

## Station 11 – Spa House

In 1896, the hotel and brewery owner Finger and the doctor Dr. Weiner recognized the favorable location on the north-western edge of the Pfälzer Wald and the healthy effect of the moor mud, gained from the near Landstuhler Bruch. They founded the moor bath and the hydrophatic establishment “Sanatorium Sickingen” or “Spa House Sickingen”, later also named “Moor Bath Sickingen”. In its booming period it had a really good reputation and to that time it was the first and only Fango bath in Germany.

Moor and volcanic mud earth, also known as Fango, were mixed and used for the recovery of women’s health problems and joint diseases.

The Moor Bath Sickingen was closed in 1969.

Because of a private initiative, the unused building ensemble was renovated, whereby the former exterior was largely maintained.

Today the complex of buildings is shared by a gastronomic business, medical practices, law firms and several service providers.