

Wimmer horse

Cross now to the so-called „Wimmer horse“, a symbol of the town.

This powerful bronze was cast in 1966 by the sculptor Prof. Hans Wimmer as a gift to his home town and has occupied its place in the heart of the town since then. It characterises the significance of horses to the Rott valley.

Hans Wimmer wrote in his autobiography about the horse:

„During my childhood the horse, or rather the steed, played the most important role in the Rott valley. It was inconceivable that one failed to recognize a horse from these neighbourhoods or didn't discern its ancestry, individuality, age and distinction; just as one knew the best blacksmith and the most reliable stable hand“.