

ENGLISH SPEAKERS' CIRCLE

International club for cultural and social activities for speakers of English



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Autumn 2026 newsletter

Here are the club events that are scheduled for autumn 2026. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings. All events (except summer outing and theatre performance) will be at the English library in Mecumstraße 10 (first floor) and start at 16:30 (AGM at 16:15). We cannot accept card payments – cash only.

Admission for non-members: 3.00€ unless otherwise stated

05 September **Fidel Gatimu: A poetry performance**

Saturday
16:30h

English Library

... and conversation with Claire Bunse.

26 September **Literary Yorkshire**

Saturday
16:30h

English Library

From Robin Hood to Dracula

Come and discover beautiful Yorkshire – and the many great authors and stories it has inspired! In this richly illustrated talk by Dr Sabine Prüfer, we will meet a wide range of authors and characters, from the Brontë sisters to Count Dracula, and from Robin Hood to James Herriot.

24 October **The rolling English road**

Saturday
16:30h

English Library

"Before the Roman came to Rye or out to Severn strode,
The rolling English drunkard made the rolling English road."

With many diversions and U-turns we will discover, with Peter Lancashire, the roads of England, including the Magic Roundabout, the Devil's Highway, lollipop ladies, cul-de-sacs, pelicans and many more.

07 November **Elizabeth of the German garden**

Saturday
16:30h

English Library

The author known today as Elizabeth von Arnim also held the titles Gräfin von Arnim-Schlagenthin and Countess Russel at various times in her fascinating lifetime. Bob Muscutt has been a fan of hers since 2006, when he discovered her novels thanks to a summer holiday on Rügen. His talk intends to provide entertaining impressions selected from her life and her fiction.

27 November **The writers in the stars**

Friday
19:00h

**Gerhart-
Hauptmann-
Haus**

**Admission:
12.00 / 10.00 €**

composed and performed by the Wilde Shamrock Touring Theatre Company from Dublin

Who is the greatest English-speaking writer of all time: Shakespeare? Wilde? Bronte? Hemingway? Mary Shelley?

Five of the greatest writers who are no longer with us argue about this. To help decide, their works are performed on stage so that the audience can decide for themselves. Fun and thoughtful theatre.

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12 December Annual General Meeting

Saturday

16:15h

English Library

– all welcome, voting by members only,

followed, at around 16:45, by a showing of the 1953 comedy film “The Titfield Thunderbolt” (84 minutes), to remind us of our summer visit to a railway museum.