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## Ostwind – Newsletter July 2021

### Hiking trip to wooden areas around the mountain Lusen in the Bavarian Forest (31. 07. 2021)

We will start the trip on Saturday at 09:00 am from the youth hostel Waldhäuser/Neuschönau. The circular tour, partly along the European primeval forest trail, has the length of 11 km and an altitude difference of 500 m. The trip will take cirka 5 hours. You can save time by taking the IGEL-Bus back. Two places for overnight stay from Friday to Saturday in the youth hostel are still available.

### NatureForest-Journey with Jana Tschiedel to Slovakia (18. – 25. 09. 2021)

Wir are very happy, that Jana Tschiedel, expert of forest, botany and Slovakia will come along with us during the hiking tour to the primeval forests in the national parks Slovak Paradise and Low Tatra as well as to the historic city of Levoca (UNESCO-world culture heritage). Ostwind works together with the association of national education and civic participation for developing an educational journey in the next time. Final date of registration is the 31th of July 2021. Four places are still available.

### European Primeval Forest Route: Pilot phase has started

At once long distance hikers can register as a participant of our hiking project [www.wild-forest-trail.eu](http://www.wild-forest-trail.eu). Registered persons get much information (usable online and offline) about the different sections of the hiking trail as well as the location dates of control stations for proving the fulfilled hiking miles. The association of Ostwind will certify a minimum of fulfilled hiking miles in sections of the European primeval forest trail (120 km in two different countries) by a document and by a photo book. The photo book contents more than 300 pictures as well as maps of the trail sections along the whole primeval forest route. The hikers own photos will be integrated at defined positions, so at the end you will get an individual photo book of your tour.

### European Primeval Forest Route: Overnight stays in the Ukraine; Gorganen-Tour

Self-organised hiking in the Carpathian mountains in the Ukraine is complicate, because the keepers of many overnight stays only speak the Ukrainian or the Russian language. We are working to improve the information about pensions and hostels along the primeval forest route. Please don't hesitate to use our service offers, which can be found in the „Carpathian basar“ in [www.wild-forest-trail.eu](http://www.wild-forest-trail.eu). Our tour to the wild mountains of Gorgan (Nature reserve, karst mountains) ist planned from 10th till 20th July 2022.

### Please note:

All our announced events in this year can be canceled because of the Covid-19-pandemy.

### Donating

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