultural Heritage Preservation in Baden-Württemberg, the excavations are led by Prof. Nicholas J. Conard since 1997. The excavation has been sponsored by the HeidelbergCement AG for 17 years.



Venus



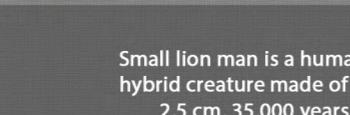
Horse head made of mammoth ivory, 3,6 cm. Finding year 1999. 35,000 years old



Water fowl made of ivory, 4,7 cm, founded in two pieces 2001/02. 35,000 years old



Tool for editing made of siltstone, 32,000 years old



Small lion man is a human-beast hybrid creature made of ivory of 2,5 cm, 35,000 years old



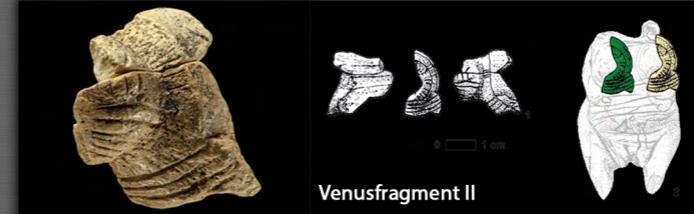
Double perforated pearl made of mammoth ivory. The manufacturing of jewellery is only known from the World Culture Heritage of the Swabian Alb. 40,000 years old



Triple perforated pearls made of mammoth ivory have only been found in "Hohle Fels" up to now.



The early modern humans produced ropes and twines with these mammoth ivory tools over 40,000 years ago.



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Opening hours 2019

1 Mai to 31 Oktober

Wednesday to Saturday from 14 o'clock to 17 o'clock
 Sunday from 11 o'clock to 17 o'clock

Public guided tours:
 saturdays from 11 o'clock

Public tours cost 3.00 € extra, plus the entrance fees.

The cave is generally closed during the winter season in order to protect the hibernating bats.

EINTRITTPREISE

Children, adolescent	1.00 Euro
Adults	3.00 Euro
Public tours by prior arrangement	30.00 Euro



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PUBLIC TOURS

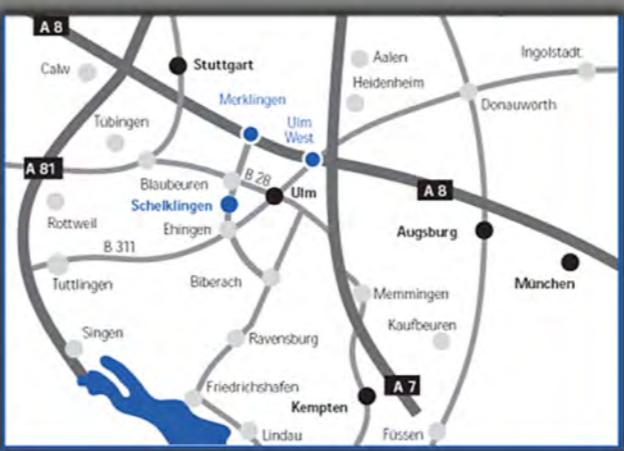


Public tours in groups (at least 10 persons, max 30 persons), are welcome at any time by prior arrangement with the city office in Schelklingen

Telephone: (07394) 248-17
 (to the usual opening hours)
 or per mail to: tourismus@schelklingen.de

Cave concerts:

Advance ticket sale: www.reservix.de



By bike

The "Hohle Fels" lies directly on the path for cycling and walking along the Danube in Ehingen – Schelklingen – Blaubeuren – Ulm. Please follow the corresponding signpost.

By car / by bus

Schelklingen lies on the B 492 Blaubeuren – Ehingen. The parking of "Hohle Fels" can be reached about the highway via a railroad crossing with the signpost "Hohle Fels".

From the parking place leads a paved path to the entrance of the "Hohle Fels", which is also suitable for wheelchairs.

By train

KBS 755 Ulm - Neustadt, railway station Schelklingen. Approx. 2 km by footpath away from here.

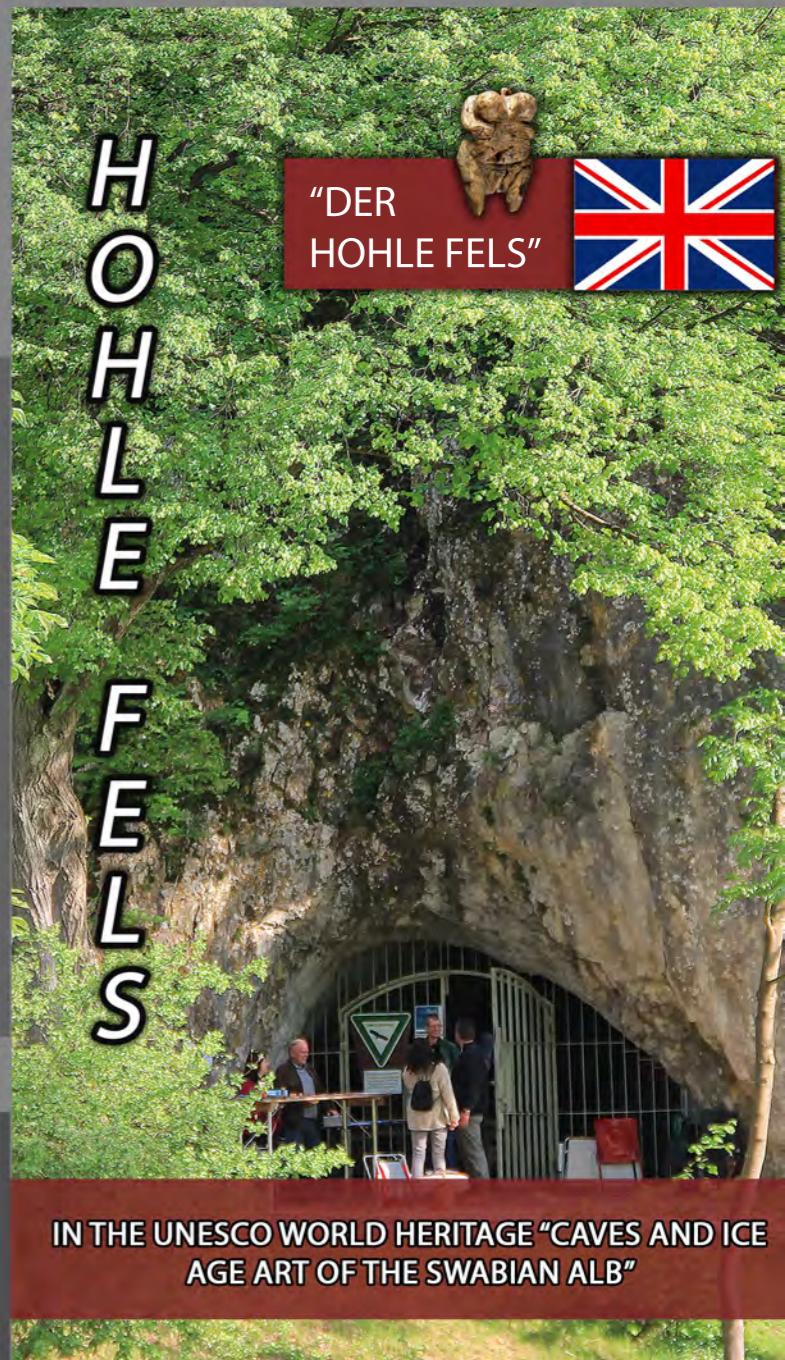
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