

# The Stone of Kobbeln



Image: The Stone of Kobbeln with members of the association

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The Kobbelner Stein is a natural monument and one of the largest erratic blocks in Brandenburg (erratic blocks are boulders with a volume of more than 1 cubic metre). The stone was transported hundreds of kilometres from the Danish island of Bornholm to Kobbeln by glaciers during the Ice Age. The erratic boulder was first mentioned in the seventeenth century. In 1925, the Kobbeln stone was uncovered, revealing its imposing size. The area around the stone was planted and developed as a leisure centre with lots of activities and information by the Kobbelner Steine e.V. association. Today it forms the communicative centre of Kobbeln, a district of Neuzelle.

The Kobbelner Stein gives the Planet Trail a direct link to a natural monument. The Kobbelner Stein serves as a size comparison between the sun of the Planet Trail and the giant star Rigel B. This visualises the relatively small size of the sun in comparison to other larger stars.

## Important information:

Material: Hornblende-rich syenite granite  
Weight: 256 tonnes  
Volume: approx. 95 m<sup>3</sup>  
Extent: 7.30m x 5.25m x 4.52 (L x W x H)  
Origin: Baltic Sea island of Bornholm  
Discovery: second half of the 17th century  
Uncovered: 1925

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<https://kobbeln.de/wp-content/uploads/kobbelersteintafel2012.pdf>  
<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kobbeln>