



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September. There may also be some Morris dancers to watch. Please contact Ursula on [ursula-kalb@gmx.de](mailto:ursula-kalb@gmx.de) to find out more.

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

## Spring/Summer 2023

### March

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
**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.

### April

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</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.

### May

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**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.

**Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**7 p.m.**

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Alt Bamberg

Schillerplatz 9

### **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](mailto:DECB@gmx.de)

## **June**

**Wednesday, 14<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.

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<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.

# August

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug**

6 p.m.

Wilde Rose Keller  
Stephansberg

## Meeting in the Beergarden

An informal meeting, with and without children.

# September

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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