

The Saxonian Red Cross Museum

In its permanent exhibition the museum in Beierfeld highlights testimonies from more than 150 years of Red Cross, medical services and nursing history, including military medicine and rescue services.

It reflects the launch of the Red Cross idea by the swiss businessman Henry Dunant and shows its development up to the present.

The Saxonian Red Cross Museum is also reknown for supporting manifold historical research studies and for lending exhibits to other museums.

We kindly invite you to support us in our task of exploring, preserving, collecting and exhibiting saxonian history of Red Cross and nursing in Beierfeld.

How can you support us?

- with information and testimonies
- by giving a donation



We're so grateful for your kind support;
please send your donation to our account

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Saxonian Red Cross Museum Beierfeld

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Opening hours

Tuesday/Thursday, 9 am to 5 pm, Wednesday, 9 to 12 am
each first Saturday of a month, 1 to 5 pm,
and by arrangement
last entry 45 minutes
before closure



collect

preserve

exhibit

research

Have a close experience
of our archives.



collect and preserve

Each museum owns a huge collection of artefacts stored in archives and magazines. In Beierfeld we collect, process and save documents related to Red Cross and nursing history for more than 30 years.

The Saxonian Red Cross Museum disposes of two large rooms to keep and store all its objects. Only about 20% of the more than 16.000 exhibits are shown in permanent or temporary exhibitions.



Contents of our magazine and archives

- more than 10.000 books and periodicals from 1859
- awards and certificates
- postcards, letters, poster, identity cards
- estates and convolutes of Red Cross volunteers, nurses, medical doctors and personal
- historical uniforms
- collection of photographs

Our technical magazine contains:

- lighting appliances and medical instruments
- operational equipment like bags, suitcases, boxes and knapsacks
- broadcast and telephone devices
- nursing equipment



exhibit and research

Stored material is prepared and catalogued for special thematic exhibitions. Every year our museum presents a special exhibition dedicated to different topics. Additionally it serves as lender of exhibits to other museums.



On request individuals and institutions, national and international, may use our stock for their research purposes; several scientific publications, book projects and exercises of pupils are evidence of this activity.

Feel kindly invited to contact us!