



Deutscher Kreis Chelmsford

Chelmsford German Circle

2020 Programme

Whether you are a native speaker, fluent in German, learned the language a long time ago or are studying it now, you are very welcome to join us. Our monthly meetings are in German and have a German focus, which ranges from the topical and the serious to more light hearted evenings introducing German places, music, customs and quite often traditional food and drink.

Monthly meetings take place at Moulsham Mill, Parkway, Chelmsford, CM2 7PX on Thursday evenings. The entrance fee is £5 per evening, or £30 for the season of nine meetings.

We also organise a number of more informal afternoon (Kaffeekränzchen) and evening (Stammtisch) meetings on an ad hoc basis - please check our website or Facebook page for details.

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March 19, 2020 - Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a travelogue presentation by Alison Rowlands, University of Essex.



Rothenburg ob der Tauber is a town in Middlefranken in Bavaria. This ancient, well known town was a free Imperial City from the Middle Ages to 1803, and has a long interesting history. In the past it was a town of pilgrimage and was involved in the Thirty Years War. Because the town represented all that was quintessentially German, it was a focal point of the Nazis before and during the Second World War.

April 16, 2020 - Weltspiegel

Weltspiegel (window on the world) is a familiar land mark on German TV (ARD) on a Sunday evening, and has been in existence for at least 30 years. It's presented from a different city each week, and lasts around 40 minutes with usually half a dozen stories from around the world, sometimes related to current issues and sometimes not – but always excellent and thought provoking. Frank will introduce some of the most interesting and compelling TV excerpts from recent months, explaining the background before each item is shown. The programme will have subtitles in German.



At this meeting we hope to be joined by some visitors from Chelmsford's twin town of Backnang.



May 20, 2020 - Beethoven, a presentation by Sabine Nussey

2020 marks 250 years since the birth of the great composer - come along and hear about the man, the myth and the music!

June 18, 2020 - Sommerfest & AGM

A celebration to wind up the German Circle season. After a look at and discussion of the past season, we'll play a few games and quizzes, and enjoy some German food and drink. There will be opportunities to talk to the committee members about our meetings, maybe make some suggestions about topics to cover in the future, and to chat together.

