



Österreichisch-Britische Gesellschaft Austro-British Society



Kärnten

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Open – every Thursday 7 pm onwards

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 19th Fasching Party

Dress up – your opportunity to wear a crazy costume !!
Prize for the best one. One free drink for those in fancy dress. Doughnuts for everyone, before the `Fastenzeit`

Thursday , February 26th Wine Tasting Evening

Come and taste wines from Burgenland – and you can purchase, if you want. Start: approx 8.15 pm

Saturday, February 28th Youth orchestra and choir

Sir Roger Manwood´s School in Sandwich, Kent is to perform in the Altkatholische Kirche, Kaufmannngasse, at 5 pm. The orchestra consists of 35 members , the choir of 10 members, all aged between 11 and 18. English folk songs and classical music. Please support these young people. Entrance: donation at the door.

Thursday, March 19th St. Patrick´s Day

Wear something green – drink green beer (ughhh !!) and Irish coffees (yummy).

Thursday , April 2nd Quiz evening

Use your brain !! Join the team of your nationality !! Austrians : British : Australians : Spanish : Americans : any others. It will be slaughter !!!!! Start: approx 8.30 pm

Thursday , April 23rd St George´s Day / Shakespeare´s birthday + Lucky Dip

Dress up as a knight or a saucy wench !!!
Win things in the lucky dip – for better or for worse !!

Saturday , May 9th Bus trip Klagenfurt – Laibach Market – Lake Bled

Leaves 8.30 from the Kärntner Reisebüro / Neue Platz. The price is €28, but for members - any amount over € 20 will be subsidised.

URGENT : numbers need to be fixed by the end of February. The bus will only go when 20 or more people have signed up. Phone **0664 5722622** you are interested.

Thursday , May 14th Dance evening (date to be confirmed)

Think your ´past it ´. No way !! Anthony Hall is offering 2 hours of traditional British country and folk dancing. Start : approx 7.45 pm. ´First aid ´ will be available for those needing it – at the bar !!

Thursday , June 4th Cigar evening – (date to be confirmed)

Your opportunity to find out all you ever wanted to know about cigars – the leaves, how they are made etc. Try one too - cough, cough !!

Please support the club with your subscription for the coming year

Annual Subscriptions 2009

Individuals - € 30

Family - € 40 (covers parents and their children only)

Students - € 20

Please pay at the bar or

Bank details : Kärntner Sparkasse

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A true story :

FRIENDSHIP

His name was Fleming and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my sons life." "No, I cant accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment the farmers own son came to the door of the family hovel. "Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes," the farmer replied proudly. "I will make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he will no doubt be a man we both will be proud of," and that he did.

Farmer Flemings son attended the very best schools and in time, he graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterwards the same nobleman's son, who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

What saved his life ? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman ? Lord Randolph Churchill.

His sons name ? Sir Winston Churchill.

MOTTO: What goes around comes around

A few of our Summer Party Photographs, others are on the Homepage.



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