ENGLISH SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

International club for cultural and social activities for speakers of English

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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.

