



Wharfedale German Circle

NEWSLETTER Summer 2018

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

Monthly Events.

Commencing with the June meeting we are introducing a new "current affairs" feature at the start, where, based on a newspaper or internet article, a member will speak in English and/or German for about 5 minutes on an item of interest in a German-speaking area. Shirley Wise will get the ball rolling.

Sunday 17th June. - Lisa Humphreys on Theodor Storm

Lisa, a member of the Leeds German Club, will tell us about this 19th century poet and writer of novellas, including "der Schimmelreiter" and "Immensee". He came from Husum in Schleswig-Holstein. Talk in German with English summaries.

Venue: Salem URC, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Sunday 15th July. - "Assignment in Berlin"

Brian Burton, who lived in Berlin 2003-04, will describe a trouble-shooting assignment at the British International School in Berlin, with amusing anecdotes about the school and his year in the city. The talk is in English. **Venue:** Salem URC, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Sunday 19th August. - Sommerfest and 30th anniversary celebration

To celebrate 30 years existence of Wharfedale German circle (formerly Ilkley Anglo-German Friendship Society) German food, drink and music will be provided

Venue: Marilyn's house from 2.30 pm

Sun 16th Sept. Graeme Willson on German Expressionists

This meeting on Art, to be given in English, will be confirmed on our website nearer the time. The speaker has been ill but we hope will be well enough to come to us.

Venue: URC Salem Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale.

Future meeting dates are *Sun 14th Oct.*, Mark Green will talk about archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann - the title of the talk will be: "Heinrich Schliemann -the rediscoverer of Troy?"

Sun 18th November - Speaker Ellen on Food. Both at the URC



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More Dates for Your Diary and Other News

To celebrate 30 years of the Circle, eight Circle members are travelling to Munich from the 10th to the 14th of June

There is a production Opera North & West Yorkshire Playhouse of "Berlin to Broadway with Kurt Weill" at the Leeds City Varieties from Fri 15th to Thur 21st June. Tickets are from £20 (+ £1 postage charge). See www.cityvarieties.co.uk

The Reading Group has its summer recess and reconvenes in September. The group has been reading "eine Wanderung durch England und Schottland" Travels by Theodor Fontane at 7.30pm at Fleur's house. Contact Fleur or John if you are interested in joining the group.

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).

Leeds German Club are holding their **Sommerfest** on Saturday 30th June. They will take tea on a boat trip in York starting at 2.30 pm. Before this a guided tour of the Minster is also available. Further details from Jane Millward janemill2@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 0113 2687697. There will also be a **Grillparty** on a Saturday in July or Aug., details pending.

After the **WGC AGM** the new committee comprises: Marilyn Heron - Chairperson, Sue Raffo - Venue & speaker-bookings, Karen Oxtoby - Minutes secretary, John Raffo - Treasurer, Peter Lodge - Membership Secretary, Neil McDonald - Newsletter author and June Hulbert - Refreshments & Noticeboard Supervisor.

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