



«Wagenburg Tornow 38»

Tornowstr. 38
14473 Potsdam, Germany

Once upon a time...

- Tornow 38 is an alternative living project on the peninsula Hermannswerder. This project consist of 8 construction trailer and 1 main house. Currently here are living 13 adults and 8 children together. The main aspect of this project is a living together close to the nature. They produce partly their own energy by photovoltaic and find it important to re-use things.
- It is also a garden project. There is a private garden for the people who live there and an "open garden". The latter is like a community garden. Monthly an open brunch with music and self-made products take place here.
- The members of this project also offer workshops for children. They explain the circle of nature and build ecological niches (e.g. Benjes Hecke, insect hotel).

Objectives

- Close contact with the nature
- Food subsistence: the project members want to be independent as much as possible.
- Ecological education of children

Values

- Independence as much as possible with regard to food production and power generation
- Life in harmony with nature
- Transfer of knowledge

Activities & Events

- "Kulturfrühstück" (monthly Open Brunch)
- Workshops (e.g. construction of insect hotels and Benjes hedges)

Ideas for tomorrow

- The city council is discussing about the use of the area for a hotel. So the group don't know how long they can stay at this place.

Partners of the garden

- Projekthaus Potsdam
- Network of Hausprojekte Potsdam

Structure of the garden

- Surface: 4.000m²
- Organisation of plots: by the group

Management

- The project is organised by the whole group. The members are discussing everything at a weekly meeting and decide together.

What do we grow & for whom?

- vegetables
- herbs
- fruits
- for subsistence

Our good ideas & practices

- Insect hotel
- Benjes Hedge
- Herb spiral

Practical information

- Access: for group members, open for visitors

Contact

Name of the
managing
organisation

Tornow 38

Birth of the
garden

2000

Users of the
garden

Inhabitants,
Visitors,
Children