

History of Hanover

Do you want to know something about the city we live in? The RICARDA is located in a city called “Hanover” which is the capital of lower saxony.

The city’s history is quite complex but I tried to focus on the main points. Hanover itself is first mentioned in a document from 1150 although the first buildings that you can still visit today were built in the 14th century such as the “Marktkirche” which is located in the oldest part of the city.



In the 17th century the son of the “electoral house of Hanover” became the king of England. After him, five more generations reigned over Great Britain. That gave Hanover a certain political status in Germany and abroad.

During the second world war Hanover was almost completely destroyed and became a British occupation zone.

In the years after the war the city experienced an economic miracle thanks to companies like Volkswagen. Now, Hanover has the largest exhibition grounds in the world and hosts usually (not now because of Covid) important events, congresses and conferences.

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