



Téma: Havlíčkův Brod - Sights

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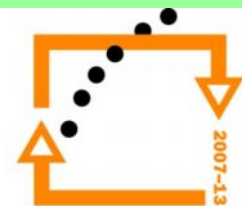




Old Townhall



- Originally a late Gothic building, reconstructed after the fire in 1662.
- In the Renaissance gable there is Brod's Death. This is a skeleton of Hnát, a traitor who opened the gate for enemies from Jihlava. He was stoned to death and has to watch the town till today.
- Hnát holds a scythe and a little bell.



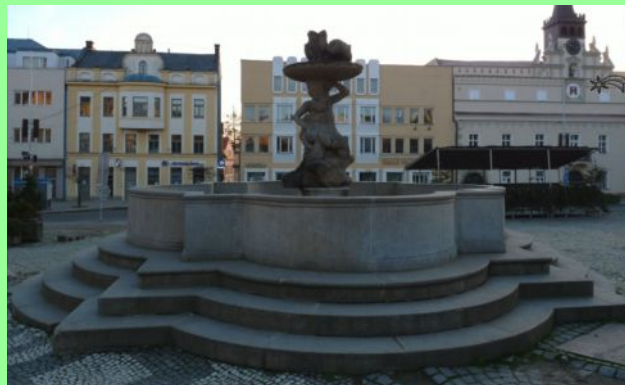
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Koudela's Fountain

The stone fountain with a statue of Triton was made in late 18th century.

A baker Koudela had to build the fountain as a punishment for baking small rolls.

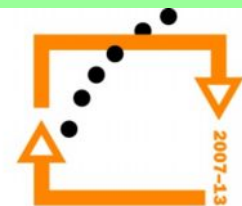
Before that he had been put into a basket and sunk into the river, then sentenced to death.



Havlíček's House



- A Renaissance house from the 16th century was reconstructed in a Neo-gothic style in the 19th century.
- The house belonged to Karel Havlíček's father.
- Karel Havlíček, a journalist, was taken away to the exile in Tyrol from here.
- Exhibition in his flat is free to the public



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New Townhall

- It dates back to the 13th century.
- In the 19th century the building was reconstructed in a Neo-baroque style.



Hanusovský House

- The Renaissance townhouse dates back to the 16th century



Malina's House

- The townhouse was built in the 15th century and has a late Gothic ceiling in the entrance hall and late Baroque front from the 18th century.



Art Gallery

- It dates back to the first half of the 15th century.
- The house has been rebuilt several times, mostly in the 17th and the 18th centuries. There are many Gothic and Renaissance architectural elements.



Church

- The church is called the Church of Assumption of the Virgin Mary.
- The original Gothic building has a Baroque dome.
- A four-storey tower houses one of the oldest Czech bells called Vilém.
- The remaining two bells are called Václav and Barbora.



Plague Column

- The Baroque Plague Column is situated in the middle of the square.
- It is also called Mary's Column, there is a sculpture of the Virgin Mary at the top and sculptures of patrons St. Florián, Jan Nepomucký, Ondřej and Václav on the base.
- There is a little sculpture of St. Rosalie
- It was built in the 18th century.

