

Dear Lords and Ladies of the churchfortress beyond the hundred hills,

it's been a while since you received the last newsletter, but that doesn't mean we stopped working on our mighty idea.

Actually, the project is developing faster and greater than ever expected and most of us just use our internal churchfortress platform for communication, idea development and motivation.

Interested? Visit: <http://internal.churchfortress.org>

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For the first, get stunned by the amazing landscape around our castle and see the hundred hills from different perspectives:

LOENLY PLANET - Best in Travel 2016: <https://vimeo.com/153632173?ref=fb-share>

<https://vimeo.com/153632173?ref=fb-share> Drone flight over the 100 Hills:

<https://vimeo.com/130961993>

Short summary of the 2016 development/plans so far:

1. We are an official association now and have the ability to confirm donations officially so you can reduce your tax duties.

2. We expect hundreds of people to our Transilvanian Brunch (TB) in summer (Saturday, 30. July). A great possibility to become famous in the whole region. Teaser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyP6rjw4YqE>

As this year is the Lonely Planet year in Transilvania, we expect people from all over the world to come by at our castle!

3. There's a regular trunktable (Stammtisch) in Munich, you're invited to come once or often to spend time with some good guys, beer and project ideas.

4. The results of the TU Munich Project are out. We have now more than 30 amazing posters of 7 different projects about Transilvanian landscape development. This should be the fundament for our exhibitions in Movile, Sibiu and Sighisoara. Find attached another teaser of two project groups.

5. The churchfortress-project was chosen as 10th project of an international travelling exhibition by Arne Franke, a famous author for fortified churches in Transilvania and old Castle in Silesia (Schlesien) in Poland. <http://www.arnefranke.de/publikationen/das-wehrhafte-sachsenland.html> The Exhibition will start this year in Germany and will travel to Romania, Sweden, France, Italy, Poland and even on the other continent. Nooo, my dear british friends, unfortunately not (yet) to your "continent" but to Northern America (Canada).

6. We will have an important project month in July 2016. That means, we will have a construction site to learn professional wood crafting and fix the roof of our headquarter in the first half of the month. The second half will be about the preparation of the TB, that means collecting old and traditional recipes in the village, planning the cultural and musical program of this event, collecting "living history stories" by the Romanian, Roma and Saxon people, making a greenery plan and cutting trees, crafting furniture, installing electricity, preparing the best food you ever tasted...

7. We try to have some people in Hundertbücheln/Movile continuously from mai until october to get things done, experience the unique nature / landscape / bears and enjoy the good life. Please contact us if you want to become part of the movement and spend some days or weeks at our castle!

8. There will be the Saxon summer Party from 12 - 14. august, we expect around 150 Saxons in 100Bücheln, so appr. one and a half per hill. I'm sure this is going to be a unforgettable party with even more unforgettable stories and fun.

We need urgent help in the second half of July to prepare the TB and to make it to a unique event in Transilvania. For everybody who loves organising and delicious food: This is your chance to get involved! Bee Free and forward our infos and invite people who can imagine to join.

Lots of love,

*Jonas for churchfortress e.V.*

If you really read until here you are lucky to find some further stunning videos and an article about Transilvania:

Drone: <https://vimeo.com/127438534>

HRH Prince Chalres about Transilvania: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1tVEpQmWW4>

The Bees of Transilvania: <https://vimeo.com/111727990>

Old Stones - New Beginnings: <https://vimeo.com/5780210>

A Fairy Tale in Transilvania: [http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/28/a-fairy-tale-in-transylvania/?\\_r=1](http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/28/a-fairy-tale-in-transylvania/?_r=1)