





# Thermal (CO<sub>2</sub>-rich) water in Bad Liebenzell

The town of Bad Liebenzell features multiple "Quellen", both of the thermal and CO<sub>2</sub>-rich type. The Paracelsus-Therme is well known for its healing effects (Hänel, 2020).

#### See also

Thermal water of Bad Wildbad

## Anomalies

Several springs with a temperature between 12.8 and 16 °C, as well as water with a temperature up to 34 °C extracted from depth, have been reported in Bad Liebenzell (Göb et al., 2013; Hänel, 2020; Käß and Käß, 2008). These values are slightly to significantly elevated compared to the maximum temperature of 12 °C for shallow groundwater (< 500 m). The Paracelcusquelle II also qualifies as CO<sub>2</sub>-seep, given its CO<sub>2</sub>-content of 2800 mg/l (Hänel, 2020). Similar to the situation in Bad Wildbad, thermal (CO<sub>2</sub>-rich) water approaches the surface naturally in the Nagold-valley through the fractured Forbach granite of the Nord-Schwarzwalder granite complex (Käß and Käß, 2008). It is unclear why the CO<sub>2</sub>-enrichment does not occur everywhere in Bad Liebenzell, nor in Bad Wildbad.







Figure 1: Thermal (CO<sub>2</sub>-rich) water in Bad Liebenzell

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Data												
ID	Coordinates	Т	Depth	TDS°	Cl	Na	SO <sub>4</sub>	Free CO <sub>2</sub>	Не	<sup>3</sup> He/⁴He	Analysis	References
		°C	m	g/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	ppmv		year	
Paracelsus Therme	48°46′09″ North 08°43′59″ East	25.3		1.17	505	484	68.3				2013	Göb et al. (2013)
Paracelcusquelle	48°46'13" North 08°43'57" East		207								2002	Käβ and Käβ (2008)
		25.7			517	420	68.5	49.5			2003	Hänel (2020)
				1,41	510	420	68				<2021	Bad Liebenzell (2021)
Paracelcusquelle II	48°46'14" North 08°43'54" East				258	246	46.2	2800			2002	Hänel (2020)
Reuchlinquelle	48°46′15″ North 08°43′54″ East	30 – 34									<2020	Hänel (2020)
Quelle next to the Helenenquelle	Exact location not known	14.8	0								<2008	Käβ and Käβ (2008)
Walzenquelle, Reuchlinweg	Exact location not known	12.8	0								<2008	Käβ and Käβ (2008)
Küchenquelle	Exact location not known	16	0								<2008	Käβ and Käβ (2008)

° TDS = Total Dissolved Solids

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