



Wharfedale German Circle

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Please check the Venues against each meeting date, meetings start 7.30 for 8pm, unless stated.

Monthly Events.

We shall be continuing the new "current affairs" feature at the start, where, based on newspaper articles or internet research, a member will speak in German (or English if preferred) for about 5 minutes before 8 pm on news from German-speaking areas.

Sunday 14th October - "Heinrich Schliemann - The Rediscoverer of Troy?"

This year's talk by the German Consul, **Mark Green**, is about the man behind the questionable archaeological claims in the ancient world. In German with English summaries
Venue: URC Salem Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Sunday 18th November - Ellen Boon on German food

Club Member Ellen Boon has been visiting Germany regularly for the last 20 years. In her talk she combines three of her passions: Germany, Photography & Food! She will talk about everything from her first impression of German cuisine right through to regional seasonal specialities she has tried in restaurants and German homes and also explain a bit about the background & ingredients of these dishes. You will see lots of photos and might even spot a club member dining with her! The talk will be in English with some German vocabulary and a short quiz. **Venue:** URC Salem Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Sunday 16th December - Weihnachtsparty

Festive fun with games, Glühwein, Stollen, Carols accompanied by the piano and a free raffle. **Venue:** URC Salem Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Sun 13th Jan. 2019 "The Moin-Moin Bäckerei" in Ilkley

The owner, Liam Wilton, lived in Hamburg from 2013-17 working for a tobacco company. When he moved there he knew 5 words of German and picked up the language through an intensive one-month course, colleagues, and sports clubs he joined. He tells how he started and developed the bakery and will bring some samples. The talk will be in German and English **Venue:** URC Salem Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Future meeting dates are *Sun 17th Feb*, Judith Rhodes: her mother's journey in 1939 to the UK on the 'Kindertransport', *Sun 17th March* and *Sun 14th April*.



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The Reading Group reconvenes on Wed. 3rd Oct at 7.30pm at Fleur's house. The topic is the role of Mozart's sister Nannerl on his life and her own musical talent. Ring Fleur or John if you are interested in joining the group.

Student events: 13th Oct. Treasure Hunt, walk and afternoon tea in the Ilkley area.

10th Nov. Walking tour of Skipton with Sheila Clark.

24th Nov. Walk from Leeds University to Roundhay Park with Peter Rice.

8th Dec. Saltaire with Marilyn Heron.

More Dates for Your Diary and Other News

The **Sprachcafe/Language Café** at the Lawnswood Arms, Otley Road, Leeds LS16 7PH takes place from 10am - 12noon on the first Monday of the month (unless a Bank Holiday).

7th Nov: Leeds German Club Quiz at the Original Oak, Otley Rd., Headingley is always good fun. Further details from Jane Millward janemill2@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 0113 2687697.

The German-speaking churches and Mark Green invite you to the following information events: **"The rights of EU citizens in the UK"** Following the uncertainty created by Brexit, EU citizens across the UK need information regarding their rights and status in the UK over the coming years. We aim to provide information about EU citizens' rights in the UK during Brexit, about the 'settled status' scheme, and to offer a Q&A session. The information will be introduced by „The3million“ (<https://www.the3million.org.uk/>) and delivered by a lawyer, made available through the EU Rights project. The lawyer is offered for free through the European Commission Representation in the UK, through the Law Centres Network, to provide impartial, politically neutral information. To book lawyers for more events, EU citizens can contact: cristina.tegolo@the3million.org.uk

The Head of the Legal and Consular Department of the German Embassy, Minister Counsellor Hans Günter Löffler, and Mr. Christopher Desira, Solicitor, Director Seraphus Law Firm, will give the latest information on EU Citizen's Rights in the UK after Brexit and answer questions - Mainly in German

Tuesday 9. October 19.00 hrs at the University of Leeds

<http://deutschekirche.org.uk/aktuell-2/die-deutsche-botschaft-informiert-rechte-von-eu-buergern-im-vereinigten-koenigreich-nach-dem-brexit>

Wednesday 24 October at 18:00 hrs at The Life Centre, 102-104 Bierley House Avenue, BD4 6BU Bradford. For free tickets go to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eu-citizens-rights-info-session-bradford-tickets-50075729856?aff=eac2>

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