



Thursday 24. 7. 2025

14.30 departure from the faculty

Old Libeň and B. Hrabal

Old Libeň is full of interesting corners – but it is also connected with several literary figures, most of all with the famous Bohumil Hrabal. We will meet in front of the local synagogue at Palmovka, walk past the former railway station and mill, past the castle, the wooden church and through the shady alleys around the Rokytka river. We will read excerpts from translations of Hrabal's works and finish in one of his favourite pubs.

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At last year's Summer School still as Maruška Štěpánová – a native of the region of Němcová, the Čapeks, and Jirásek; cellist, scout, castle guide, alto singer, lecturer at the Third Faculty of Medicine at Charles University and at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague; cycling pilgrim; lover of wandering through the countryside as well as cultural landmarks; collector of stories from elderly witnesses; and a regular visitor of Czech expatriate communities around the world...

