



copying Bernini's baldachin of the pontifical altar in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Libějovice – a fortress called "new chateau", baroque "new chateau", pub; Park of Libějovice – Zahorčí – its former owner Petr Zahorka was sometimes identified with Petr Chelický; Chelice – the Church of St. Martin, the memorial hall of a religious thinker Petr Chelický; Zeyer, the memorial halls of Julius Zeyer and his friend František Herites in the Town Gallery; **Places of interest:** Vodňany – "U Čápu" ("The Storks") House, the house of a writer Julius of Netolice.

the nature trail called The Historic Landscape of Netolice and arrive in its centre – the town tean park leads to the pilgrimage church of **Lomec**. From this point you may continue and walk avenue to the Buquoy "new chateau" in **Libějovice**. The following path through the former cha- in the area known as "Na Lázní" near **Chelice** and from this point through the rare tree-lined **of Libějovice – Lomec**. The route leads to the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene located during the Baroque Period resulted here in declaring the **Landscape Conservation Area** by the Beautification Society of Vodňany. The European significance of the landscap- The route had been already at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century promoted more than a hundred years ago used to walk Julik Julius Zeyer (1841 – 1901) with his friends. The tourist route connects perhaps the most favourite places of region of Vodňany along which *Lomec - Netolice: 6,1 km*  
*Vodňany, square – Lomec: 6,6 km*

**Zeyer's Route (KČT / Czech Tourist Club – blue route)**

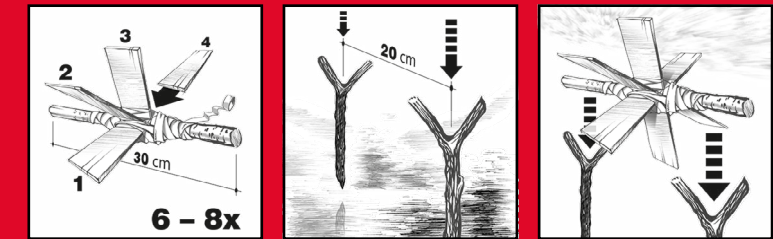
## Build your own little water mill

*The energy of the running water has been used by the human kind since time immemorial. Its power used to turn the millwheels and now it sets in motion the turbines of hydroelectric power plants of all sizes. Making of your own little wooden mill can be entertaining and enlightening.*

### Material:

- 1 straight branch, length 30 cm
- 2 branches with V-shaped ends, length according to the height of the water column
- 6 – 8 medical wooden spatulas
- adhesive tape

### Design:



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system of the north part of the city. In 2000, a Monument in memory of the millers of Vodňany was erected near Repišů (Zahourti) Mill.

from the river Blanice. It is an important medieval technical landmark which used to be indivisible part of the defensive and water management

There are eleven historic mills filed in the town register. You can start your walk down or up the stream of the millrun which is deviating recreational objects, educational institutions and health facilities. They are also often turned into small hydroelectric power plants.

buildings, but also the end of the small mills. Some of them became at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century sougth-after buildings used as here in 1650. The changes of economic and social conditions, especially in the 1930<sup>th</sup> and 1940<sup>th</sup>, brought not only the new usage of the farm

The miller's trade belonged to the traditional crafts practised in the region of Vodňany since the Middle Ages. The millers' guild was founded

**Tracing the Mills of Vodňany**  
*Vodňany, square – Loucký Mill: 2,5 km*  
*Vodňany, square – Kardašů Mill: 4,3 km*



walk along the ponds.

the surroundings of The Experimental Fish Culture and Facility. The trail offers a pleasant only one to choose metal, not wood. The critically endangered **Noble Crayfish** decorates and graphs. The last sculpture is unique in the choice of its material. Its author was the allochthonous materials in the water, which scientists note and write down using numbers

**Biomonitoring** at the dam of the Velká Outata Pond symbolizes the research of a carp bred by the scientists of Vodňany. The black and green triangle **Water Purity and** in Zátisi there is placed a favourite secasw which is shaped like a healthy **Omega-3 carp**.

is situated by the Genetic Fisheries Centre. In front of the main building of the faculty **Journey**. A cubistic sculpture of beluga, the largest surgeon in the world,

a gift from our Swiss sister city Aarwangen, and informative playground **The Ed's**

Protection (MEVPPS) in the former Brokův Mill. Here you can also find the carp fountain.

International Environmental Educational, Advisory and Information Centre of Water

begins by the sculpture **Sine aqua deest vita / There Is No Life Without Water** by the Every sculpture represents a specific domain dealt with by the scientists. The nature trail created five symbolic sculptures near the local research facilities of The Faculty

one of the major problems of the present days. The artists of the Prague art society Trafacka resources. The lack of drinking water and endangerment of aquatic animals is undoubtedly

The modern history of Vodňany is bound with research of fish, water environment and

*Vodňany, square – The Chapel of St. Adalbert – Vodňany, square: 4,6 km*

**"The Science of Water"**

**Nature trail**

## Playful Vodňany for children and adults

*Motto:*  
Man only plays when he is in the fullest sense of the word a human being, and he is only fully a human being when he plays.

*Friedrich Schiller*  
*German writer and aesthetician*

## Guide for active leisure

The town of Vodňany and the region of Vodňany lie in the very heart of the South Bohemia region. The pleasant altitudinal balance of the scenic landscape with ponds and the reachability of places of interest and tourist routes leading to nature and historic sites offer a great opportunity to spend your free time here. Playgrounds and short trips to the surrounding areas might offer a pleasant break for families with children; active sportsmen will certainly appreciate various sports fields. Play and do sports with joy!

*We only ask you to keep the areas clean and use the facilities of the playgrounds and routes with care.*

*We hope you'll take away only pleasant experiences!*



lectures, as well as meetings of friends take place.

a venue where theatre performances, discussions,

the recently born citizen of Vodňany. It has become

At the time of its creation, the authors named it after

Fuller's geodesic dome – a molecule-shaped dome.

importantly, they can enjoy the site of the legendary structure of

the forgotten forest park. Nowadays the visitors can see The Ark and The Blindworm. More

of the town a collection of temporary wooden structures in order to remind and rediscover

voluntary continuators. In 2012, a group of sculptors and architects created with the support

a perfect place for founding a municipal forest park. This timeless idea recently found its

landscape, but also to expand it. The small wood near the Secondary Fisheries School offered

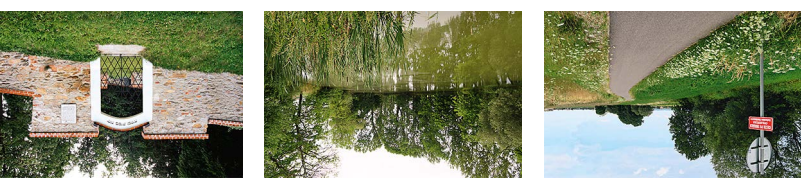
than a hundred years ago. They tried not only to preserve the already cultivated harmonious

advanced society. That is how the members of the Beautification Society treated Vodňany more

Preserving of the cultural landscape cultivated by many generations is one of the tasks of the

*Vodňany, square – Forest Park Zátisi: 1,4 km*

**Forest Park Zátisi – Fuller's Dome by Filip Frys**



You can continue through the forest to Vodňanské Svobodné Hory.

Vodňany as well as the whole region; you may visit the Jewish cemetery and refresh yourself.

ans and cyclists. At the end of the route, you will be rewarded by a surprising scenic view on

race "Vodňany's carp", who persistently supported the idea of renewing the paths for pedestri-

(1931 – 2008), enthusiastic sportsman and artist, the co-founder of the Nationwide orienteering

In 2015, the route added into its name the name of the Prague native Antonin Reidinger

centre of the square. The biggest consumer of the water was until 1942 the Town Brewery.

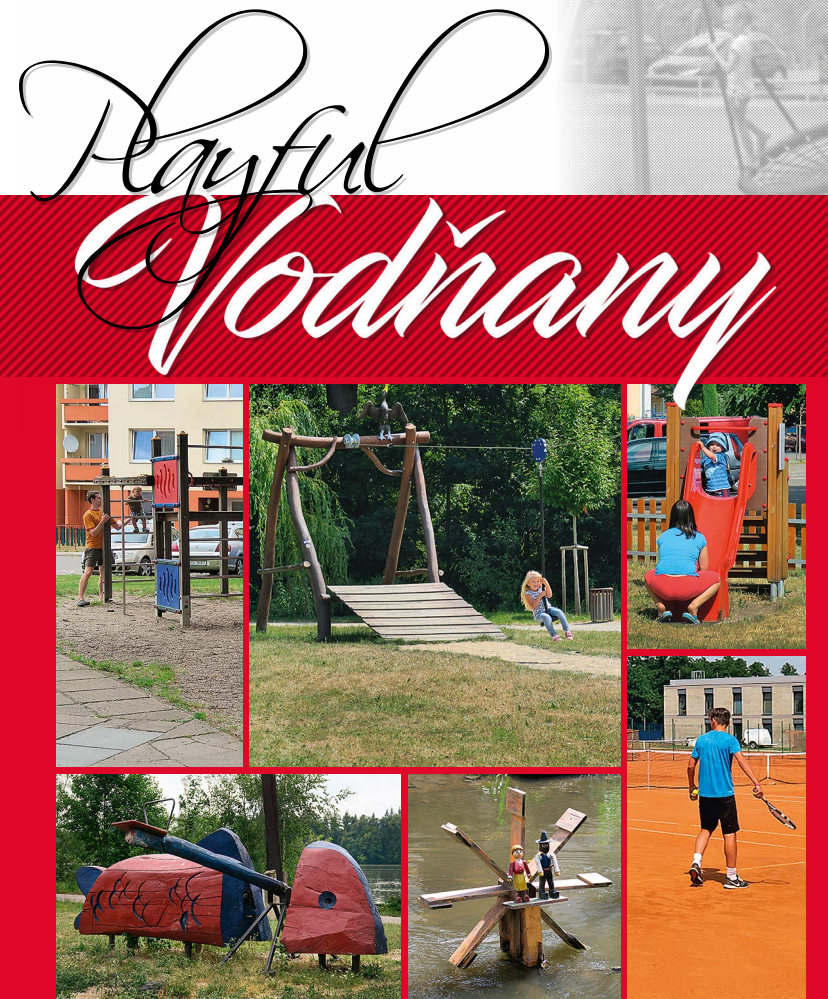
spring water. The citizens took the water from water pumps and also the fountain situated in the

former path which led along the historic wooden pipeline that was supplying the town with

Recently renewed Along the Pipeline leading from Vodňany to Píračák is named after

*Vodňany, square – Píračák, Jewish cemetery: 3,8 km*

**"Along the Pipeline" Route – Antonin Reidinger's Cyleway**



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