



Hiram Haus

Gut Neudorf



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Context.

Gut Neudorf is an aid farm for drug addicts run by the association Hiram Haus Gut Neudorf e.V. The farm is located north of the city of Berlin, close to the suburbs, but still rural. It is located in the middle of the Barnim landscape conservation area, with lakes, forests and meadows.

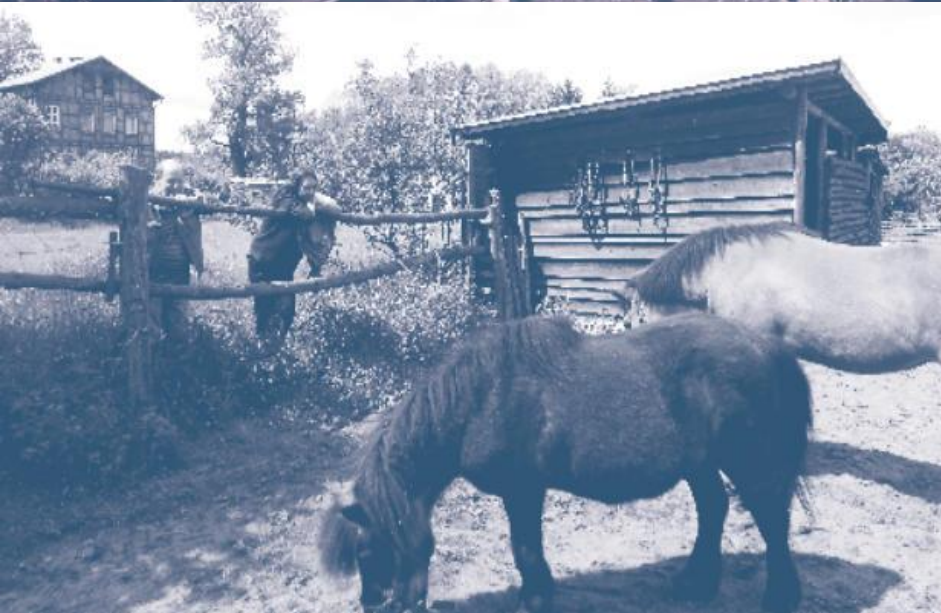


Gut Neudorf

Currently 65 addicted or mentally ill people live and work temporarily or permanently in Gut Neudorf. Of these, between 10 and 20 people are always active in the agricultural / garden sector. The production of agricultural products serves mainly for self-sufficiency. Arable land is used mainly for the production of fodder. Meat, eggs, vegetables, fruit (juices) and potatoes are used for personal consumption in Gut Neudorf.



Governance and Policy Making



Therapy

Dependency

In total, about 45 employees work in the farm, 20 of which are full-time. They come from the academic fields of social pedagogy, social work, addiction or psychotherapy, nursing, curative care, education, artistic therapy and occupational therapy.

Activism and Civic Participation



Personal Care

The activities are based on the rhythm of nature, in which its elements and the sensible use of natural resources are communicated and experienced. Participants are involved in all agricultural work. They take care of animals and sow, plant and cultivate vegetable crops. However, the focus of attention is not on the economic benefit of the farm, but on the personal development of the individual person and the possibilities of occupational therapy associated with the activity for them.

Social Interactions and Relations



**Artistic and
ecological projects**

Hiram Haus Neudorf and a sister association Hiram Haus run several care center outpatient and outpatient clinics in Berlin and Brandenburg. Associations care and advise people with varying degrees of disability. This work is complemented and supported by educational events and artistic and ecological projects.

City and Environmental Planning



**location well adapted
to agriculture**

Gut Neudorf has 35 hectares that are use for agriculture and keeping the animals, since it's a really good location in the Germany, Berlim, and the soil is good for agriculture.

Production, Distribution and Consumption



**Personal
Consumption**

**Local organic
Stores**

The food produced on the farm is for the consumption of the residents of Gut Neuford, with a small part of the products being sold in the agricultural store and in local organic stores.

Job Creation



Work therapy
Develop resources

From the beginning, the basic therapeutic idea was to create meaningful work and employment opportunities. Agriculture is well suited for this work therapy. Participants can activate and develop their resources in an abstinent and realistic environment for housing, work and leisure, and gradually carry out their self-determined life planning. The various fields of work offer differentiated and individually adapted employment and training opportunities in the field of occupational therapy.

Storytelling and Visualisation



To visualize the project we can refer that this farm focuses on the capacity for self-sufficiency, to keep patients active for a better ability to create job opportunities and create internal relationships, responsibility and rhythm.



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