



Summer 2023

Dear members and friends,

let's not lose contact. We have put together a programme giving you the opportunity to meet, converse in English and experience some culture from English-speaking countries. We are hosting a coronation party at the VHS on 6th May with live coverage of the event together with drinks and snacks. Runners from Bedford will also be there and are taking part in the world cultural heritage run the following day.

The Annual General Meeting is in March and we welcome you all to brunch afterwards. The agenda is printed on the back page.

This year the Bamberg - Bedford Exchange group is visiting us and there are spaces available to join the tours happening from 5th to 10th September. There may also be some Morris dancers to watch. Please contact Ursula on ursula-kalb@gmx.de to find out more.

The committee

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

Spring/Summer 2023

March

Wednesday, 8th Mar
7 p.m.

Schutzgemeinschaft
Alt Bamberg
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.
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, 26th Mar
10.00 a.m.
Schillerplatz 9

AGM and brunch

Review the year, elect a new committee and help make suggestions for the coming year.
This year we are having a full English Breakfast for brunch after the meeting.

Thursday, 30th Mar
7 p.m.
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Conversation and Reading for Fun

Meet other members for a sociable evening

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April

Wednesday, 19th Apr
7 p.m.
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Conversation and Reading for Fun

Meet other members for a sociable evening

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May

Saturday, 6th May
from 10:30 a.m.
VHS
Altes E-Werk
Tränkgasse 6

Coronation Day

We are hosting a party to celebrate Charles III coronation.
Please join us from 10:30 onwards to watch the ceremony live on a big screen in the former VHS Bistro and to meet some of the Bedford athletes who are partaking in the World Cultural Heritage Run.
Who would like to help make sandwiches and serve drinks?

Wednesday, 10th May

7 p.m.

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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.

Thursday, 25th May

7 p.m.

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Games Evening and Conversation

We're trying our luck and improving our skills at cards, dominoes and scrabble this evening. Come along to learn, to refresh and above all have fun at our games evening. We will providing beer, soft drinks and snacks, so please confirm your attendance with an email to DECB@gmx.de

June

Wednesday, 14th 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.

Tuesday, 20th June

7 p.m.

VHS, Großer Saal

Altes E-Werk

Talk in English VHS in cooperation with DECB

“*Shadows of Empire*

- *How (not) to remember Britains's tricky past*”

by Robert Craig, PhD

"Must Rhodes Fall?" In the past few years, and particularly since the 'Black Lives Matter' protests of 2020, there have been ever louder calls for Britain to face up to the legacy of its imperial and colonial past. An Oxford statue of Cecil Rhodes (1853-1902) – both a brutal imperialist and a willing philanthropist – became a particularly controversial focal point in this debate. Should it stand? Should it fall? Should it be curated in a museum? Destroyed? Pushed into a dark corner and forgotten about? And what do our answers say about both our relationship with the past, and our values in the present and future?

In this talk, Dr Robert Craig wants to think about these questions through his own experience as both a literary and cultural theorist and a native Brit. He will ask what the British can learn from Germany's difficult (and ongoing) process of

"Vergangenheitsbeschäftigung" – and how Europe in general can come to terms with national histories that have often been far from glorious.

July

Wednesday, 12th 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.

August

Wednesday, 9th Aug
6 p.m.
Wilde Rose Keller
Stephansberg

Meeting in the Beergarden
An informal meeting, with and without children.

September

Saturday, 9th Sep
time to be arranged
Regnitztaler Alm
Geisfelderstr.

Meeting with the Guests from Bedford
Come and meet our guests and watch the Morris Dancers
The visitors from Bedford are with us from 4-11 Sep.
Maybe you would like to join some of their trips out. Please
contact Ursula from more information: ursula-kalb@gmx.de

The next club programme for autumn/winter 2023 will be sent to you in September 2023.
Please inform us of your e-mail address, so that we can send you amendments to the programme.

There is also a **DECB What's App group**. Let us know if you would like to join it.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

des Deutsch-Englischen Clubs, Bamberg e.V.
am Sonntag, dem **26. März 2023**, am **Schillerplatz 9**

Beginn: **10:00 Uhr**

TAGESORDNUNG

1. Verlesung des letztjährigen Protokolls
2. Tätigkeitsbericht für das Jahr 2022
3. Kassenbericht
4. Bericht des Kassenprüfers
5. Genehmigung des Kassenberichts und der Prüfung
6. Entlastung der Vorstandschaft
7. Allgemeine Aussprache / Wünsche und Anträge