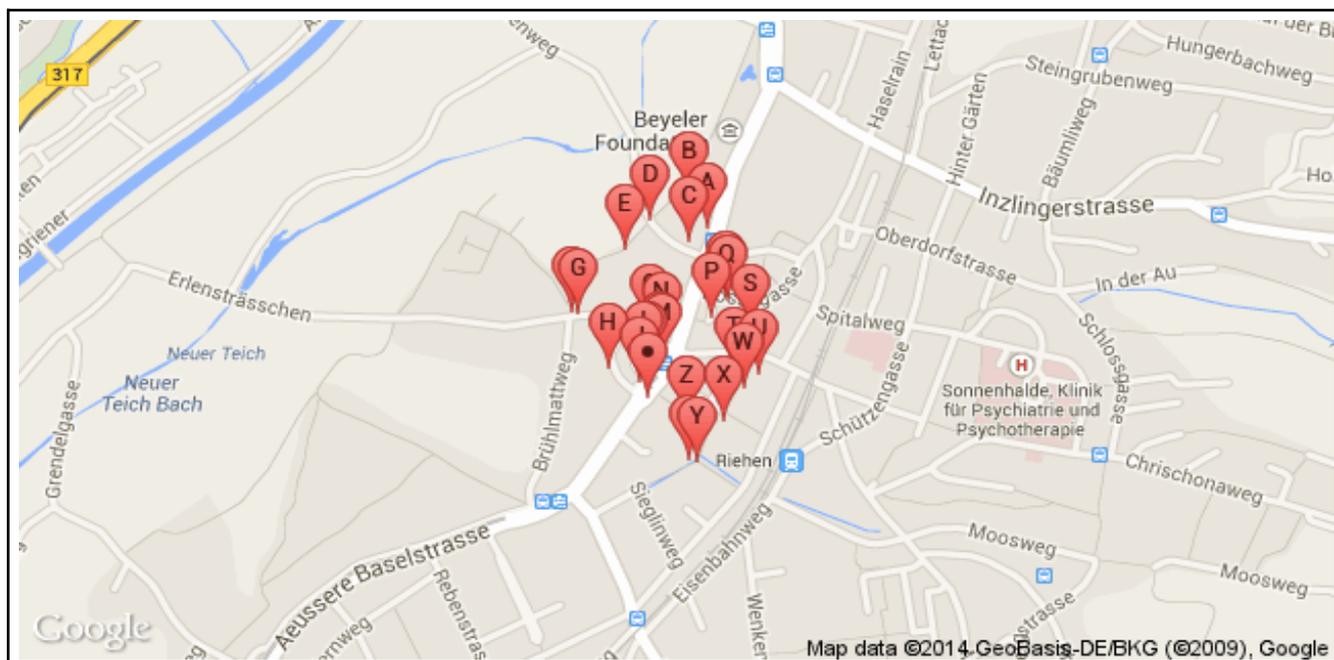


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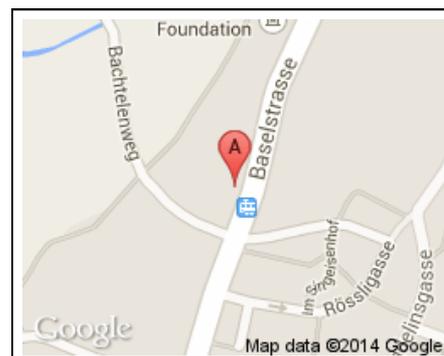
Hi kids from Basel and its region, do you know Riehen? If not, you now have the possibility to discover the village as always with playgrounds and slides and a lot of interesting questions, which you will hopefully be able to answer. Print out the pages and have fun!



Place 1: Beyeler Museum entrance Baselstrasse 77

Riehen, as well as Basel, has plenty to offer for children: Have fun!

We start our tour at the Beyeler Museum, at the entrance to the Berowergut at Baselstrasse 77. Do you see the small bell at the entrance gate that people used to have to ring when coming to visit? At the time this magnificent house was a private house. Water still had to be fetched from the fountain - there was no running water in the house. Can you find the fountain? What can you see at the top of the fountain column?

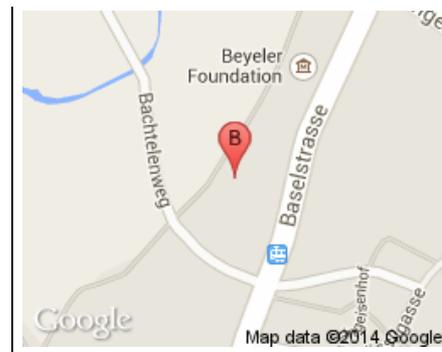


- a fish = A
- a pine cone = E
- a seagull = F

Place 2: Beyeler Museum Park

You can see a pavilion in the large park. There is a lovely view from there. On the roof of the small building you can see animals (gargoyles). What are they?

- Dragons = G
- Lions = B
- Birds = O

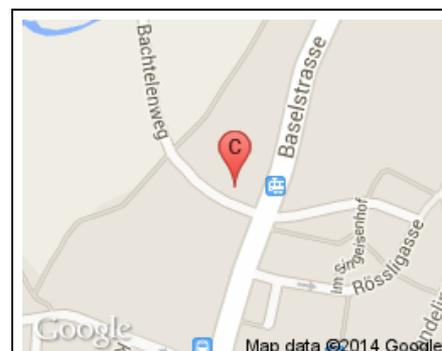


Place 3: Beyeler Museum Park with gate

Now it's time to search! Behind the house near which we looked at the fountain earlier, there is a very unusual iron barred gate with illustrations on it. How many times does the unicorn appear?

- 2 times = R
- 4 times = A
- 6 times = I

The original of this gate is kept in the Spielzeug- und Dorfmuseum Riehen ("Riehen Toy and Village Museum").

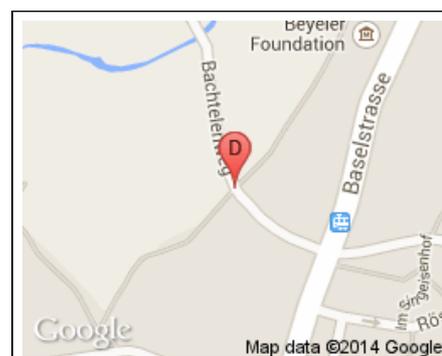


Gate of Fondation Beyeler

Place 4: Bachtelenweg

Go to the side exit and you come to the Bachtelenweg; turn right there into the green until you get to a small junction. Take the smaller path there (Bachtelenweglein) that carries on the the left. Straight ahead is a hill with a small church on top. Do you have any idea what it's called?

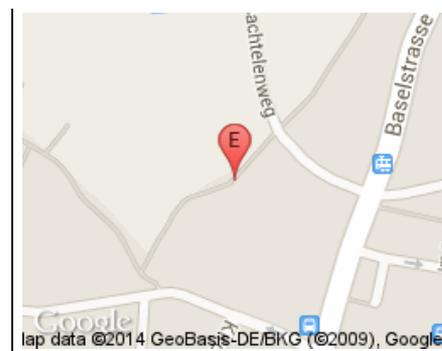
- St Chrischona = S
- Tüllinger Hill = L
- Margarethen Hill = T



Place 5: Bachtelenweglein figure

As you follow the small path to the left, you can see through railings into a garden. There is also a figure standing there. It is a woman with a:

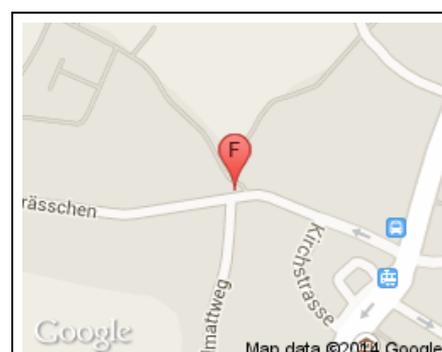
- Dog = U
- Child = L
- Frog = A



Place 6: Electricity Substation Erlenstrasse

At the next crossroads you can see an electricity substation; under the roof large and small insulators are visible (see image). It is needed for attaching electrical cables. How many insulators are there in total?

- 6 = L
- 8 = P
- 10 = I

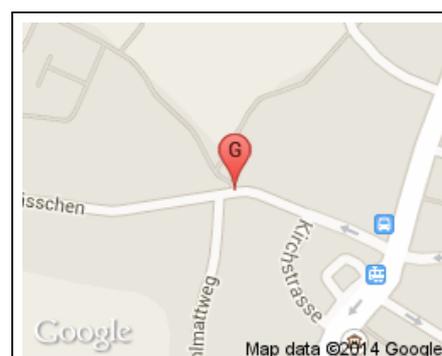


Electric house in Riehen - insulation devices

Place 7: Erlensträsschen

Go left past the substation towards the village centre. On the garden fence at the corner, there is a placard with a picture of a famous man. Who is he?

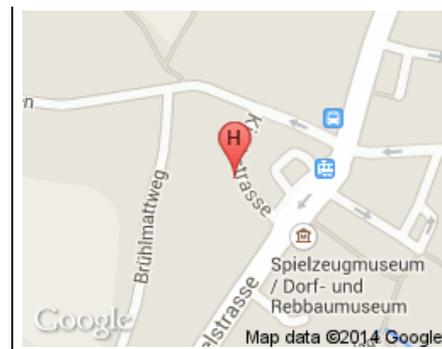
- Harry Potter = G
- Robber Hozenplotz = H
- Johann Peter Hebel = V



Place 8: Kirchstrasse Riehen

Carry on along the Erlensträsschen towards Dorfzentrum ("Village Centre"), then at the first road turn right into the Kirchstrasse and carry on to a large house called "Landvogtei", Kirchstrasse no. 13. On the corner of the house there are two crests on the wall. Which figures can be seen on them?

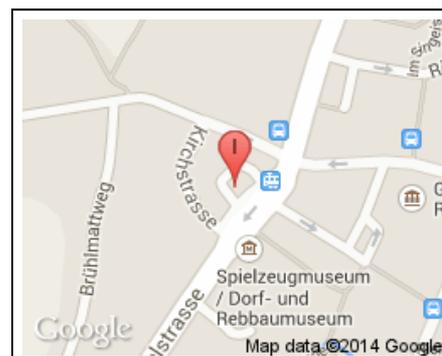
- Dolphin, zebra and lion = A
- Mermaid, fish and wolf = G
- Little Long Nose, fish and eagle = O



Place 9: Dorfkirche Riehen Turm

Turn back to the right and look at the church tower. What is at the top?

- a rooster (cock) = N
- a lightning conductor = B
- a cross = K



Place 10: Leonhard Euler tablet

Now go to the church and look for a plaque on the wall of the house that can be seen beside the church ("Klösterli"). It is a bronze plaque for Leonhard Euler. How old was the famous mathematician when he died?

- 81 = A
- 72 = L
- 76 = I



Place 11: Alte Kanzlei-Türmchen Riehen

If you turn around go past the church and look straight ahead, you can see the Old Chancellery ("Alte Kanzlei") with a turret on the roof. What can you see in the turret?

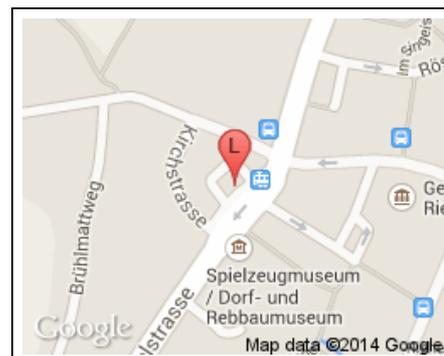
- a stork's nest = O
- a bell = T
- a siren = S



Place 12: Village Church Riehen

Now go into the church. Look up at the ceiling, where you can see many stars. You are probably hoping that you do not have to count them (there are 4432 stars). You can see two coloured crests (stained glass) on the window in the choir. They are the crests of:

Riehen and Basel = S
 Riehen and Lörrach = E
 Riehen and Bettingen = B

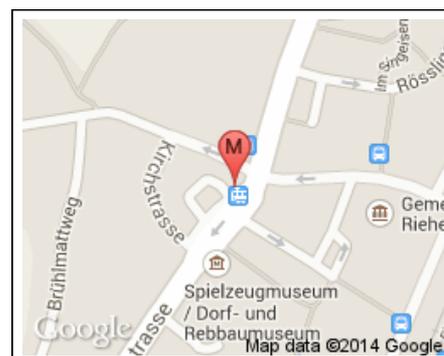


If the church is closed, go around the outside and try to see the crests from outside.

Place 13: Mail box Alte Kanzlei Riehen

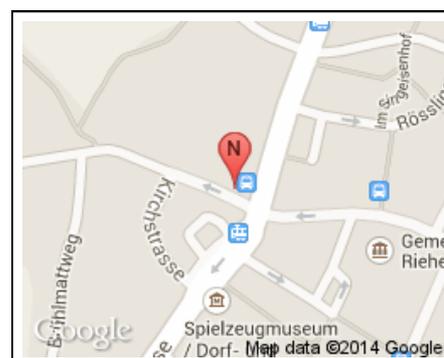
Leave the church and go left to the wall of the next house. You will find a letterbox there. What can you see on it?

a Basel "Läckerli" = L
 a Basel "Spatz" (sparrow) = S
 a Basel "Dybli" (dove) = E



Place 14: Police station Erlensträsschen

Now go to the crossing with the set of signals. Cross the Erlensträsschen (to the fountain) by the police station. The fountain is called the "Ochsenbrunnen". People from the village of Riehen used to have to fetch their drinking water from here every day. Next to it was the "zum Ochsen" pub. Today it is a police station. There is an unusual streetlight there.



What does it show?

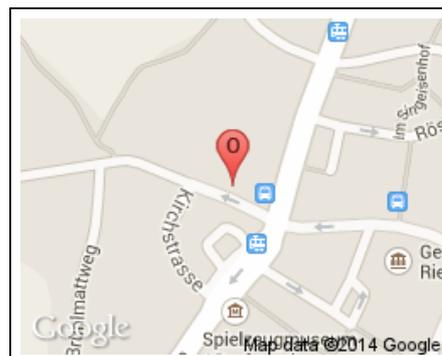
a Shako (Hungarian soldier's helmet) = R
 a knight's helmet = P
 a red pointed hat = Z

Place 15: School building Erlensträsschen

Go a bit further down the Erlensträsschen to the schoolhouse yard. There is another old fountain there. What is on top of the fountain column this time?

- a pine cone = K
- an acorn = E
- a chestnut = F

In the yard here there is a giant slide like a tunnel! Go around house number 10. Dare you to slide down it?



Place 16: Riehen newspaper

Now go back to the set of light signals. This time we cross the busy Baselstrasse and then carry on left. Take the first road that goes off to the right and leads to a yard. Once there, you stand in front of a large house where the Riehen weekly paper is published. What is the newspaper called?

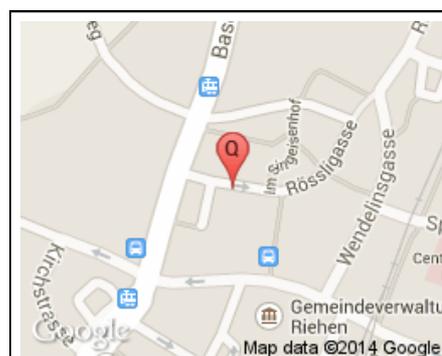
- Riehener Zeitung = T
- Riehener Illustrierte = I
- Riehener Nachrichten = N



Place 17: Rössligasse Riehen

Then carry on to the left in front of the wall with the inscription "Riehener .." until you get to the Rössligasse. Then you carry on to the right until you find the illustrated object on the ground near the entrance of a house. What is it used for?

- Pulling down a shade = S
- Polishing shoes = N
- Tying up dogs = A

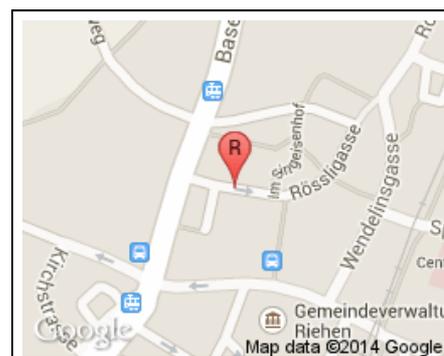


Rössligasse in Riehen

Place 18: Rössligasse sign

Opposite house no. 15 a plaque can be seen that tells you which craftsman has his workshop here. What can you see on it?

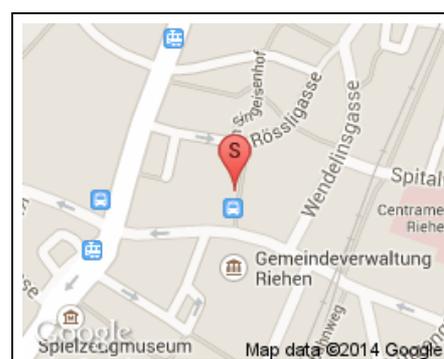
- a boot = I
- a hammer = L
- a basket = O



Place 19: Little streets Riehen

At the next corner we turn right again. Can you find out what this small street is called? This has also to do with craftsmanship.

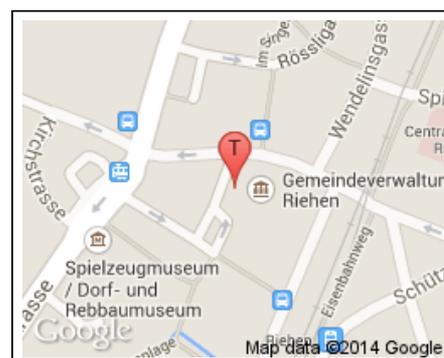
- Gerbergässlein = M
("Tanner Street")
- Webergässlein = E
("Weaver Street")
- Sattlergässlein = W
("Saddler Street")



Place 20: Community hall Riehen

Cross the following street (Schmiedgasse) and go to the large fountain. Can you find a relief (picture) on the corner of the community hall ("Gemeindehaus")? It is called "Weinlese" and there are two children on there, as well as two animals. Which ones?

- Frog and Stork = P
- Roe deer and stag = Z
- Bird and unicorn = H

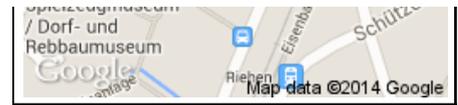


Place 21: Community hall Riehen, wall painting

The community hall has a covered entrance. There is another large painting visible, showing more children - and an animal. Which animal?

- a wolf = N
- a butterfly = T
- a camel = K

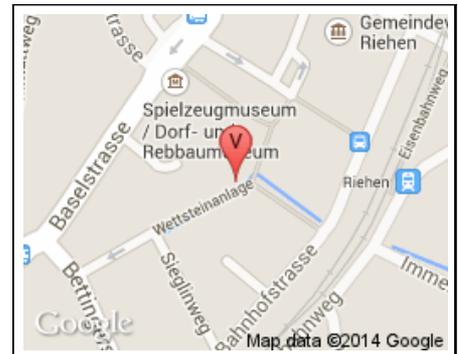




Place 22: Community hall Riehen, interior

If the community hall is open, you should go in (on the right next to the mural). If it is closed, you will have to look through the glazed entrance doors. On the right on the wall there is a picture of the Rhine port in Basel ("Basler Rheinhafen"). You can see heaps of coal and ships. How many heaps of coal are there?

- Two = R
- Five = B
- Eight = N



The figures with the small cases on the opposite side are funny. They are salesmen. Find a name for each of them - it should be an amusing one! (For example Mr Durlifix.) Write the names here:

Place 23: Community hall Riehen parking

Next to the figures is an exit that leads to a car park (if the community hall is closed, just go around the hall and carry on). Right next to this back door there is another artwork featuring men, women, girls and boys. What is one of the boys holding?

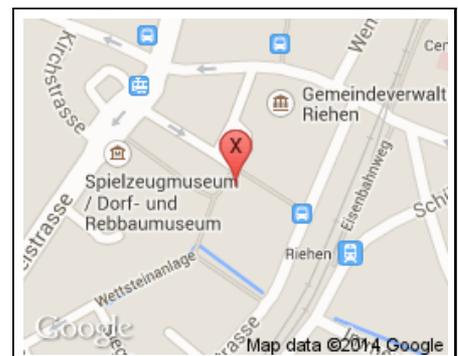
- Bow and arrow = E
- Ball = A
- Mobile phone = O



Place 24: Playground Riehen village

Opposite there is a tempting play area with lots of coloured wooden poles. You can run around here for a while. As you do so, you might come across the red boundary stone. What crest can you see on it? As a child from Basel and its environs you are sure to know.

- Crest of Riehen = L
- Crest of Basel = H
- Crest of Bettingen = G

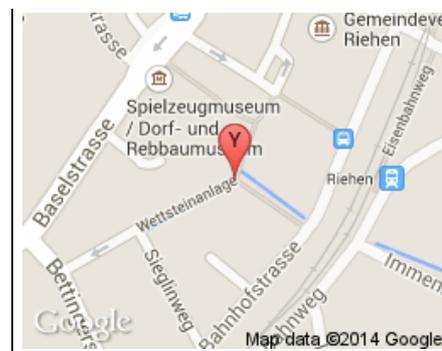


Place 25: Brunnwegli Riehen



A small stream flows along the edge of the play area. It is called the Immenbächlein. It disappears into a small tunnel, changing direction as it does so. On this bend towards the Brunnwegli a small fountain can be seen on the wall. Look at the fountain pipes. The water is flowing out of a mouth. it is:

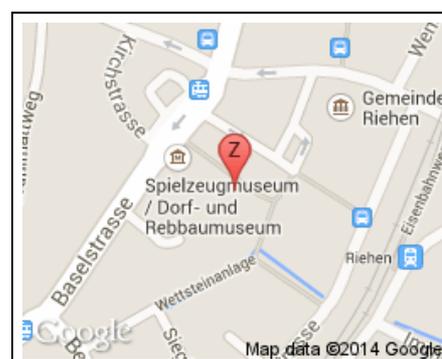
- an animal's head = E
- a clown's head = N
- a water head = D



Place 26: Kirchstrasse Riehen, woman figure

Now go through the park to Kirchstrasse, head towards the church and the tram and look for the figure of a woman. She is sitting on a stump of a column in the middle of some bushes. What is the woman holding in her hand?

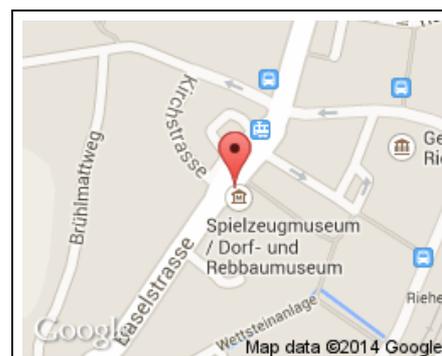
- a laptop = U
- a handbag = A
- a book = I



Place 27: Wettsteinhaus Riehen

Now you are almost done! Go to the tram and look carefully at the lovely house on the corner on the left. It is called the "Wettsteinhaus". On the wall next to the entrance to the Toy Museum ("Spielzeugmuseum") you will find a bronze plaque with the birth and death dates of a famous Basel mayor, called Wettstein. He has two forenames. The first letter of the second forename is a:

- F
- R
- A



If you have the time and the inclination, you can go into the yard of the Toy Museum and play a game, or go into the Museum to look at the large train set and make the trains run. You have now answered everything. Bravo! Incidentally, the solution must be **read backwards!**

**Our thanks to the community of Riehen
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Useful Hints

Tram Station close to Beyeler Museum entrance Baselstrasse 77 (First Place)

Fondation Beyeler

Tram Station close to Wettsteinhaus Riehen (Last Place)

Riehen Dorf

A selection of public toilets close to the tour

Place 1 (Beyeler Museum entrance Baselstrasse 77): Toilette Baselstrasse, Baselstrasse 100

Place 27 (Wettsteinhaus Riehen): Toilette Baselstrasse, Baselstrasse 100

Solution

Would you like to know if you found the correct answers to all questions? At the bottom of this page you can check your answer:

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