

Ostseebad Ahrenshoop - cultural centre of the region

When the painter Paul Müller-Kaempff saw Ahrenshoop for the first time more than hundred years ago and discovered the place for himself, he was deeply impressed by the completely unspoilt, beautiful natural scenery between the Bodden and the Baltic Sea.

While Ahrenshoop was at first visited by painters working out in nature with their students, the “painting women”, the first spa visitors soon started to arrive on the scene.

Over the decades the painter’s colony grew into a place of artists with a special aura which has managed to retain its appearance so full of character. The village is characterised by small-scale buildings in tune with the landscape, many of them with thatched roofs.

The scenery at the seam between Mecklenburg and Vorpommern is marked by the change of steep coast and gentle shore, of wide Bodden meadows and Darss woods in the Vorpommern Coastal Waters national park, of Baltic Sea and Bodden waters.

A wide offer of cultural events, numerous galleries and studios as well as regular art exhibitions, but also the possibility to engage in creative activities, make up the flair of Ahrenshoop. Traditionally the place is the cultural centre of the region.

It is the special light and the wide open sky that first attracted the painters back then and still inspire the artists living here today.





