

## WFWP Stuttgart, Germany's Excursion to Dobel in the North of the Black Forest

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The Stuttgart branch of the Women's Federation for World Peace organised a day excursion to Dobel which lies at an altitude of 700 m in the north of the Black Forest.

Our trip was inspired by a pamphlet: 'Path of Europe' which a friend of our group had discovered while rehabilitating in the climatic health resort of Dobel.

Our group was made up of thirteen people of all ages, from five different nationalities. We had to respect the COVID-19 precautions with mask protection for the train and bus journeys, and we had to take our own food with us as there were no restaurants open in Dobel.

It was glorious weather - on arrival in Dobel we set off from the center for a walk of about 6 km. Along the way, there were several benches, each one displaying colorful signs representing a country of the EU. This route led us through many kinds of scenery-deep forests, uncultivated meadows, and along fields and the edge of the forest. On our return to Dobel we found the only cafe which was open and could enjoy some coffee and ice-cream.

It was a great experience enjoyed by all. On our return to Stuttgart we took our leave of each other, expressing a strong desire to organise similar excursions in the future.

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