

GemSe Anpacktage

When: 04.01.2023-08.01.2023

Where: In the GemSe, Wertschach/Dvorče 15 in the Gailtal (Carinthia/Koroška).

We are warmly inviting you to the Anpackage!

Who and what is the GemSe?

The GemSe is a community place designed by FLINTA+. The GemSe currently consists of more than 20 people, four of whom are living there.

The former country inn was bought collectively in December 2021 and we have been organising it together ever since. There have been seminars, parties, meetings and construction sites. So far, a garden has been created, holidays have been spent there and people have moved in.

The GemSe can be used by groups and individuals for seminars, meetings and recreation.

<https://gemse.noblogs.org/>

Who is invited?

All women*lesbians*inter*nonbinary*trans*gender* persons and all persons who do not classify themselves as cis-men are invited to the Anpackage. Cis-men are persons who were classified as boys at birth and see themselves as men.



What are Anpacktage and why should you come?

At the Anpacktage, FLINTA+ people come together to further shape the GemSe and have a good time together. We want to work, repair, cook and celebrate together. The "Anpacktage" are an opportunity to get to know this community place and to start to create it.

How do the Anpacktage work?

There will be a maximum of 25 people at the Anpacktage.

We will probably knock off plaster, paint, tear out, screw in light bulbs, make the rooms nicer and write operating instructions for the house. You can choose what you want to do. You can also bring in your own ideas and implement them spontaneously on site.

We want to learn with and from each other. Experience in handicrafts or building is not necessary.

Wednesday

On Wednesday we will have dinner together. Afterwards, we will get to know each other and take a short tour of the house.

Thursday to Saturday

Thursday to Saturday we will work together. It is a self-organised meeting, i.e. we support the cooking crew and keep the place clean and cosy together. There will be plenums to create space for exchange and to discuss the individual building sites and tasks.





We will spend the evenings doing whatever we feel like doing. Feel free to bring films you want to show, a danceable playlist, games, topics you want to talk about.

Sunday

On Sunday we have a final plenum, clean up together and have lunch before we leave again.

The Gailtal is considered very snow-sure in January, so don't forget your winter clothes :)

Important things about the way we treat each other

We want to create a place where everyone feels comfortable.

We want to pay attention to solidarity and critical interaction with each other.

Various people in the GemSe are currently working to make the space less discriminatory and barrier-free and to develop concepts on how to deal with cases of racism and discrimination. They will be your contact persons during the "Anpacktagen" and you can reach out to them.

For the time being, we are guided by the principle of Definitionsmacht (power of definition), which means that people who are affected by assault or discrimination determine whether a behaviour is assaultive or discriminatory. They are also the ones who can decide how to deal with a situation. Otherwise, there will be a plan for dealing with discrimination in the group, which can be applied after consultation.

Physical barriers in the GemSe

The GemSe is not yet accessible for wheelchairs. The common area, kitchen and toilets are on the ground floor, the bedrooms on the 1st and 2nd floor are accessible via stairs. If you need more information, please contact us.



Covid-19

We kindly ask everyone to get tested (antigen or even better PCR) shortly before arrival. If this is not possible, antigen tests will be available on site.

What is the sleeping situation like?

The GemSe is a former country inn, so there are many rooms in different sizes:

There is a single room, many two-person dormitories and a group dormitory for 5 people. Most of the rooms are heated.

If it is important for you to sleep alone in a room or to share a room with a certain person, or if you have other wishes regarding the sleeping situation, please let us know when you register.

We will try to take this into consideration. If this is not possible, we will contact you to discuss other options.



Food

There will be a fixed cooking crew. We support them by chopping vegetables, making breakfast, washing up and keeping the kitchen clean.

The food will be vegan. If you have any food allergies or intolerances, please let us know in the registration form so that we can take them into account when planning the menu.



Arrival

We kindly ask you to arrive on 4. January until 6 pm. Departure is on 8.1. around noon.

by train: the nearest train station is Nötsch im Gailtal. From there we have a shuttle.

by car: parking spaces are available directly on the premises.

Travel costs

If you need a travel contribution for your train ticket or if you can only come if we pay the travel costs in full, please state this when registering so that we have an overview of the costs.

Costs

You do not have to pay anything. If you can and want to make a contribution on a voluntary donation basis: that's super welcome.

The Anpacktage with children

You are welcome to come to the Anpacktage with children. There is plenty of space to play, run around and explore in the GemSe. Older children can also join in if they feel like it. We do not offer childcare. However, there are people in charge who will be happy to support you with childcare and will come up with a little programme depending on the age of the children. Please indicate in your registration if you are coming with your child(ren) to the Anpacktage.

Dogs

If you can't leave your dog at home but would like to come, please let us know when you register and tell us a little about your dog. We will ask about allergies and discomfort with dogs and see what is possible.



Language and translation

The plenaries will be held in German, Slovenian or English as required. Perhaps also bilingual or with whispered translation.

Juhuiii - registration starts now!!!

You can register from now until 30 November. There is a registration system that we are trying out for the first time.

Because it is easier for more privileged people to take part in events like the Anpackagen, we have decided to give priority to people who are affected by discrimination. In the registration system, we will therefore ask you for a self-assessment regarding different forms of privilege. All further places will be drawn by lot if there are more registrations than free places. Please also write to us if you would like to come together with one or two other people.

We will inform everyone about the allocation of places on 3 December.

You can find the registration form here:

<https://s.surveypplanet.com/4wrao8vq>

If the registration form doesn't work or is too troublesome, please send us an email to gemse_gaital@riseup.net with some information about you.

We are looking forward to your registration ;)
Greetings from the Anpacktage-Crew

If you have any questions, please send us an email to gemse_gaital@riseup.net