

# Welcome to Ruggell: some impressions about us





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## Our townhall

Twelve employees are working there in eight full-time and four part-time jobs. Overall, about 40 people are working for our local community. We are currently training three apprentices.



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The municipal council consists of nine members. The mayoress and vize-mayor included. The meeting of the municipal council will be held every three weeks in the townhall.

Ruggell is the northernmost community in Liechtenstein. Liechtenstein consists of eleven local communities with over 37'000 inhabitants.

While Liechtenstein is largely known as a mountainous country, Ruggell is largely flat and is situated along the Rhine River, where it meets the international borders of Switzerland and Austria.





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Because of its flat topography, Ruggell is very often called «Fahrraddorf» (cycle village).

One day in the year (first Sunday in May), the streets in Ruggell and surrounding areas are closed for the motorised transport - only cyclists, inline skaters and pedestrians are allowed in this zone. This event is called „slowUp“.







**Ruggell – active and attractive place to live for everyone.**

**Population: 2300**

**Altitude: 433 meters above the sea**

**Area: 7.378 km<sup>2</sup>**



**Ruggell – family village with many playgrounds in all areas.**



**Ruggell – newly built school**



**Ruggell – surrounded by the beauty and power of nature.**



**The Ruggeller Riet Nature Reserve is a haven of peace and tranquility on the valley floor.**

The peat-rich Ruggeller Riet Nature Reserve covers an area of 90 hectares in the northernmost region of Liechtenstein. Its rich variety of local fauna and, in particular, flora makes it a fascinating region - perfect for nature lovers.

Lowland moors, ponds, hedges, trees and litter and meagre meadows provide an ideal habitat for many endangered animals and plants. Even the stork has returned to the region. The spectacular blossom of the Siberian iris in late May and early June is an annual highlight and transforms large areas of the nature reserve in a carpet of blue.







Visit of Hereditary Prince Alois and Hereditary Princess Sophie in summer (2015) in Ruggell.

Many white storks make their nests in our nature reserve and accompanied the princely couple last summer on a tracking tour in Ruggell, accompanied by all mayors of Liechtenstein.





**Ruggell – services and industry with high tech.**

Liechtenstein is a stable and diverse business location. Over 4'000 active companies offer about 36'000 jobs.

**In Ruggell we have over 370 different companies with over 1'700 employees.**

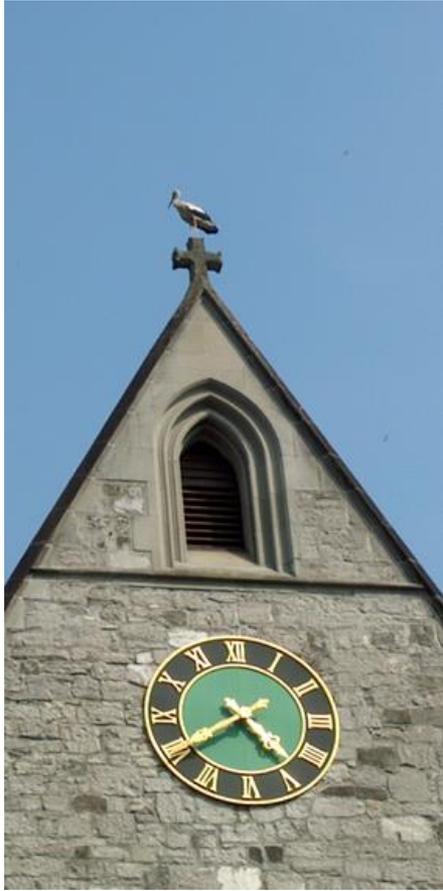
Advantages of Ruggell are the following:

- short distance to Switzerland and Austria,
- good public transport,
- nature which surrounds the industry area (recreational area),
- innovative and clean industry,
- excellent infrastructure,
- hotel, restaurants and fitness/wellness center in the same area.





Many inhabitants of Ruggell use the bikes for everything. All areas, places and the supermarket can easily be reached by bicycle. For example, our community gives an ecological bag to all inhabitants, so they can use it for shopping in the supermarket.



**Ruggell – the church St. Fridolin.**



The “Küfer Martis Huus” is a place of cultural interaction and home to a museum based on the theme of water and, in particular, the Rhine.



**Ruggell – many places of cultural and traditional interest**









**Ruggell – meeting place for young and old.**



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Thank you for your attention and see you soon in Ruggell.