

Šanov view

Object no. 11 | Kmochova stezka street, Šanov

At the end of the street called Kmochova stezka (Kmoch's path), on the green tourist mark, there is a fairly devastated cast iron gazebo, under which you can find one of the best views of Teplice.

The viewpoint itself is down the slope beneath the gazebo, where you can see the whole town but also the surrounding area dominated by the massif of the Ore Mountains. On the right on the ridge, you can see a building with a spire, this is the top Komáří vížka (Mosquito hill) where there is a cable lift from Bohosudov. On the other side of the ridge, towards northwest, in good weather conditions, you can recognise three wind power generators close to Vrch tří pánů (Hill of Three Lords) near Nové Město.

Let's return to Teplice. Šanov spreads out beneath the view. On the right, just under you, there is a concert pavilion shaped like a shell – where summer season concerts of the North-Bohemian philharmonic orchestra take place. On the other side of the park there is the yellow building of the Stone Spa and on the right there is the long structure of the unused Snake spa. Behind them, towards the mountains, there is Military spa. The park is completed by St. Elisabeth's church with a thin spire rising just opposite you.

Now we can look left towards the centre of Teplice. The building resembling a castle on a rock is a seat of the commercial academy. The thin red spire on the right of the academy belongs to St. Bartholomew's church. Between the historical centre and the St. Elisabeth's church spire you can see a long building with two gables – the main station. On the right, behind Šanov, there is Trnovany. Most of its original buildings were demolished and replaced by housing estates and supermarkets.

We must also mention Trnovany church, called "Red church", whose spire is visible behind houses beneath Komáří vížka. Closer to you, to the right of the church spire, there is a small blue, glassed-in dome of the swimming hall. Then the town raises and continues to the town quarter called Šanov II, dominated by the highest block of flats called God's finger.