# **ENGLISH SPEAKERS' CIRCLE**

International club for cultural and social activities for speakers of English

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# Spring 2025 newsletter

At club meetings, pick up a drink at our drinks table from 16:15 and stop for a chat before the talk. Admission for non-members: 3.00€ unless otherwise stated

# 22 March The BT Global Challenge – the world's toughest yacht race

Saturdav 10 months, 2 Southern Ocean crossings, a near fatal accident and "love" on the high seas. Come and 16:30h listen to the thrills and spills of adventure of a lifetime with Tina P. Sparkle.

# 04 April The importance of being earnest

Fridav by Oscar Wilde, performed by the Phoenix Theatre company PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE 19:00h Regarded as one of the wittiest comedies ever written in English, Wilde's masterpiece about Ernest WBZ Saal 1 Jack Worthing, the man found as a baby in a handbag at London's Victoria Station, remains one of Admission: the contemporary theatre's most popular plays. 11.50 / 10.00 €

### 12 April It's never been easier to buy counterfeit goods

Saturday says Pat Hastings, with experience in retail – be it designer handbags, sportswear, jewellery. What's 16:30h seen as a soft crime and treated as such is actually funding organised crime, terrorism and slave labour. This is the crime that interests very few and still kills thousands.

### 10 May Women as readers, writers and judges

Saturday The controversy about the Orange Prize for Fiction. This is an annual prize for the best full-length 16:30h novel written in English by a woman of any nationality. Britta Zangen tells us that ever since the first unsuccessful attempt to launch it in 1994 there has been a public controversy about the need for an all-women prize.

### 14 June **Contemporary topics**

Saturday 16:30h

Discussion evening in round-table groups.

