

Rosen auf dem  
Johannisfriedhof



## Green and colourful oases near the Merian Riverside Walk

- Merian Riverside Walk
- Walk along the valley to Fürth
- Walk to the Baroque Gardens

# Maria Sibylla Merian

## and her Many Talents

**She trained her female pupils** in drawing, hand-colouring and embroidery.

**She painted flowers and butterflies** in fascinating watercolours.

**She researched the metamorphosis** of insects from egg into caterpillar and pupa into butterfly or another “little creature” in the gardens of Nuremberg.

**She drew** these transformations together with the special plant each insect species needs for its development.

**She published** her observations, as an author of non-fictional texts, with descriptions of the life cycles of insects and copperplate etchings with their images.

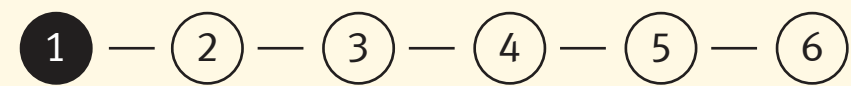


## Nuremberg – a City of Flowers and Gardens

Near the Merian Riverside Walk historical garden culture remains alive, especially with the “Hallerwiese”, a public park since 1434, with the gardens on the city wall and next to the Kaiserburg and with the reconstructed Baroque gardens in the St. Johannis district. Even St. Johannis-Friedhof (St. John’s Cemetery) has been not only a churchyard for 500 years, one boasting many historic bronze plaques on horizontal tombstones, but also a summer paradise rich with roses.



### Merian Riverside Walk



Please follow the butterflies in the pavement as guides to your route.

