

## HEXENTURM

The “Witches’ Tower”, the oldest of Memmingen’s 3 prison towers, represents clearly the cruelty of the earlier judicial-system. Known as the “Adulterers’ Tower”, before the onset of the Witch-Hunts.



## ZOLLERGARTEN

Once a private garden belonging to the family Zoller, the Zollergarten is a green gem, planted on the site of the filled in town-moat, within the oldest remains of the town-wall (C.12th.).

## EINLASS

The “Entry Gate”, built in 1475, was the sole means of access to the town during the night. Of the former 8 town-gates, the Ulmer Tor, Westertor, Lindauer Tor and Kempter Tor have also remained standing to this day.





## BETTELTURM

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32 gateways and towers combined to make up the picture of the "imperial free city" Memmingen. The "Beggars' Tower", built in 1471, also served as an alms-house during the C.19th.

## LUGINSLAND

The “Luginsland” (panoramic) corner tower in this, the so-called “Suburbs of Ulm”, quarter was once the highest in the whole town.



## ULMER TOR

The style of this gateway is typical of the time before the 30 Years War. The modern mural portrays the entry of King Maximilian into “his” imperial city Memmingen in 1489. The town came under Bavarian control in 1803.

## GRIMMELHAUS

This house, once belonging to an old trading family, is characterised by its overhanging storeys. Today it houses the office for heritage and the Arts, the adult education centre, the town archives and the science library.





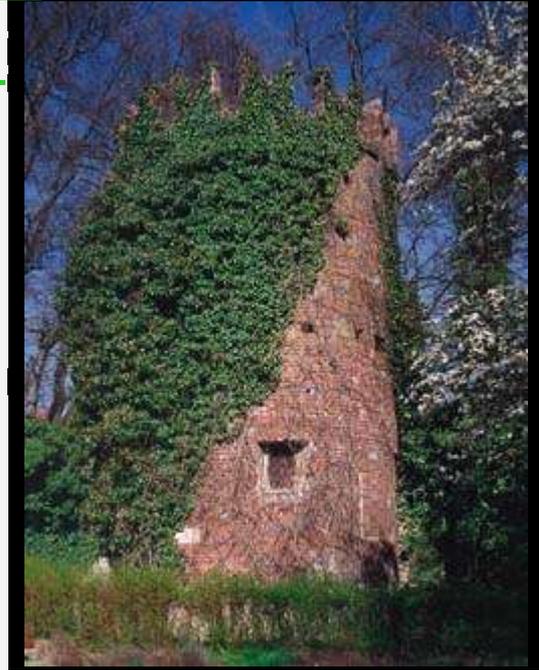
## NEUE WELT

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The county garden-show in 2000 paved the way for this 18 hectare leisure-area, now the town park, with the name "New World". Enjoy the water meadows or take a stroll through the parkland to the lake.

## SCHWALBENSCHWANZTURM

The brick-wall built to enclose the so-called "Suburbs of Ulm" was the Achilles Heel in Memmingen's ring of defence. This made necessary the building of moats, fortifications and towers such as the "Swallowtail Tower".



## STADTHALLE

One of the most important new buildings in the old town centre of Memmingen is the civic centre, opened in 1984.

The unusual roof construction pays tribute to the town's gables.



## PARISHAUS

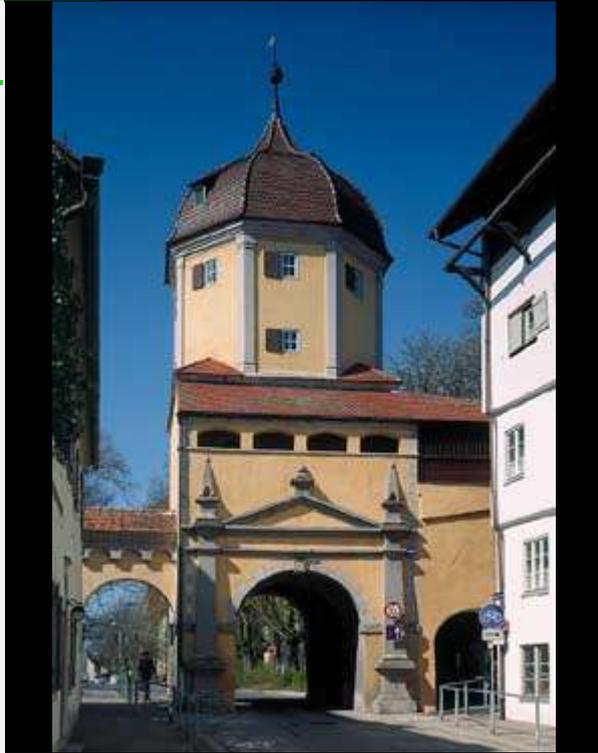
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Built in 1736, the Parishaus was the first Baroque house in a town otherwise predominantly influenced by the Middle Ages. The house was named after its owner, Mr. Paris from Wismar, a wealthy entrepreneur.



## WESTERTOR

The "Westgate" was built as a high span-roofed gateway in the C.14th. and was then partially destroyed during the 30 Years War. It took on its current octagonal form with a dome in 1660.



## ZWINGERMAUER

With the change in the warfare strategy during the C.15th., it became necessary to augment the town-wall with secondary battlements such as the Zwingermauer.

These served to protect the original town-wall behind them.



## GEDENKSTEIN

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The memorial stone commemorates members of the Jewish population of Memmingen who were murdered during the Third Reich. The synagogue, built in 1909, was torn down after the "Kristallnacht" (Reichspogromnacht, November 1938).





### KAISERGRABEN

Building outside the town-wall first became common-practice during the 1880's. The old promenade is lined with villas from Germany's industrial expansion era (Gründerzeit).

### LINDAUER TOR

The Lindauer Tor, built in 1371, was the postern-gate on the important tradesroute towards Lindau, on the shores of Lake Constance, and Switzerland. The cannonball embedded in the wall is a relict from the 9-weeks' siege of 1647.



## STADTGRABEN

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A moat was one of the essential components of earlier defence-works. The water-courses between the Kempter Tor and Luginsland prohibited enemy approaches on the East

side, while, on the West side, attack was impeded by the higher-level deep trench with its steep sides and entangled thorn bushes.





### SCHARFRICHTERHAUS

The executioner's duties included not only torture and the fulfillment of the death-penalty, he was also responsible for cleaning the town-wall and slaughtering sick animals.

### STADTMAUER AN DER HOHEN WACHT

At least half of the originally 3 kilometre long town-wall remains standing.

Almost the entire east side of the wall was destroyed with the onset of the building of the railway, in 1862.



### FRAUENHAUS

Until the Reformation, the brothel was to be found isolated in the South-West corner of the town. The employees here, like the executioner, were considered social outcasts.







## WEBERVIERTEL

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The weavers' linen wares were among Memming-en's most successful export goods up until the beginning of the C.16th.

## Kempter Tor

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The Kempten gate, completed in 1393, is typical of the 37 gates and towers formerly guarding the town. Not only does the tower signify the will of the town to defend itself, but also indicates by its name the strong trading links with neighbouring towns.

