

### Station 13 – Church Street

As a former medieval main street of the city, it was restricted from the city gate on the eastern side of the church tower and the city gate at the Zehntenscheune.

Before the castle was built above the church street, there had already been a colony. Nothing exists anymore from the former royal court, the mansion then, the so-called “Bürglin”, as well as the old Lady Chapel.

Drawings from 1700 prove that “Bürgling” had been an impressive building. Around 1700, the gentlemen Sickingen to Sickingen let the building set down, in order to build the city palace from the building material. It can be assumed that the huge square stone blocks found a use in the building of the manor of the Didier’s – Station 23.

The half-timbered houses, today partly rebuilt and modified, stand tightly together and fit closely around the Schlossberg.

Huge basement vaults with window arches let assume, that the rooms were originally ground-leveled and were filled around the buildings. This is probably the explanation for the mysterious underground corridors, which lay beyond the church street.