

# Deutscher Kreis Chelmsford Chelmsford German Circle

## Programme

## September to December 2024

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.

All 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 or £9.00 to cover October and November, with payment due after the November meeting.

#### September 19th, Social Evening

A chance to catch up after the summer and hear what everyone has been up to, perhaps comparing holiday experiences. This will be a very informal meeting with all contributions welcome.



#### October 17th, Speaker, Sheila Dearns

After studying German at Newcastle University Sheila trained as a teacher and taught for a year before deciding that her knowledge of Germany was incomplete. Having been to West Germany many times, she had only spent one day in East Germany, in Berlin. She therefore applied to be a Gastlektorin at Halle University. The rest is history, it changed her life.



### November 21st, Speaker, Dorothee Ziesik

Dorothee returns to talk to us again, this time about Colditz Castle. (More information to follow).



#### 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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