



## Summer 2019

Dear members and friends,

please take the opportunity to meet other members and contribute some constructive criticism by helping to plan events that you would like to attend by joining us for brunch at the **annual general meeting in April**. The agenda is printed on the back page.

This year the Villa Concordia is hosting 6 artists from the UK and we have included the welcome evening at the Villa in our programme. We're sure there will also be other opportunities to meet them. A large group of Bedforders are visiting us in September, so you will also have the chance to discuss the effects of Brexit on the ordinary citizen with them.

### The committee

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# DEUTSCH-ENGLISCHER CLUB BAMBERG E. V. ANGLO-GERMAN CLUB BAMBERG

## Spring/Summer 2019

### April

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr  
7 p.m.

Schutzgemeinschaft  
Alt Bamberg  
Schillerplatz 9

#### Conversation and Reading for Fun

*Meet other members for a sociable evening*

We'll read a short excerpt from a favourite novel or a magazine article and discuss it afterwards over tea and biscuits.

Our conversation is of course not restricted to literature so come and talk to native speakers and exchange ideas with other members over a cuppa.

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Apr  
10.00 a.m.

Schillerplatz 9

#### AGM and brunch

Review the year and help make suggestions for the coming year.

This year we are having turkey for brunch after the meeting.

### May

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May  
7 p.m.

Schillerplatz 9

#### Conversation and Reading for Fun

*Meet other members for a sociable evening*

We'll read a short excerpt from a favourite novel or a magazine article and discuss it afterwards over tea and biscuits.

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

7 p.m.

Großer Saal  
Altes E-Werk, Tränkgasse 4

#### Talk in English by Bríd Montgomery

**“Orkney: Islands on the edge of Europe”**

Looking back on more than 5,000 years of history

The Orkney Isles off the North-East coast of Scotland can look back on a long and varied history. ‘The Neolithic Heart of Orkney’ features some of Europe’s best-preserved prehistoric remains and has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999. The recent spectacular excavations at Ness of Brodgar show that, despite their remote location, the islands were an important centre some 5,000 years ago, eclipsing even Stonehenge. But there is more to Orkney than its prehistory: historically always closely connected with Norway, it was a Viking stronghold in the Middle Ages. The magnificent St Magnus Cathedral, founded in 1137, still bears witness to the power of the Earls of Orkney. In early modern times ships of the Hudson’s Bay Company regularly called here on their way to Canada. Closer to our time, Orkney’s naval base played a pivotal role in two World Wars. In addition to all its history, the Orkney archipelago also boasts unique scenery and varied wildlife.

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**7 p.m.**

Villa Concordia  
Concordiastr. 28

### **Welcoming the British Artists in Residence**

You are invited to this event by Nora Gomringer, the director of the Villa Concordia, to meet not only the six British but also the six German artists in residence.

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**7 p.m.**

Schillerplatz 9

### **Games Evening and Conversation**

We're trying our luck and improving our skills at cards, beetles, dominoes and scrabble this evening. Come along to learn, to refresh and above all have fun at our games evening. We will be providing beer, soft drinks and snacks, so please confirm your attendance via email: [DECB@gmx.de](mailto:DECB@gmx.de)

## **June**

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**5 p.m.**

Wilde Rose Keller

### **Get together in the beer garden**

For those who didn't get away for Whitsun: Join us for a beer and discussion. We will bring the dominoes and cards too.

**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**7 p.m.**

Schillerplatz 9

### **Conversation and Reading for Fun**

We'll read a short excerpt from a favourite novel or a magazine article and discuss it afterwards over tea and biscuits. We'll be sitting outside if the weather is fine.

## **July**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**7 p.m.**

Schillerplatz 9

### **Wine Tasting**

We have a selection of English and Franconian wines for you to taste. Come and sample them with us and learn about the different regions that they come from. Cost: approx. €8 per person

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(Soft drinks are also available)

We'll be sitting outside if the weather is fine.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**7 p.m.**

Schillerplatz 9

### **Conversation and Reading for Fun**

We'll read a short excerpt from a favourite novel or a magazine article and discuss it afterwards over tea and biscuits. We'll be sitting outside if the weather is fine.

Members of the Bedford Bamberg Association are visiting Bamberg from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September this year. You are invited to join their excursions and meet them for a discussion – possibly about Brexit on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7 p.m. at Schillerplatz 9.

The next club programme for autumn/winter 2019 will be sent to you in September 2019. **Please inform us of your e-mail address, so that we can send you amendments to the programme.**

**Hiermit ergeht Einladung zur Generalversammlung an alle Mitglieder.**

Wünsche zur Tagesordnung sind vorab schriftlich an den Vorstand zu richten oder zu Beginn der Sitzung einzubringen.

Wir bitten um zahlreiches Erscheinen

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## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

des Deutsch-Englischen Clubs, Bamberg e.V.  
am Sonntag, dem 7. April **2019**, am **Schillerplatz 9**

Beginn: **10:00 Uhr**

### TAGESORDNUNG

1. Verlesung des letztjährigen Protokolls
2. Tätigkeitsbericht für das Jahr 2018
3. Kassenbericht
4. Bericht des Kassenprüfers
5. Genehmigung des Kassenberichts und der Prüfung
6. Entlastung der Vorstandschaft
7. Beitragserhöhung
8. Allgemeine Aussprache / Wünsche und Anträge