DA DIRECTIONS TO HAGEN

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Directions: First get to Schaffhausen.... There are 2 ways to get to Hagen from Schaffhausen.

1. Either you drive through Mühlental to Merishausen, leave ur car there and walk up (I do mean up!) for about 1h. There is also public transport from Schaffhausen to Merishausen.

- 1. drive through (under mostly cos u are inna tunnel) Schaffhausen staying on the A4.
- 2. take exit "Schweizersbild" and at the round-about go right direction of Merishausen
- 3. in Merishausen, drive through the village until there is a fountain (yes it is the one I hit with the car so take care...) at ur left side, on ur right side is the "Gemeinde Haus" (this is where local politics are discussed when the whole village is gathered around some beers)
- 4. at the fountain take a sharp left and then another left right away. This leads you to the Church and a parking lot. You are not allowed to drive further up the road.
- 5. park your car and either wait for someone to pick u up down there or walk up on paved road.

Walking direction from Merishausen:

- 1. from the church u can walk up on the paved road which will lead you about 40 minutes uphill through the forest
- 2. when u reach (almost) the top u will see a plain with some grass and some fields (if u have good eyes you should already see us...)
- 3. after that you will reach a crossing, where you have to go left passing the fields (there is some traffic sign saying 40, where the paved road stops and a gravel road starts). Do not go right into the forest again or u will be lost forever and be eaten by gnomes.
- 4. stay on the gravel road and pass through a small forest (100 meter diameter)
- 5. take a break and sit a bit on the bench u find there
- 6. continue on the gravel road which now goes slightly downhill
- 7. continue on the gravel road which now goes uphill again
- 8. after about 300 meters (u passed some small forests on your left side) there is another cross road
- 9. stay there and scream for help, the house is only 50 meters away on ur left side

2. You can also drive from Schaffhausen to Hemmental. From Hemmental there is a road called "Randenstrasse" which leads to Beggingen. Go all the way up this road. Before the road start to go downhill again there is a public parking which is called Heidenbomm, and this is only about 15 minutes walking (this time not uphill, but through the woods) to my house.

- 1. drive to Schaffhausen on the A4 and leave it inside the tunnel at the Exit "Schaffhausen Süd" meaning before coming to the big bridge.
- 2. u come over the Rhein over a small bridge, if u are on a big bridge u didn't do what I told you in 1.
- 3. at the red light go right (pay attention there is a speed-o-meter 50 meter later, so go off the gas)
- 4. at the next red light go left direction of "Breite"
- 5. u should pass the old city walls on your right side
- 6. at the end of the road there is a weird round-about which u leave after turning 270° and go uphill towards "Breite"
- 7. when u reach the top of the road u will come to another round-about and u have to take the first on the right, which will lead u after a 100 meters to "Nordstrasse"
- 8. follow Nordstrasse another 500 meters until there is a small angle cross section where you have to go left (if the road starts to go downhill u are wrong cos u passed the cross section)
- 9. it should say "Hemmental" somewhere
- 10. after 200 meters there is a sign "Hemmental" towards right. Take this and drive all the way there.
- 11. drive on the main road through "Hemmental" (and lock your doors, who knows about what those people do to you. They all have the same family name, Leu, and some weird looks)
- 12. you will reach "Randenstrasse" direction of Beggingen, which u have to take all the way up and before the road goes down and has a sharp turn u find a Parking lot named "Heidenbomm" (which means pagan tree, so I don't wanna know what happened there in the early times...)
- 13. park your car and start walking



Walking directions from Heidenbomm:

This is where it gets a bit tricky... again there is two ways. One is kind of easy but a bit boring, the other one is more fun but even harder to find.

So here is the hard one:

1. after walking from "Heidenbomm" u have to take the gravel road which leaves on ur right.



2. a few meters later there is another cross-section, see image below. Here u have to go right



3. u pass the acre on ur right side until u see a bench and a yellow sign (SAC Hütte Hasenbuck) pointing to the right.



4. so turn right at the sign and walk in a small footpath along the acre until u come to a small barrier, which u cross and continue the path through the forest.



5. continue on the footpath until u leave the forest again and some grass is on ur right side. Good ur doing well so far....



6. so walk further and u will pass a green sign (Naturschutz) and some fence on ur right with some nice plant inside.



7. go further and you will see a small, black cottage with a funny wooden rabbit sitting at the road. Just go to the left and around the house and the road will turn to the right.



8. here it gets a bit tricky. U should see a small path going away to the left. Its right by the house. Take it and walk on the grass along the forest to ur right



9. a bit later the grass area will end and u will come to a place with some stones on the floor. Here u go straight onto a small footpath through the woods. Do not go to the right into the darkness....



10. continue on the path and u will cross another path, but stay on the small one. Just cross the other path although it might look nice to you



11. a few meters later u will see a gravel road on ur left side. Go there and continue in the direction u where going



12. later the gravel road makes a right turn. Good ur on the way....



13. right after the turn, there is a small footpath going uphill on ur left side. Take this all the way up through the forest.



14. at some point on this footpath u will see a square stone on the path. Here u turn 90° right and walk right through the forest towards the grass u should see.



15. step out of the forest onto the grass and walk along the forest line



16. if u look on ur left there is a small group of tree where u can find some nightshade (don't eat it, its poison)



17. go along on the grass stay a bit on the upper side of the slope



18. continue



19. u are close....



20. There you are. You definitely deserve a fresh and cold beer and enjoy the party....

Now the cheesy one:

The start is the same....

1. after walking from "Heidenbomm" u have to take the gravel road which leaves on ur right.



2. a few meters later there is another cross-section, see image below. Here u have to go right



3. now you pass the yellow sign and stay on the big gravel road (boring...)



4. you will pass a small wooden hut on ur right



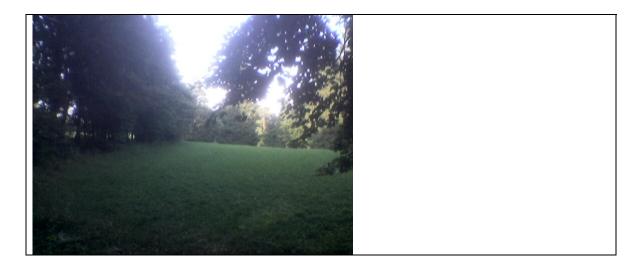
5. There is also a big yellow sign post giving u directions towards Hagen



6. now it gets a bit tricky, about 5 minutes after the signpost u will come to two big piles of large, whole tree logs on ur left. There is a footpath going away from the gravel road to the right. Take this footpath and continue through the forest



7. after a few minutes u will come out of the forest and step out onto a grass plain.



- 8. now continue on this plain and u will see a gravel path which has a 90° sharp turn. Continue on the path the same direction u came from.
- 9. continue and u will pass a hut on ur right side with an eye painted on the chimney. (this is no illuminati headquarters but a house of a friend of mine...)
- 10. get down towards the hut but pass it walking along the forest line on ur right
- 11. at some point u should see the my house on ur right side and there is a small path leading to it.... But because u took the cheesy way u will have to serve everybody else for the whole night. But u are still very welcome at the party.

IF U GET COMPLETELY LOST JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO "HAGENTURM" AND TRY CALL SOMEONE....

