



Rychtář Brewery, Inc.

The History of Brewing

Rychtář Brewery was founded in 1913 and currently produces seven kinds of beer and occasionally three others. Besides beer production the brewery presents the production process to visitors, who can also stop over at the beer house and those above 18 years old can tap their own beer and taste it. In the past excursions targeted mostly on school children and visitors from other companies and businesses. Common visitors could get acquainted with the beer production only during the traditional events organized by the brewery, e.g. the brewery open days.

Since 2010, this kind of presentation of the history of brewing in Hlinecko region began to get more intensive form. A guided tour has been fixed, promotional flyers printed and the website with tour bookings set up. On the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the brewery extended excursion route that ends in minibeerhouse was put into operation. And in 2014 the route was enriched with a small museum, where historical artifacts are displayed.

The following item has been certified The Quality of Hlinecko:

- The excursion in Rychtář Brewery including the mini beerhouse and mini museum



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Visitors can choose from two kinds of tours. The basic tour lasts 45 minutes. The guide will take visitors to the brewery and describe the whole process of brewing production – brewhouse – fermenting cellar – cellar – tapping barrels. There is also an alternative extended 90-minute route, where the visitors older than 18 years can try to tap and taste their own draft beer in the mini beerhouse.

The taproom is adjacent to the mini museum, where several historical artifacts related to the history of the brewery are to be found. Visitors can see here labels, beer mats, various awards (or awarded products) that the brewery acquired in the near or more distant past, and last but not least raw materials used for actual production. The museum also presents several historical photographs which can be compared to current packaging technology used in brewing.

Throughout tastings docufilms are being shown about the creation of beer directly at the brewery, films documenting events held in the brewery and brewery gardens. During and at the end of excursion the guide can answer questions about the beer production, distribution and so on. Rychtář Brewery runs excursions throughout the whole year, always by prior arrangement with the coordinator. The capacity of one excursion is 5 – 30 people.