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Dear Friends,

Thankfully the bad weather is behind us now, and we can hopefully look forward to some nice sunny weather, our summer holidays, and our programme of events.

Just to recap over the events that we have had this year. February was the themed evening about St. Valentine, and contained some educational items along with some fun and free refreshments, paid for from club funds. The March meeting was a very interesting talk by Colin Bailey, who used to be the Chief Constable of Nottingham, telling us all about how he became Chief Constable along with some surprising stories, some quite chilling. Once again due to popular demand we had another German evening. I would like to thank all the committee for organising this event, which went extremely well. Once again it was lovely to have a tasting of some German food, which was funded from the club funds. For the May meeting we were experiencing difficulty finding a speaker, so I volunteered to give a presentation. I came to the conclusion that I did not realise what I had volunteered for. After taking many hours of researching dates, photos and putting it all together for a visual presentation, I hoped those who attended would enjoy it. My thanks to those who attended.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, this year is the 50th Anniversary of the twinning of the cities of Nottingham and Karlsruhe. On the 29th April the committee was invited to the launch of this event, which

was held at Castle Rock Brewery. A number of events have been organised for later in the year, along with a civic reception, these dates have yet to be confirmed. The celebrations start with the clubs visit to Karlsruhe from 22nd to 29th July, when we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the two cities and the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the D.E.F. Twelve members of the Nottingham Karlsruhe Friendship Club will be attending these celebrations. Our thanks go to the members of the D.E.F for hosting us for this very special and historic event. Later in the year, 2nd to 7th October, Nottingham will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary, and members of the D.E.F will be our guests for this occasion. A programme of events will be organised, and they will be discussed by the committee at our next meeting on 11th June.

In May, the secretary was informed that Ted Jordan, a former member of the club, passed away. Ted's wife May, is still very poorly after suffering a massive stroke some years ago.

For the last two meetings, it has been announced that there would not be a club meeting in June, as we are having the pub lunch on 22nd June 2019. This will be at The Willow Tree, Nottingham Road, Basford. We are meeting at 12.30pm for 1pm lunch. Places are still available if you have not already put your name on the list. Then in July there is the visit to Karlsruhe. On 10th August we meet at 12.30pm for 1pm for a fish and chip lunch at 53 Walcote Drive, West Bridgford, NG2 7JQ. The cost for this is £7, including fruit juice, pudding, tea or coffee. Numbers for this are near the limit so please contact me as soon as possible if your name is not on the list.

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FUTURE EVENTS

22nd June 2019

Pub Lunch

Please phone 0115 9217579 if you wish to attend.

22nd to 29th July

Visit to Karlsruhe

10th August 2019

Fish and Chip Lunch, phone number above if you wish to attend.

10th October 2019

A.G.M.

16th November 2019

Christmas trip to Hull (with possible visit to Humber Bridge)

Cost £17

Meetings take place at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the entrance is on the corner of Chaucer St., and Goldsmith St. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at 50pence, all proceeds go to club funds. Doors open 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. The committee look forward to your support in the future, and any ideas you may have for the club would be most welcome.

PRACTICE YOUR GERMAN

- (1) Warum ist es im Frühjahr am Bodensee besonders schön?
- (2) Welche Veranstaltungen finden neben Motorsportrennen auf dem Hockenheimring statt-kulturelle Großveranstaltungen, Pferderennen oder Leichtathletik-meisterschaften?
- (3) Bei welcher Prozession erbitten jedes Jahr mehr als 3000 Reiter Segen für Haus und Hof?
- (4) Was bekommt man in Baden-Württemberg, wenn man "Bibeliskäs" oder "Bibiliskäs" bestellt?

DIE ANTWORTEN

- (1) Weil dort die Bäume auf den großen Apfelplantagen blühen.
- (2) Kulturelle Großveranstaltungen wie Konzerte und Festivals.
- (3) Beim Blutritt in Weingarten. Die Prozession findet immer am Tag nach Christi Himmelfahrt statt.
- (4) Einen mit Kräutern, Salz und Pfeffer gewürzten Quark.

- (1) Which island is considered the flower island?
- (2) In which city was the physicist Albert Einstein in 1879 born
In Nürtingen or Stuttgart?
- (3) What is the Wilhelma in Stuttgart?
- (4) Where can you in Baden-Württemberg meet free living monkeys?

THE ANSWERS

- (1) The island of Mainau in Lake Constance.
- (2) In Ulm. In 1933 he emigrated to USA for fear of anti-Semitic attacks, where he died in 1955.
- (3) The Wilhelma is a botanical garden and zoo with many plants and 9000 animals from over the world. They have been around since middle the 19 hundreds.
- (4) At the Affenberg Salem on Lake Constance. There lives about 200 Barbary apes there.