

Hans-Reiffenstuel-House

Now walk a little way down the avenue to the right to Bahnhofstraße, then left to the railway station. On the right-hand side is Hans-Reiffenstuel-Haus, the cultural centre for the town.

This building, previously used as a warehouse, was completely renovated and now accommodates an exhibition room, the local music school and the library. There is a permanent exhibition here of native animals. Wildlife from the forests, rivers, mountains, ponds and swamps and other creatures, including some albinos and a wide variety of bird species are displayed in cases. In the exhibition room on the ground floor in collaboration with the artistic association "Munich Seccession", several significant art exhibitions take place annually, which can be visited free of charge.

The house received its name from the legacy of the painter Hans Reiffenstuel, who spent a large part of his career in Untergaiching, a settlement near Pfarrkirchen. In 1996 his widow presented Pfarrkirchen with his artistic legacy which comprises approximately 1700 works.