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## Foreword

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It is a very long time since there has been an up-to-date guide to historic Schaffhausen. The Historical Association of the Canton of Schaffhausen wishes to fill this gap with the present booklet.

This city guide has a particular purpose: through its focus on specific selected topics, it gives its readers – be they long-term Schaffhausen residents, newcomers or visitors passing through – an introduction to the history of the city of Schaffhausen and its most important sites. The authors are well aware that Schaffhausen has more to offer than there is room for in this booklet, not least outside the old city centre, but limits had to be imposed to keep it user-friendly. Perhaps there is already potential here for another publication? This is the first time that a guide to Schaffhausen has appeared in English, to give tourists as well a chance to discover our city's interesting history.

My thanks to all the authors and sponsors whose work and interest have made the publication of this guide possible.

May you enjoy following these city walks.

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