



# Österreichisch-Britische Gesellschaft Austro-British Society



Kärnten

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Open – every Thursday 7 pm onwards

## Calendar of Events

**Monday 4 – 6 May INEPT** – the English theatre group at the Uni presents Michael Green's "four plays for coarse actors" or "anything that can go wrong will". Watch what happens when an amateur drama group bites off more than it can chew : a social drama turning into a farce : a Shakespeare that is given a wholly new meaning because the props department has run amuck : a murder mystery where the corpse suddenly takes the leading role : and an opera that suffers ever so slightly from the absence of the orchestra and the tenor.  
Where – at the university – Hörsaal A 9 pm

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> Dance evening** – organised by Anthony Hall  
Try your hand at traditional British dancing – the Gay Gordans – and many more of those dances that the British members would have danced in their youth. Please come along and make this a success. It will only be a success if enough people participate !!  
Starting time : 8 pm

**Thursday , June 4<sup>th</sup> Town Quiz**  
Organised by Anthony Hall in remembrance of our ex-President, Jeremy Homeshaw, who so sadly died a year ago. Collect a question sheet from the club as of 6.30 pm (not too late, in case you miss the clues in the darkness !!!!)

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Cigar and Whisky tasting evening**  
Hopefully the weather will permit this to be held outside, so the fumes can waft away. (to be confirmed)

**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> Summer Party** – with a " Hat theme "  
Where : Gasthaus - Alte Stadtgrenze  
between the Pischeldorferstr and Völkermarkterstr – near OBI  
When : 5 pm onwards  
Price: paid-up members for free - please remember that family membership only includes children, up to the age of 16  
non members - **€ 15**  
**drinks – pay yourself**

Check out the society's **HOME PAGE** – 100's of photos to look at  
[www.austrobritish.com](http://www.austrobritish.com)

Many thanks to Colin Finch for the production of this masterpiece !!!!  
Thanks Colin.

**Members and friends of the Austro – British Society are also welcome to join in the activities of the **American Society**, bearing in mind that if you do this on a regular basis , one should maybe join their organisation.**

**They have the following activities coming up :**

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| <b>Friday May 8<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b>Stammtisch at the Felsenkeller 18.30<br/>Feldkirchnerstr. 141 Klagenfurt<br/>(Schleppekurve) – Tel: 0463 42013</b>   |
| <b>Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>Boat trip at noon on the Wörthersee<br/>Call 0699 1914 0851 or 0463 281807 for reservations<br/>And exact departure times</b>                                      |
| <b>Friday June 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Last Stammtisch before the summer break at the<br/>Fischerwirt at the Kreuzbergteich, Ziggulnstr 37<br/>Klagenfurt 18.30 Tel: 0463 514107</b>                      |
| <b>Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Independence Day or 4<sup>th</sup> July Party at 15.00 at<br/>Knes Restaurant, Feldkirchnerstr 303, Klagenfurt.<br/>(past the Lendorf Kaserne) Tel: 0463 49147</b> |

### Parent Job description

**Position :** Mom, mummy, mama, ma  
Dad, daddy, dada, pa, pop

### Job description:

- long term, team players needed, for challenging, permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call
- some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities ! Travel expenses not reimbursed.
- Extensive courier duties also required.

### Responsibilities :

- the rest of your life
- must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs € 5.
- Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly.
- Also must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in 3 seconds flat (in case , this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf) .
- Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers
- Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects
- Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks
- Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next.
- Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys and battery operated devices.
- Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst
- Must assume final , complete accountability for the quality of the end product
- Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

### **Possibility for advancement & promotion**

None. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

### **Previous experience :**

None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

### **Wages and compensation :**

- Get this ! You pay them ! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent
- When you die, you give them whatever is left
- The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more

### **Benefits :**

While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered :

this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth, unconditional love, and free hugs and kisses for life if you play your cards right.

**And ... a footnote ... THERE IS NO RETIREMENT EVER !!!**

Please support the club with your subscription for this year, if you have not already done so.

### **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**

**Account no. 109876**

**Bilanz code 20706**

**Beneficiary Österreichisch-Britische Gesellschaft**

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