

Deutscher Kreis Chelmsford Chelmsford German Circle

Programme

September to December 2025

Whether you are a native speaker, fluent in German, learned the language a long time ago or are studying it now, you are very welcome to join us. Our monthly meetings are in German and have a German focus, which ranges from the topical and the serious to more light hearted evenings introducing German places, music and customs.

Monthly meetings take place on Zoom, starting at 8pm, with joining details sent out a few days in advance. Social evenings are free of charge. For meetings involving speakers there is a charge of £5.00 per meeting. Kaffeekränzchen meetings are in person and free of charge.



September 18th, Geselliger Abend und Urlaubserlebnisse

Catch up after the summer and compare holiday experiences, good and bad! How much of the world have we covered between us? How do our holidays today compare with our childhood experiences? This will be a very informal meeting with all contributions welcome.



October 16th, Dokumentarfilm und Diskussion

We will watch a short documentary together. There will then be plenty of time for everyone to join in to discuss what we have seen.



November 20th, Brautraditionen und Bierfeste in Franken

Petra Zeilinger returns, this time to speak about the German traditions of brewing beer, rivalries of brewers and cellars, and the Erlangen Bergkirchweih, one of the oldest beer festivals in Germany



Kaffeekränzchen

These informal meetings are a good opportunity to speak German. Meetings take place upstairs in Caffè Nero, in Chelmsford High Street, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, starting at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

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