

“Bei uns ist immer was los!” Feste in Rheinland

„CANNSTATTER VOLKSFEST“ / „STUTTGART FOLK FESTIVAL“

Do South Germans really wear nothing under their Lederhosen?

Is not wearing underpants beneath one's leather breeches actually a thing? The Local found out on a recent visit to the Cannstatter Volksfest in Stuttgart.



A man wearing lederhosen.

One of the most interesting things we learned about lederhosen after doing some research into the fashion staple had to do with the debate as to whether wearers go nude under their breeches or not.

According to some German media and blogs, the soft texture and comfort of lederhosen lends itself to being worn without underpants.

[Focus Online](#), for instance, recently visited Munich's Oktoberfest and found several men who swore by a leather-to-skin rule, to facilitate ease of access after they'd had a few beers.

But what about at Germany's second largest festival? Do people there choose to go nude under their breeches? Reporter Shelley Pascual made a trip out to Stuttgart last week to visit the Cannstatter Volksfest, otherwise known as the Wasen, to find out.