Bat route between Viereth and Unterhaid

Where did the common mouse-eared bat get its name from? How heavy (or rather light) is a common pipistrelle despite its considerable wingspan? What does a noctule look like? All these questions and more will be answered on the family walk between Viereth and Unterhaid. At seven stations along the approx. four kilometer long track, children and grown-ups can find out interesting facts about native bats. In addition, the route connects the two Nature parks Steigerwald and Haßberge and attracts with great refreshment stops on both sides. The path can be walked in both directions and is buggy-friendly, making it ideal for a family excursion.

This is how you can help me and my relatives:
Leave entry holes open on rock cellars, barns or large roof trusses, design facade cladding in such a way that I can hide behind them without droughts, leave old trees uncut and create more natural gardens.

Further information:
www.hassberge.bund-naturschutz.de/natur-vor-der-haustuer/fledermaus

Both the Bergbräukeller at the town hall in Viereth and the historic Kellergasse in Unterhaid are among our favourite areas. For this reason, the municipalities of Viereth-Trunstadt and Oberhaid started the cooperation for the Open Monument Day 2019 „Kellerzweiklang“. The great success of those family hikes carried out at that time provided the basis for the marked path. Now you can get to know us whenever you choose.
What's in there for you

1. Bechstein's bat
2. Barbastelle
3. Noctule
4. Greater mouse-eared bat
5. Common long-eared bat
6. Daubenton's bat
7. Common pipistrelle

The numbering makes it easier to find the information boards on the map. But you can start from both Unterhaid and Viereth.

Find me!
A wooden-made profile of each of my relatives is hidden very close to the information board. You can tell who’s who by our ears.

Find out interesting facts about my relatives who live here.

Look for me near the information board.

Follow the Bechstein's bat that shows you the way.

Groups and classes could visit the bat cellar in Unterhaid in summer. More info: Gemeinde Oberhaid, 09503 9223-0 www.oberhaid.de

BN district group Bamberg offers guided tours with bat detector. More info: 0160 7744854 bamberg.bund-naturschutz.de

The rangers of the Haßberge Nature Park (www.naturpark-hassberge.de) and the Steigerwald Nature Park (www.steigerwald-naturpark.de) have exciting nature adventure tours in their program.