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Do you know the name of the town where this medieval tower is?



Lying on a gently sloping hillside on the left bank of the Rhine, on the border with Germany, ???? is a beautiful small medieval town. Its historic centre, which is contained within an irregular triangle, is a listed conservation area. The upper corner of the triangle is marked by Oberer Turm (Upper Tower), a medieval bastion that once formed part of the town's fortifications. Nearby stands the Baroque Landhaus, Zur Linde. ???? historic centre also contains many beautiful old houses, most of them having shuttered windows and steeply pitched roofs. Also of interest is Mayenfisch, a Baroque mansion, and a former Augustinian monastery, whose 16th-century building now accommodates the offices of the local authorities. The parish church St Catherine has a fine pulpit and notable stalls. From ???? , visitors can cross the bridge over the Rhine, arriving at Hohentengen, on the north bank, where there is a castle Roeteln. The spa town of Zurzach lies about 12 km west of ????



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The winner was: Pia Knarston, Auckland

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Thank you

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