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Gutach is home to an item of headgear which has become synonymous with the words "Black Forest":

the typical "Bollenhut"

with its fat pom-poms of wool. These are a traditional red for girls and black for married women.

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An old farmhouse in Gschwend, a pretty Black Forest village in the

Wiesental. Many farms in the region are hundreds of years old.

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Soaking up the sun in a farm kitchen with its typical south-facing windows in Ibach in the Hotzenwald.

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The delights of Bernau's *Forest in 1839, once wrote*
high-lying valley were *of his native village, "Here*
'discovered' many years *I can forget all of my cares*
ago. Hans Thomas, the *and Nature's peacefulness*
great German painter born *also envelops my soul."*

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 “The fool doth think
 he is wise, but the wise
 man knows himself
 to be a fool.”
 (William Shakespeare)

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