

memory forms

*a proposal for referinghausen,
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We want people who
come to our village to
become involved —

to become
part of the
community!

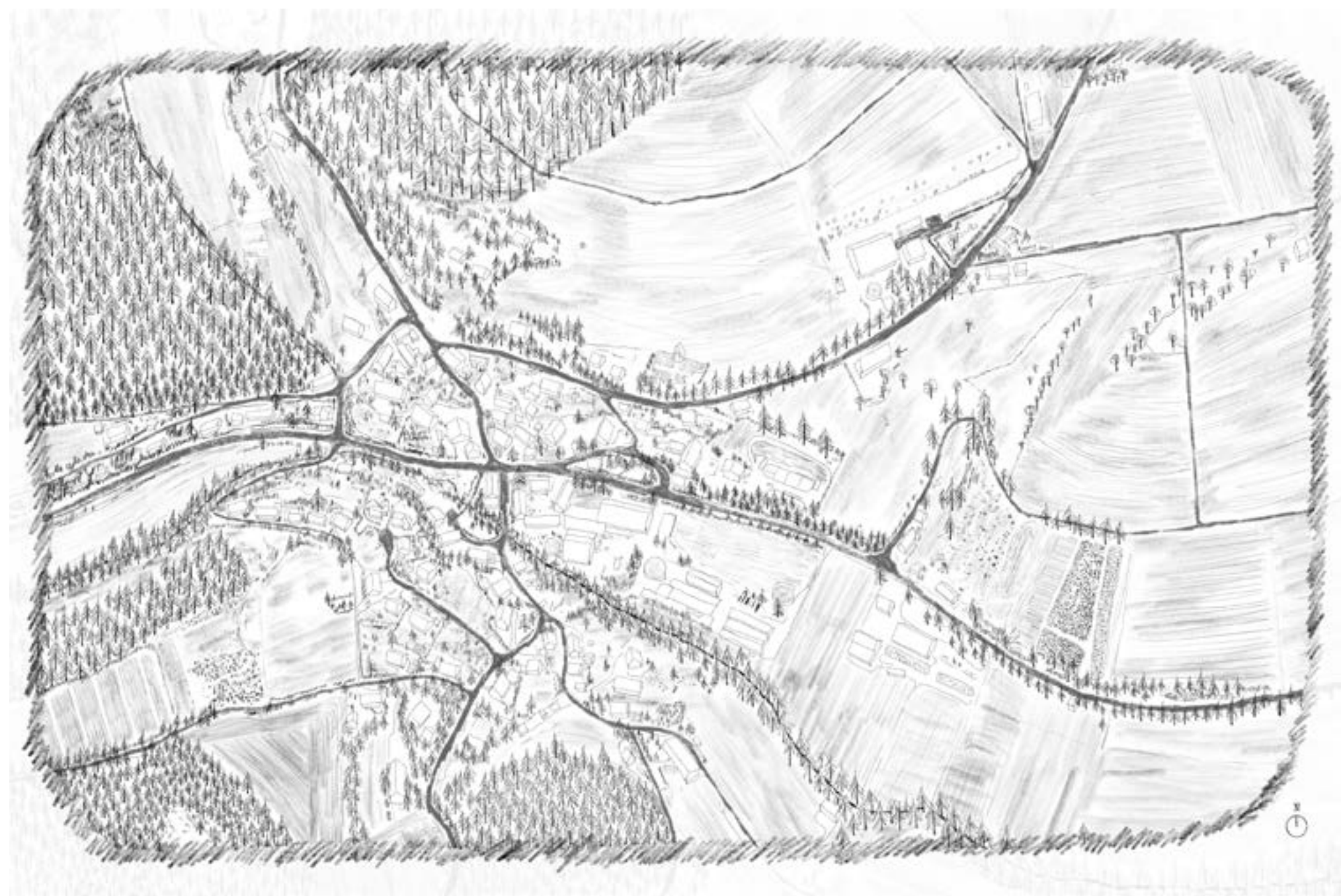
Yes, I absolutely
think there's a bright
future for Refersinghausen

It's a beautiful
village —
and the cohesion
is really strong.
There's a lot
going on here.

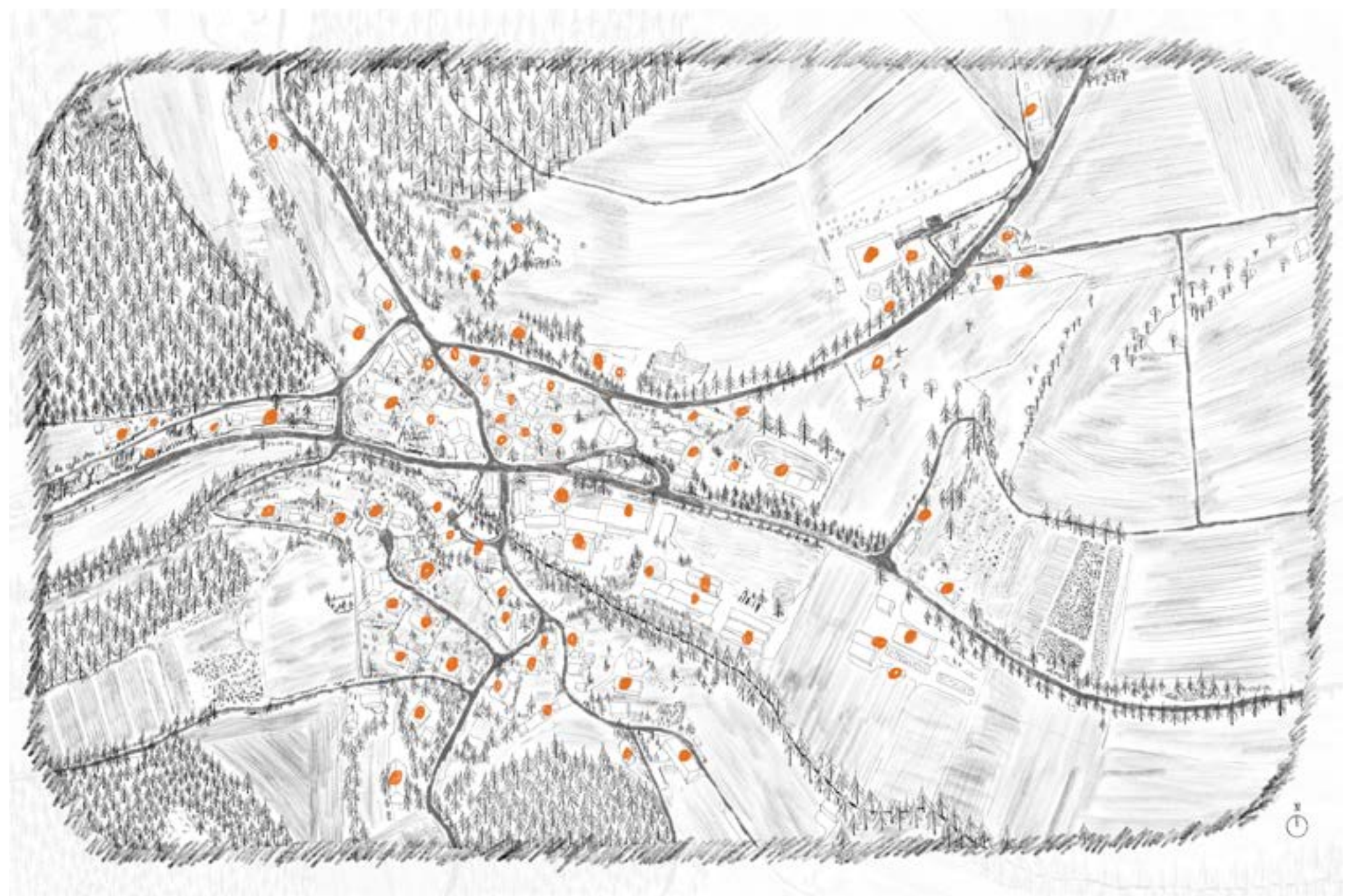
Something that brings people
together is that there's
a lot of volunteer work.
Everyone lends a
hand.

Regeneration
is so important.

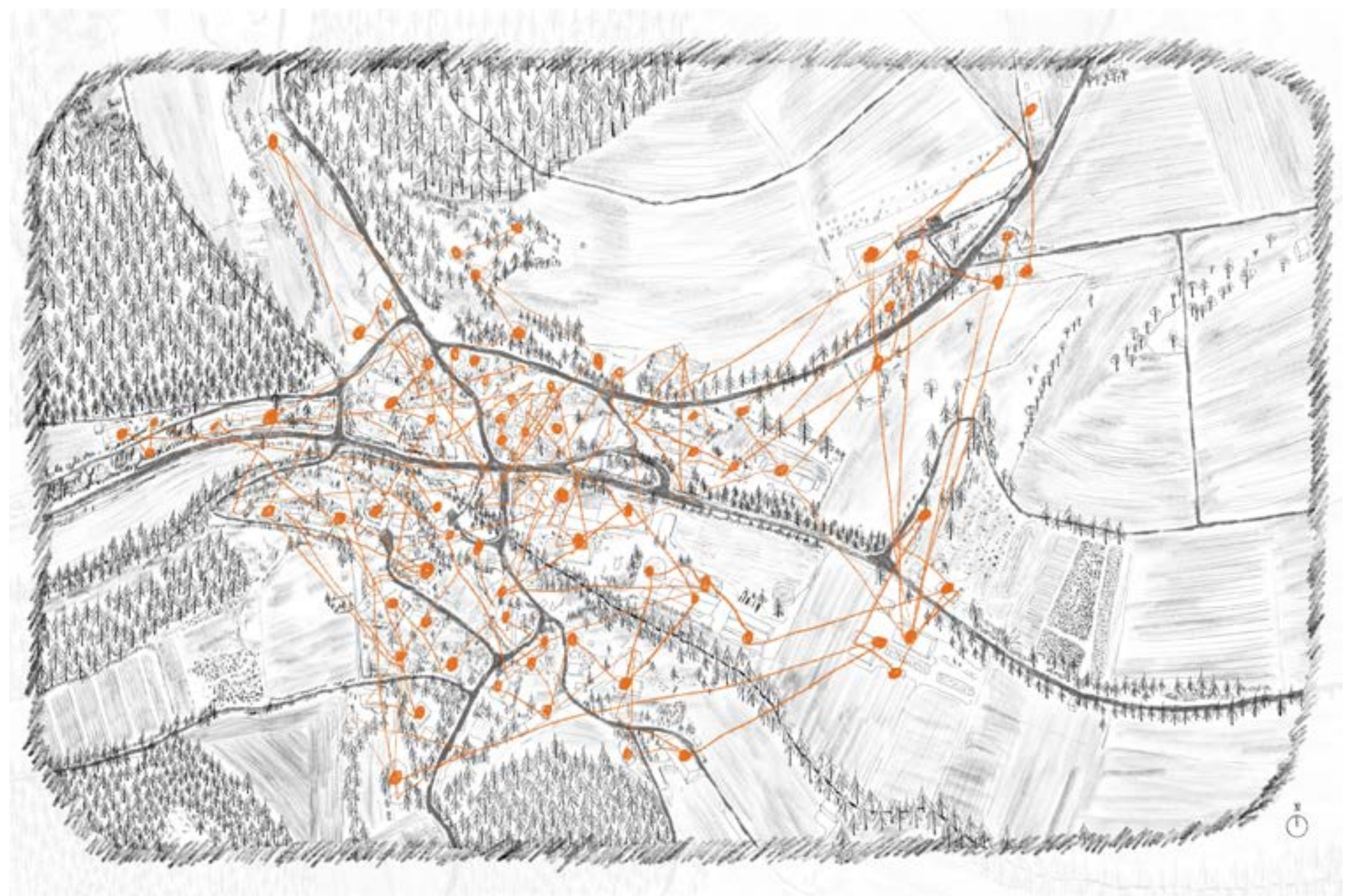
I definitely want to
come back, to raise
a family here



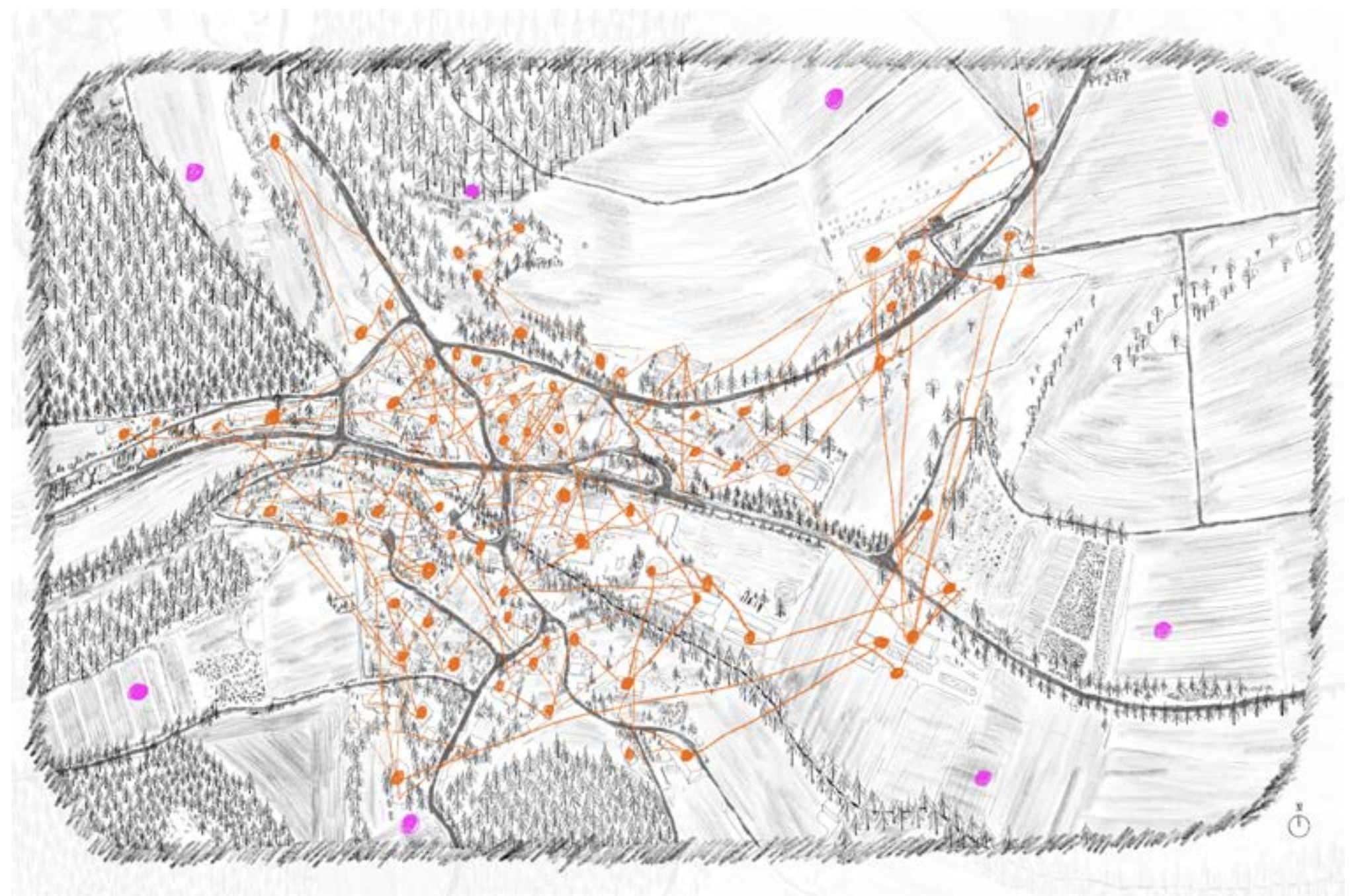
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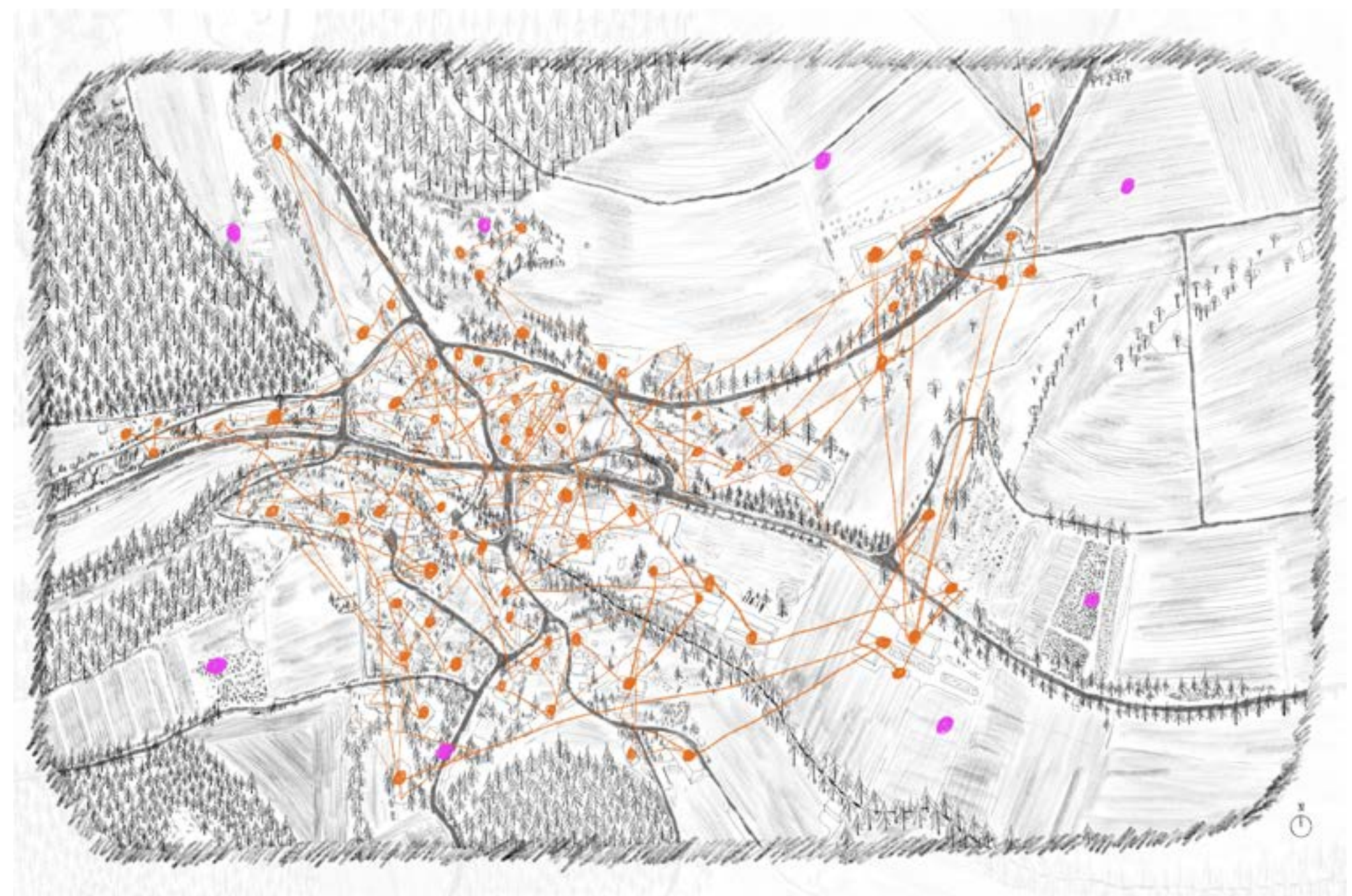
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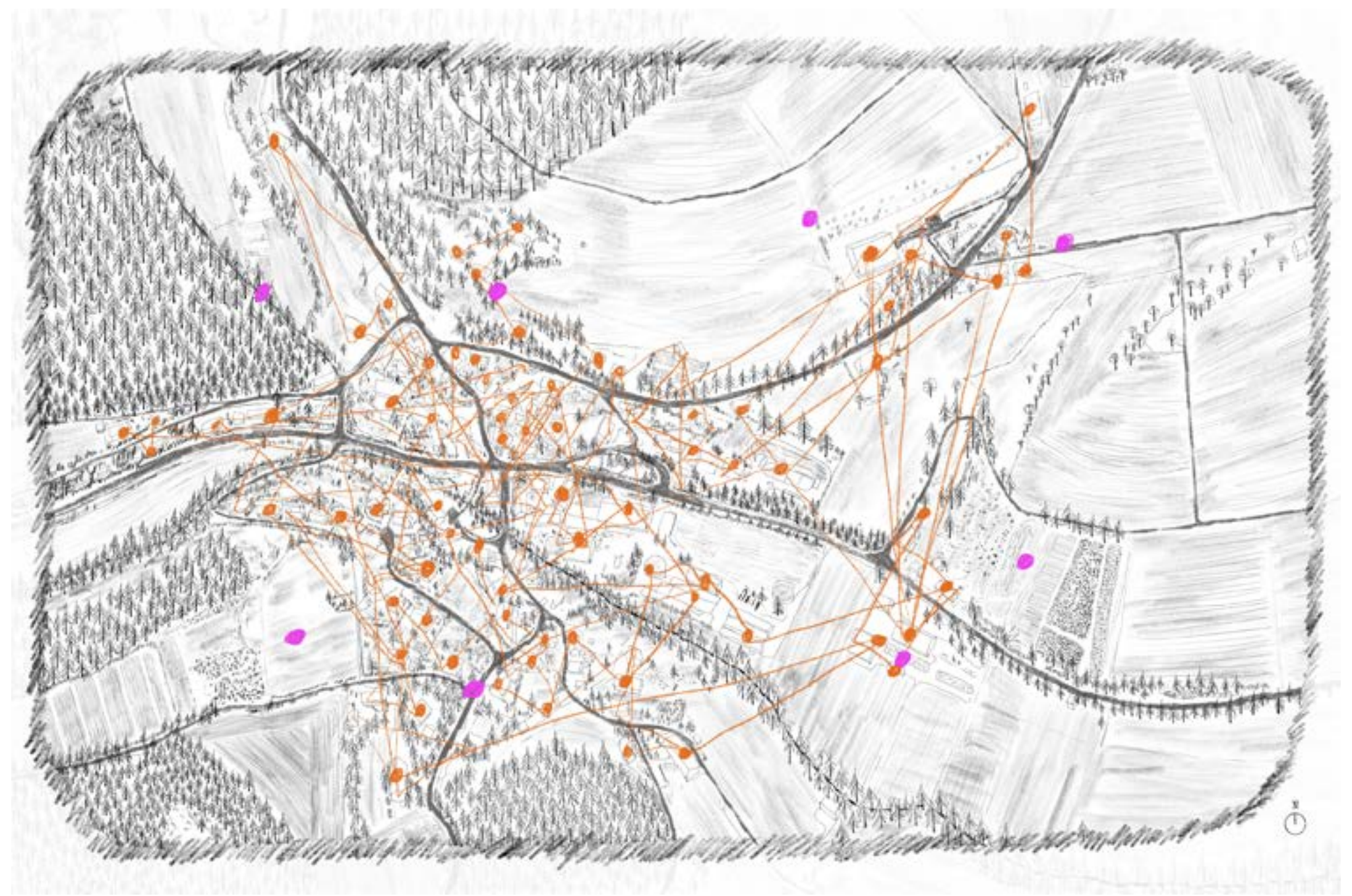
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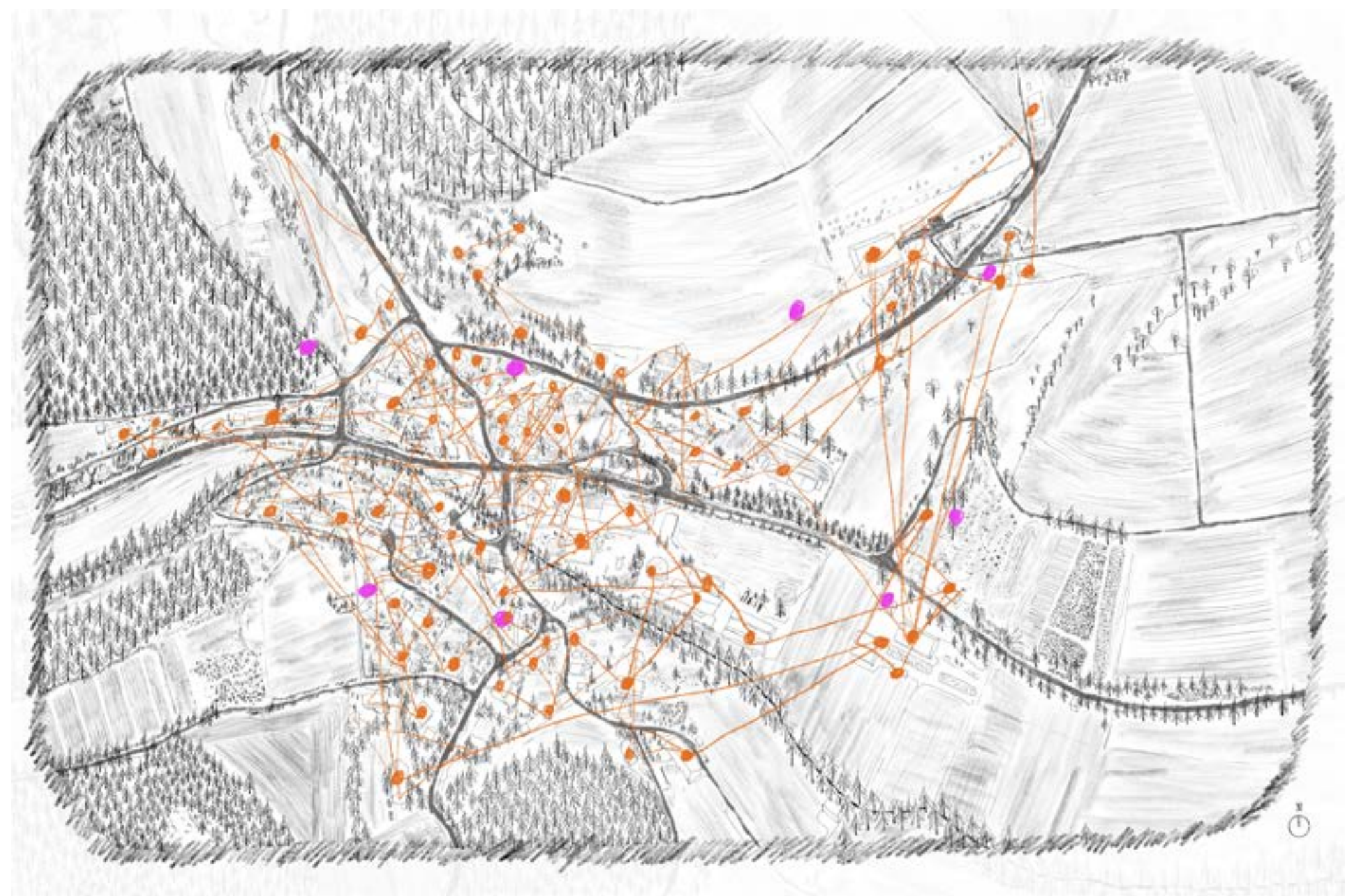
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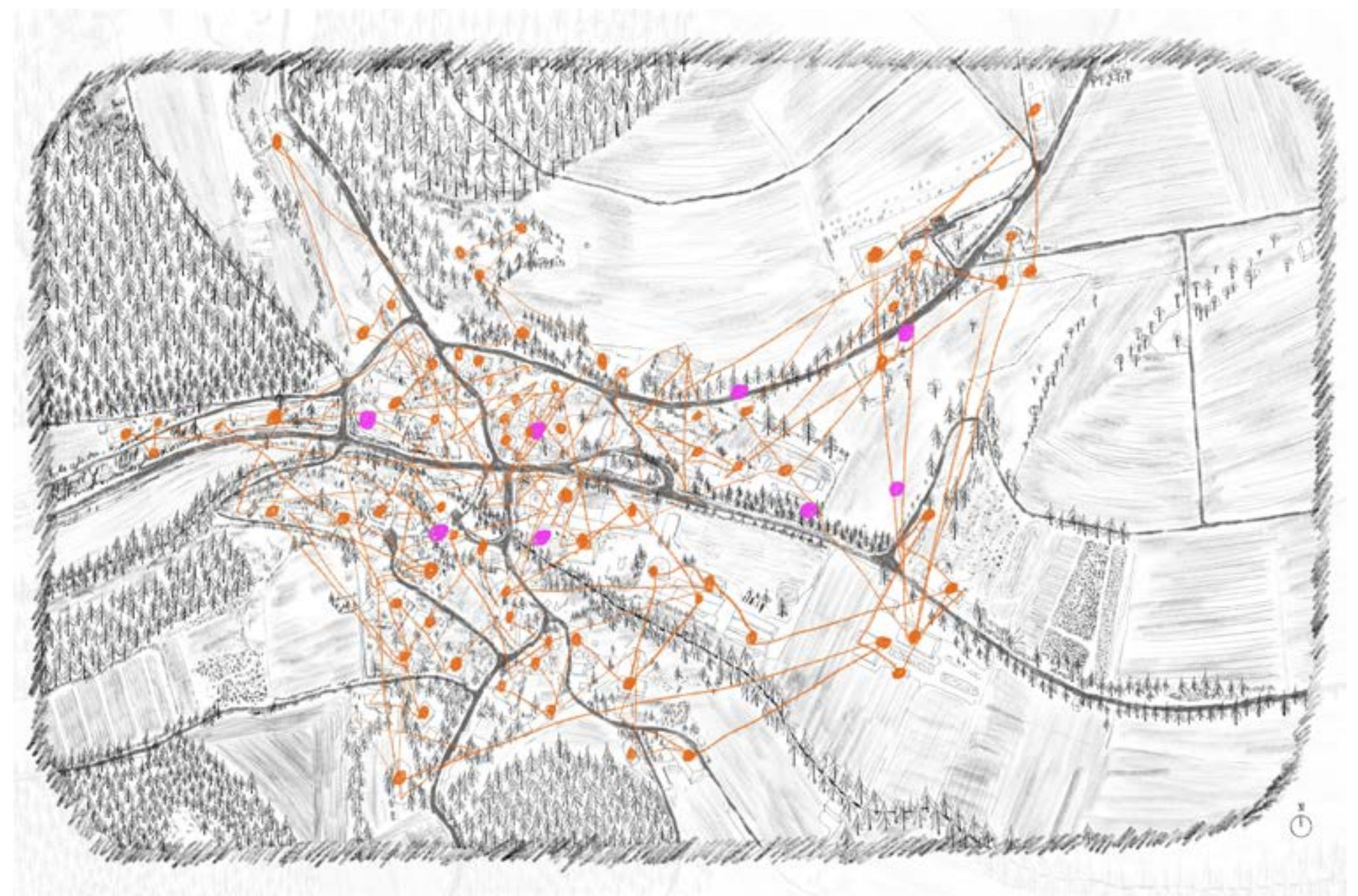
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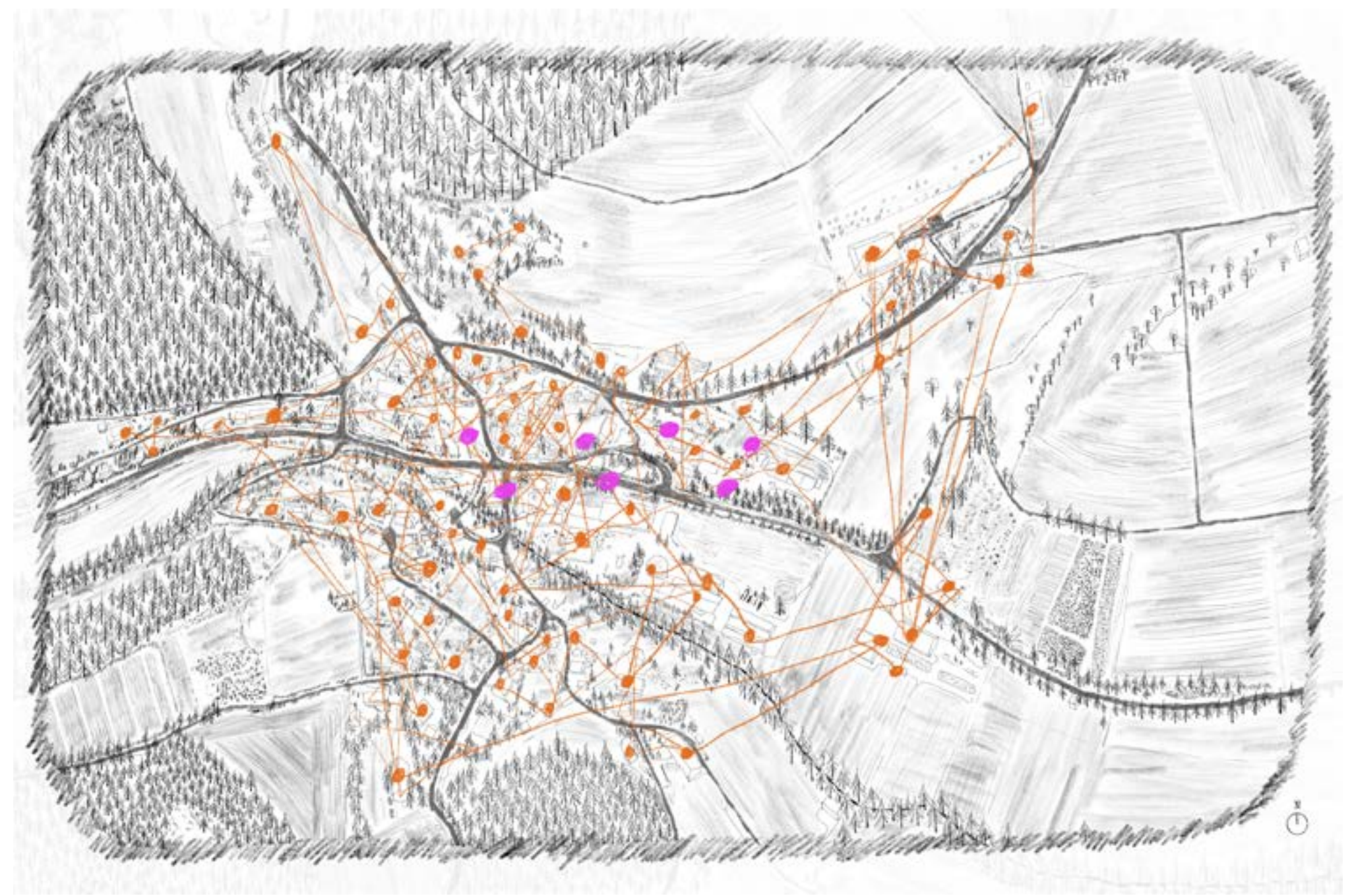
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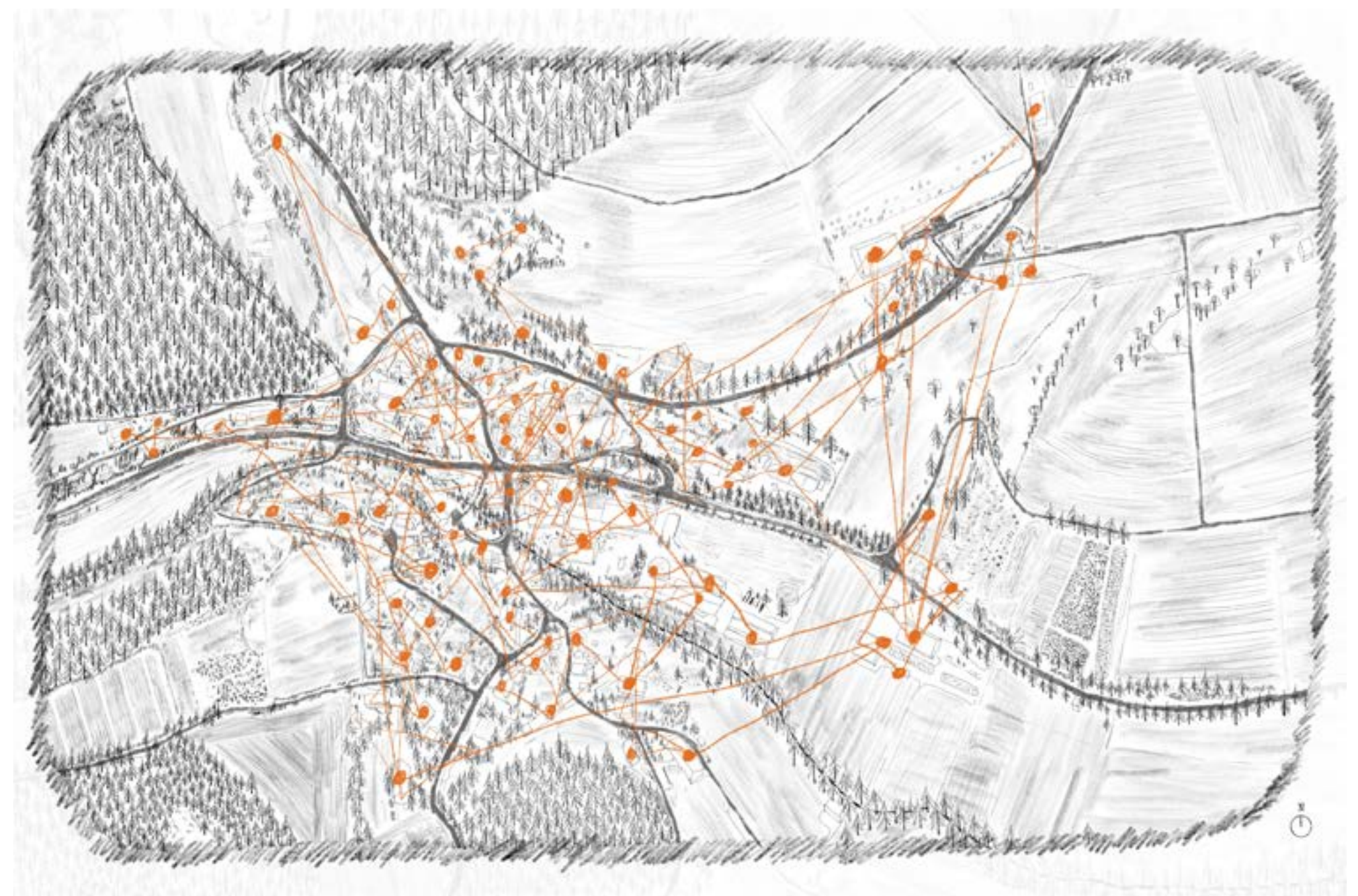
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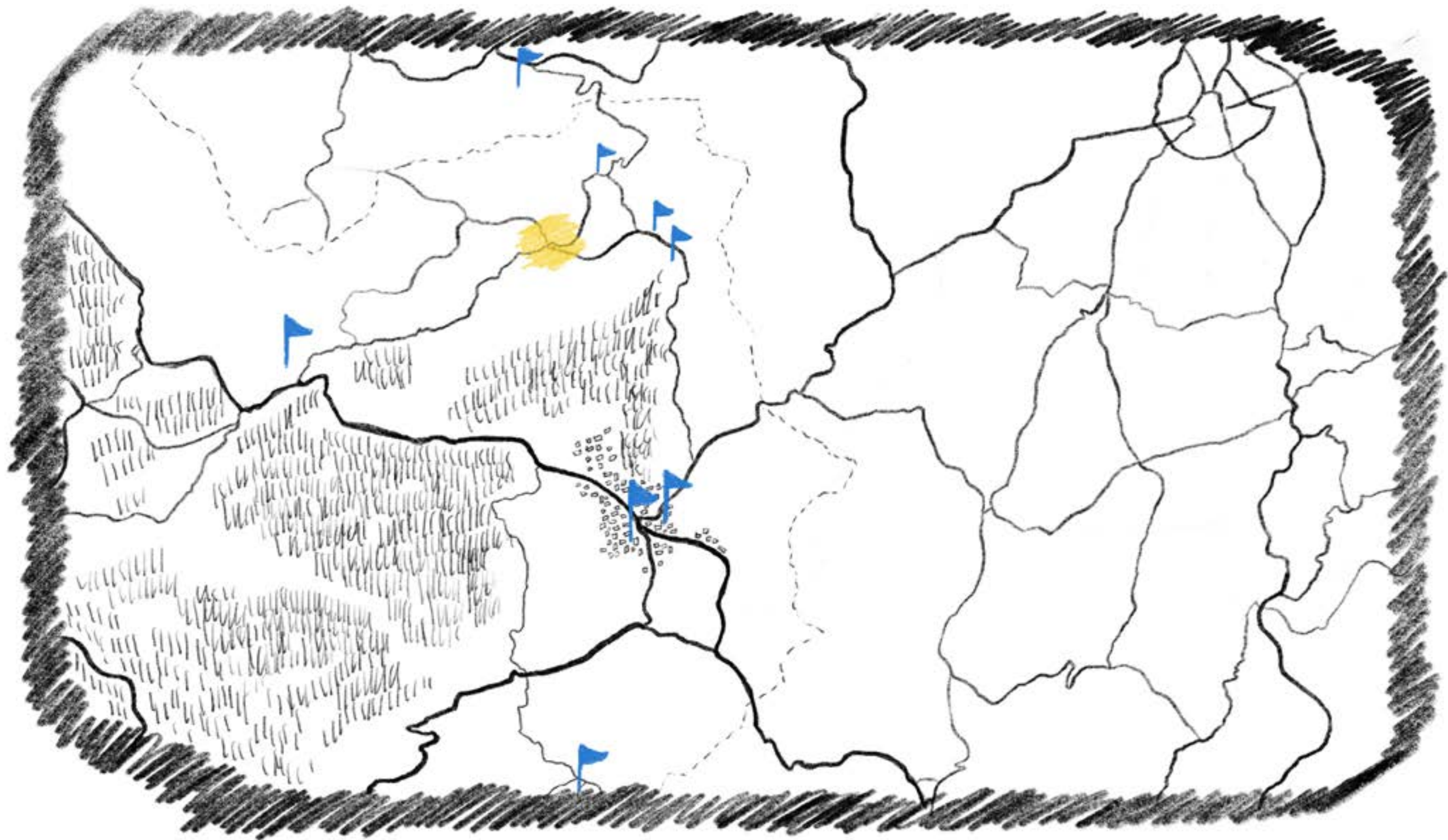
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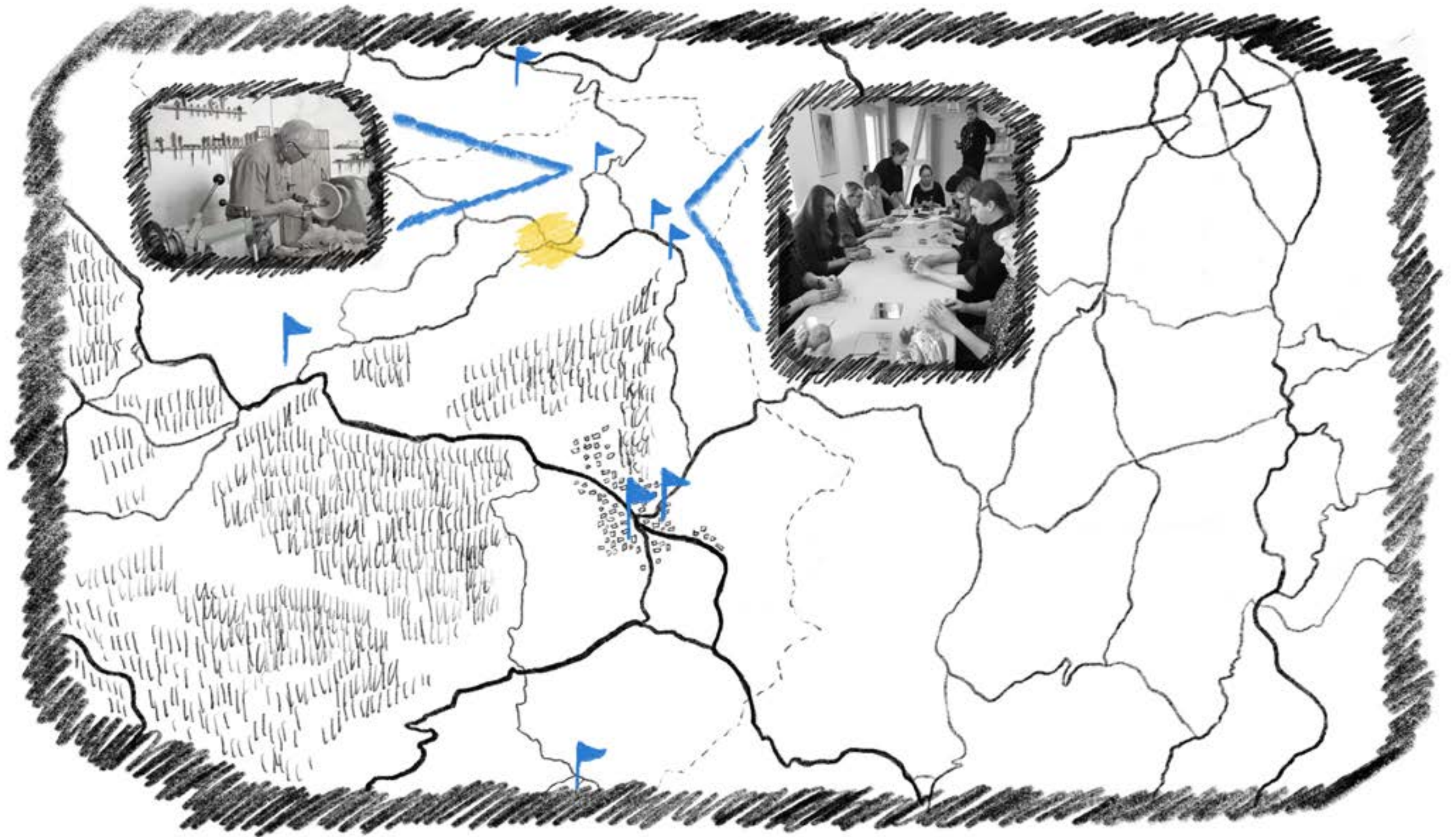
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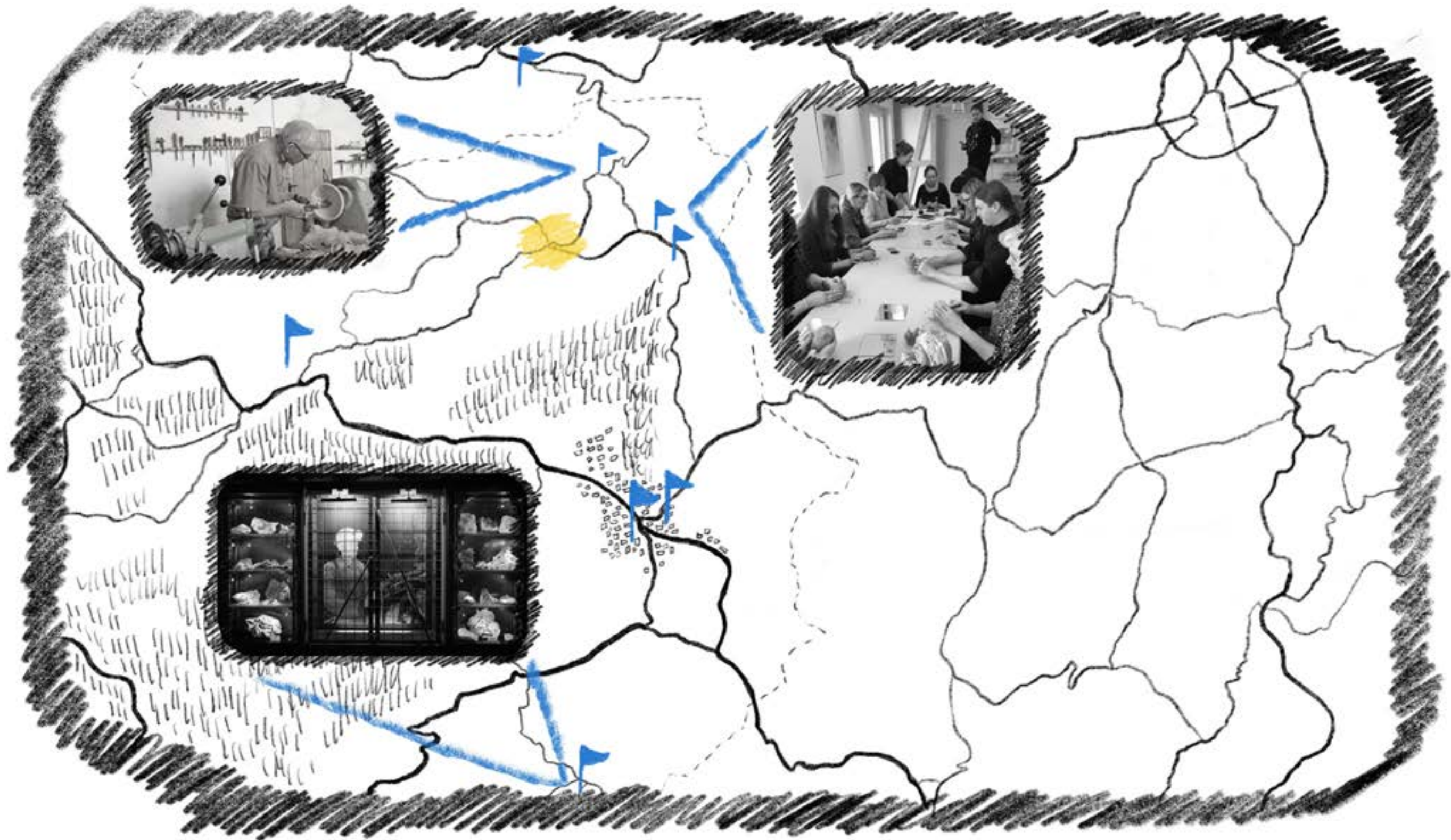


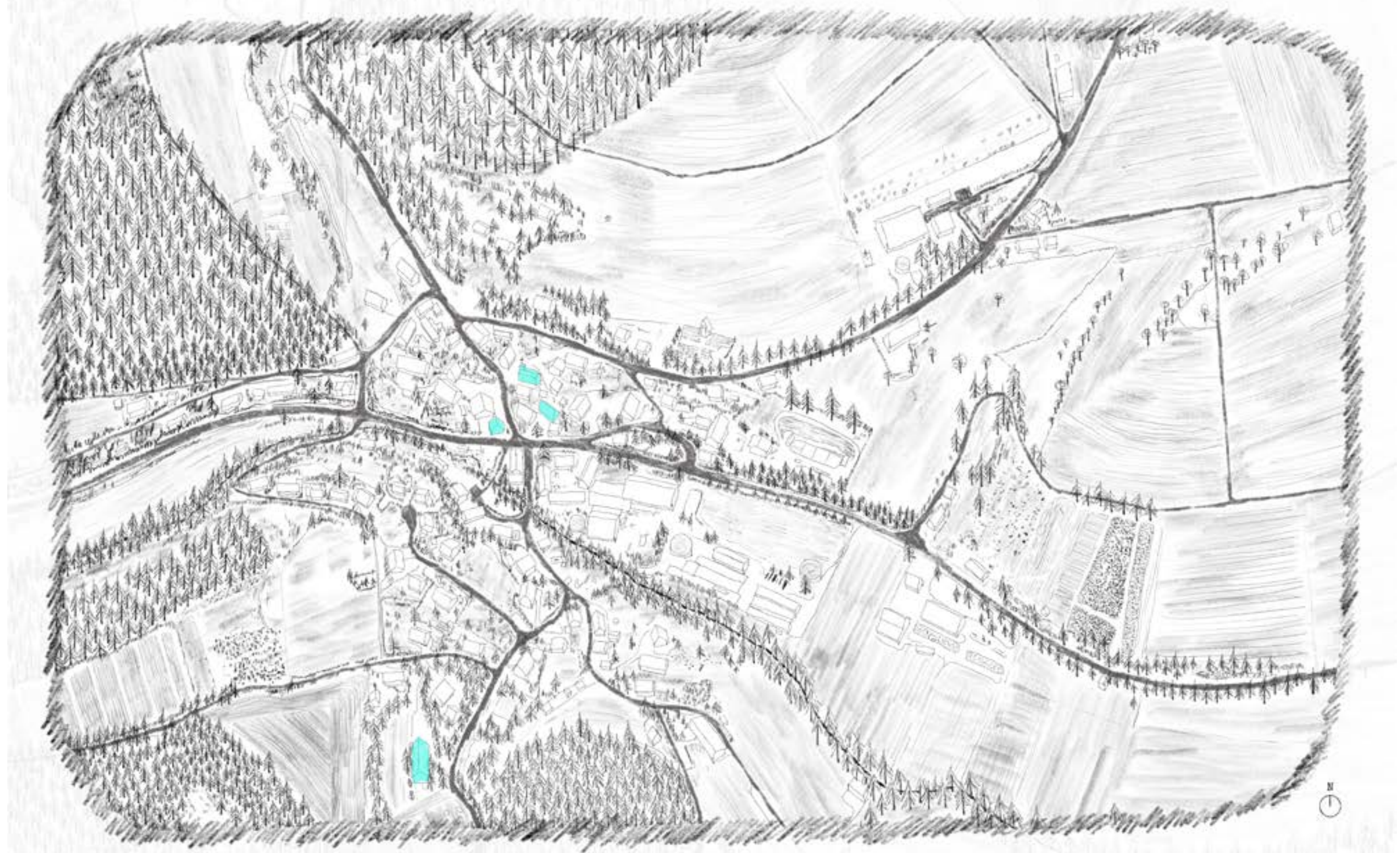
















community garden
Gemeinschaftsgarten

+ natural dye printshop
Naturfarbdruckerei

church
Kirche

+ local history center
lokales Geschichtszentrum

What if we had
a presentation workshop
attached to the restaurant?

Was wäre, wenn
wir eine Präsentationswerkstatt
an das Restaurant anhängen würden?

where we pickle sauerkraut,
make apple wine,
and ferment bread?

wo wir Sauerkraut einlegen,
Apfelwein machen
und Brot fermentieren?

And a shared art gallery
in the community center?

Und eine gemeinsame Kunstgalerie
im Gemeinschaftszentrum?

where we extract pigments
from plants and minerals
to print tapestries?

wo wir Pigmente extrahieren
um Wandteppiche zu drucken?

And a community art studio
by the community hall?

Und ein gemeinschaftliches Kunststudio
beim Gemeindefest?

where we make arts and crafts together
and exchange ideas with visiting artists?

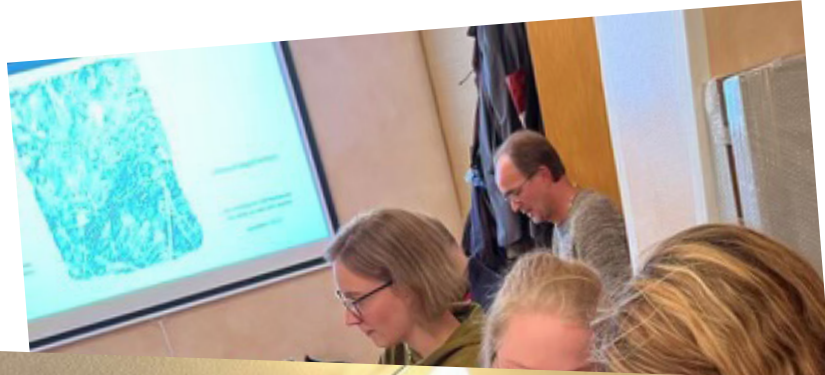
wo wir gemeinsam handwerklich
arbeiten und uns mit den Besuchern austauschen?













I really like your idea of flower station in the cemetery. I think it would be looks very good.

And the natural dye printshop is also very good.

I like the idea of the flower station in the cemetery.

A seed library is also a good idea we should realize.

I have in my garden a **FLIEDERBUSCH** don't know in english, just google it:0 In summer there are a lot of butterflies on it and it looks beautiful

I like the idea of preserving food together or a workshop fermenting.

also the gathering of seeds and exchanging them is a nice idea. for flowers or crops or even plants / seedlings