

Presentation and workshop

With Birgit Gewehr, historian and pedagogue from a history workshop and archive in Ottensen, a part of town of Hamburg

City Tours about History and urban planning

Our city tours along places and streets, to historical buildings, former factories and into hidden backyards criticise the demolition of buildings, which are worth to be protected as historical monument, they criticise property speculation and the transformation of apartment to rent into owner-occupied flats, they criticize the destruction of long term grown structures of towns.

They let you discover traces of history and they give attention to the meaning of redevelopment with the participation of citizens. They wake up your awareness of history and lead to more identification with your part of town.

At the roadside we tell stories of protest and political and cultural engagement, and we show consequences. To go exploring your city is fun, it brings about knowledge and brings in contact with people of your neighbourhood and with engaged inhabitants. The walks are demanded by people from the area, by school classes, by groups who want to learn about history and city development and also by tourists.

During the workshop we show photos about the subjects, the places and the methods.

Advices are discussed, how to organise and make city tours, which media you can be used, how to make public relation work.