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The Programme

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2017





What is the German YMCA in London?

Founded in 1860, the Association is one of the oldest YMCAs in London and has been part of the English YMCA movement since that time. We are also one of the largest charities with German roots operating in England and support the German-speaking and local community in a variety of ways, from organised events and programmes, assistance to individuals in crisis situations, to material and practical support for other organisations.

On the following pages you will find details of our regular programmes and events: our Parent-Toddler group, the au pair Tea Morning, the Anglo-German Circle, Schubertiade Concerts, trips and visits, and much more.

Our home has been in the Lancaster Gate, Bayswater area north of Hyde Park in central London since 1959. Here, in Craven Terrace, is our Association's centre and the Lancaster Hall Hotel. The hotel was opened in 1973 by the German YMCA and offers both the tourist and business traveller an ideal base in central London at affordable prices.



Who can take part in our programmes?

We are a Christian movement and stand for respect and freedom for all, tolerance and understanding between people of different faiths, opinions and race.

We welcome people of different Christian traditions, those of other faiths and those of none.

Although, because of our Association's heritage, the name contains "German", "Young" and "Men", we welcome anyone of any age and nationality, male and female. Our doors are open to all, members and non-members alike.

What other services do we offer?

Through our Youth Secretaries and the Programme Secretary (who is also the Association's Chaplain) we aim to give advice to individuals, to those in crisis situations and those just in need of general advice. We also offer an au pair placement service in cooperation with IN VIA and the VIJ in Germany.

We try to create a network of people who, through direct contact with each other, are able to support one another on an ongoing basis outside the activities in our centre.

Thursday 5th October, 18:30

Oktoberfest

Music show raising funds for the Friends of St Mary's Hospital

Sausage & beer in a jolly atmosphere, then
Voices in Harmony at 19:30

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Peter's Music Live

Wednesday
8th November, 14:00

LAEFER QUARTET

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FAITH TALK

Thursday 16th November, 19:30

Reformation 6
the effect on our language

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Saturday 9th December, 13:00

German Christmas Market

FUNDS RAISED FOR
FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON

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SCHUBERTIADÉ

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 15:00

Giles Davies (bass-baritone)
& Nigel Foster (piano) p8

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER, 19:30

Christopher Stripp (clarinet)
& Emma Walker (piano) p8

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 15:00

Dimitris Dekavallas (guitar)
& Noemi Gyori (flute) p9

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TEA MORNING

Jeden Donnerstag treffen sich Au Pairs zum Tea Morning in unserer Youth Lounge, 31 Craven Terrace.

Bei Tee, Kaffee und Keksen könnt ihr Kolleginnen oder Kollegen kennenlernen, euch unterhalten und Erfahrungen austauschen.

Hier könnt ihr Pläne zur Erforschung Londons schmieden. Infos haben wir reichlich.



Lo-Co London Connection

Whether you are an au pair, student, volunteer or young employee, we would like to invite you to get together, exchange work and life experiences, as well as going out and having fun...

For everybody up to the age of 30 who spends some time in and around London.



Call 020 3238 2197 for more details

for young families



Struwwelpeter

Mütter und Väter mit kleinen Kindern treffen sich jeden Mittwoch beim deutschsprachigen "Struwwelpeter", der Eltern-Kind-Gruppe im German YMCA.

jeden Mittwoch,
10:00 - 12:00

Während die Kinder erste Kontakte zu Gleichaltrigen aufnehmen und ihr Umfeld erkunden, haben die Eltern Gelegenheit, es sich bei einer Tasse Kaffee gemütlich zu machen und sich auszutauschen. Eine kleine Spende ist willkommen.

Call Rachel or Barbara on
020 3238 2197
for more details

After School Club for Kids & Parents



For children from about 3 to 6 years

Younger siblings are welcome

Films, arts and crafts, outings, picnics,
and more depending on season

Parents or carers must stay and are
responsible for their children

Suggestions, ideas or wishes
are most welcome

When: every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 15:30 to 17:00
Where: here at the German YMCA
Languages: English, German, French, the more the better!
Costs: a donation of £2 minimum per session would be appreciated
We serve: coffee, tea, juice and some biscuits or pop-corn



Sa 7.10. Royal Albert Hall Grand Tour 11:15

The Royal Albert Hall is one of the UK's most treasured and distinctive buildings; each year it hosts more than 390 shows in the main auditorium, including classical, rock and pop concerts, ballet, opera and much more. Come and have a look behind the scenes!

Booking: open **Price:** £10 **Meeting Point:** Cafe Bar at Door 12, Kensington Gore, London, SW7 2AP



Sa 14.10. DARE TO DIFFER – Introducing London 13:30

We will kick off this year's Dare to Differ course with a talk by Steven Szymanski, a blue badge tour guide, who will give us an insight into London and its colourful history.

Booking: guests please book **Price:** £3 for guests

Meeting Point: Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL

Tip: So 15.10. Diwali Festival in Trafalgar Square

Celebrating its 16th anniversary Diwali Festival, the Hindu, Sikh and Jain festival of lights, is celebrated with music and stage dance, an authentic street food market, craft and community stalls plus dance, yoga, henna art and much more www.london.gov.uk/events/2017-10-15/diwali-festival-2017

We 18.10. Musical 'Les Miserables' 19:30

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Miserables tells an enthralling story of broken dreams and unrequited love, passion, sacrifice and redemption – a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit.

Booking: now open **Price:** £24 (Please pay when booking!)

Meeting point: Queens Theatre, 51 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W1D 6BA



Sa 28.10. Lo-Co: Oxford Tagesausflug 08:45

Wir unternehmen gemeinsam einen Ausflug in die weltbekannte Universitätsstadt Oxford. Dazu fahren wir mit dem Zug von Paddington aus. Wir werden dort eine Führung erhalten, anschließend besteht noch Zeit, die Stadt auf eigene Faust zu erkunden. Die Fahrkarte bitte selber besorgen: Return Ticket ca. £25, mit Railcard £16.50

Anmeldung: ab sofort **Kosten:** für die Führung ca. £6

Meeting point: Paddington Station, genauer Treffpunkt wird noch vereinbart

Sa 4.11. Lo-Co: Jack the Ripper Haunts Walk 20:00

Diesen Monat erkunden wir gemeinsam die dunkle Seite Londons und folgen den Spuren eines der berüchtigsten Mörder der Geschichte. Im Rahmen einer Walking-Tour werden wir versuchen, das Geheimnis um seine Identität und sein Vorgehen zu lüften. Wer weiss, vielleicht stossen wir an den Tatorten der brutalen Verbrechen auf bislang unentdeckte Beweisstücke...

Anmeldung: ab sofort **Preis:** £8

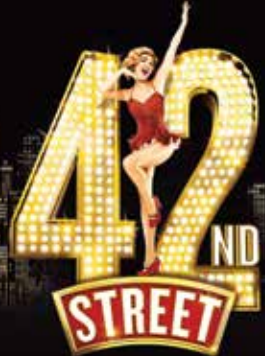
Treffpunkt: Tower Hill tube station, Tower Hill Tram coffee stall

We 15.11. Musical 42nd Street 19:30

42nd Street is the song and dance, American dream fable of Broadway. Young Peggy Sawyer is fresh off the bus from small-town America and just another face in the chorus line on Broadway's newest show. But when the leading lady gets injured, Peggy might just have the shot at stardom she's always dreamed of...

Booking: now open, **Price:** £35

Meeting point: Drury Lane Theatre Royal, Catherine Street, London, WC2B 5JF



Sa 18.11. Dare to Differ: British Education System 13:30

Today Wanda Marshall, a secondary school languages teacher currently working in primary schools, will give us an overview of how the education system works in the UK.

Booking: guests please book **Price:** £3 for guests

Meeting Point: Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL

So 26.11. Harry Potter: Secrets will be revealed 10:00

Come and see the breathtaking Hogwarts castle model, covered in a blanket of snow, detailed sets and stunning costumes, props and animatronics. Perhaps you'll even take the Hogwarts Express steam engine from Platform 9¾ and explore the forbidden forest? We take the shuttle bus from Watford Junction to the studios (£2.50).

Booking: now open **Price:** £37 plus £2.50 for the bus

Meeting point: At the exit of Watford Junction Overground/Train Station

Hinweis: Am Samstag, 9 Dezember findet im German YMCA ein Weihnachtsmarkt statt mit Angeboten für Leib und Seele.

Bestimmt findet sich noch das ein oder andere Geschenk.

Vielleicht haben auch Eure Gastfamilien Interesse?

Gesucht werden immer Helfer/innen. Wenn Ihr Interesse habt, meldet Euch bitte im Büro!





Tu 3.10. Creative for Christmas 10:30
We produce handicrafts for the Christmas Market on 9 December. Please book, so we have enough sandwiches for lunch. See p10

Tu 3.10. Feierabend Club: Man braucht kein Geld 14:00
Komödie mit Heinz Rühmann, der die Wirtschaft seiner bankrotten Stadt mit einem angeblich reichen Onkel aus Amerika wieder ankurbelt (from 1932, with subtitles).

Th 5.10. Anglo-German Dinner: Oktoberfest 18:30
Please book by 28.9. (two sausages & a beer/juice, pudding £7).

Oktoberfest
Anglo-German Circle: Voices in Harmony 19:30
The new show We'll Meet Again raises funds for The Friends of St Mary's Hospital in Paddington.

Tu 10.10. Connection Coffee Morning 10:00
Raising funds for homeless people at St Martin's in the Field. Please book, so we have enough cake.

We 11.10. Skattunier 19:00
Skat zugunsten des German Welfare Council. £5 Mindestspende.

Th 12.10. Anglo-German Circle: Tea 19:30
Take a look at the history of tea and sample a few varieties.

Su 15.10. Schubertiade: Davies / Foster Duo 15:00
Giles Davies (bass-baritone) and Nigel Foster (piano) perform Lieder and songs by Beehoven, Schumann and Schubert.

Tu 17.10. Creative for Christmas (see 3.10.) 10:30

Tu 17.10. Feierabend Club: Luther 14:00
A film on Martin Luther who started the Reformation of the church in 1517 and changed history in doing so.

Th 19.10. Anglo-German Circle: Stefan Zweig 19:30
Georg Amann betrachtet Leben und Werk des Schriftstellers.

Sa 21.10. Bring & Buy 12:30
Please collect anything sellable. If you can't come on the day, please bring donations before the date. All funds raised will go to the Stowe Youth Centre in Maida Vale. We will be serving light refreshments (Bratwurst, cake ...) as an added attraction.

We 25.10. Lunch: Fish & Chips 12:45
Two courses £6; please book by 19.10.

Peter's Music Film: Hello Dolly 14:00
Musical with Barbara Streisand, Gene Kelly and Walter Matthau.



Th 26.10. **Anglo-German Circle: Schubertiade** 19:30
 Clarinettist Christopher Stripp and pianist Emma Walker perform Schubert and others.



Sa 28.10.
Schubert Society Singer Prize Competition 14:00-17:00 & 18:00-21:00
 Sophie Daneman holds a masterclass and will select the winner from 17 participants. Schubert Society members get in for £10 (instead of £15). Austrian Cultural Forum, 28 Rutland Gate, London SW7 1PQ

We 1.11. **Music at Charter House** 14:30
 The Schubert Society invites you to a concert by The Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra and a tea in this historic house in the City of London. Admission by guest list only. Please book.

Th 2.11. **Anglo-German Circle: Continental Railway Journey** 19:30
 Michael Portillo takes us from the Black Forest to Hannover.

Mo 6.11. **Skattunier** 19:00
 Skat zugunsten des German Welfare Council. £5 Mindestspende.

Tu 7.11. **Creative for Christmas (see 3.10.)** 10:30

Tu 7.11. **Feierabend Club: M – eine Stadt sucht einen Mörder** 14:00
 Kindermörder Peter Lorre versetzt eine Stadt in Aufregung. Verbrecher fühlen sich in ihrem Geschäft gestört und suchen neben der Polizei nach dem Mörder ... (with subtitles).

We 8.11. **Peter's Music Live: Laefer Quartet** 14:00
 Exciting and varied programme by award-winning saxophone quartet ranging from Lago's engaging Ciudades to Maslanka's Bach-inspired Recitation Book.

Th 9.11. **Anglo-German Circle: Rally of the Inkas** 19:30
 Argentina to Peru via Chile - Agneta Lansing raced across the Andes in a classic Mercedes. She is sharing her experiences and her story of this fascinating trip with lots of photos.

Tu 14.11. **Creative for Christmas (see 3.10.)** 10:30

We 15.11. **Talk at St Georg's Church** 18:30
 The Schubert Society's Secretary Udo Bauer looks at the life and work of Franz Schubert. £5 minimum donation for St George's German Lutheran Church, 55 Alie Street E18EB

Th 16.11. **Anglo-German Circle: Faith Talk – Reformation 6** 19:30
 We look at how the Reformation changed language.

Su 19.11. **Schubertiade: Dimitris Dekavallas and Noemi Gyori** 15:00
 Dimitris (guitar) and Noemi (flute) perform music by Schubert and others.

Tu 21.11. **Creative for Christmas (see 3.10.)** 10:30



- Tu 21.11. **Feierabend Club: The admirable Crichton** 14:00
Aristocrats are stranded on an island. Only the butler knows practical solutions for the problems this is causing (comedy).
- Th 23.11. **Anglo-German Circle: Life at the theatre** 19:30
Jane Lee (you may have seen her with Voices in Harmony) will talk about her experience in the professional theatre.
- Tu 28.11. **Creative for Christmas (see 4.10.)** 10:30
- Th 30.11. **Anglo-German Circle: Robin's Vienna** 19:30
Robin Kulha talks about the Austrian capital as he sees it.

Conversation and Culture Classes:

Monday

German (advanced)	10:00
Italian (lower intermediary)	12:00
German (beginners)	12:30

Tuesday

German (intermediary)	12:30
German (beginners plus)	15:00
German (beginners plus)	18:00

Peter's Music

every
Wednesday
at 14:00



News



Preparation for the Christmas Market

As last year, we will form a group that produces Christmas handicrafts to be sold at the Christmas Market on 9 December. So on some Tuesdays Barbara von Alten invites everyone interested to join her for a session from 10:30 (starting 3rd October). We will prepare some materials and ideas, but you are most welcome to get creative yourselves. Then there will be sandwiches and it is often followed at 14:00 by the Feierabendclub with a film. Please sign up with Barbara or Udo.

If you still have brand new things that you don't really need, we are collecting prizes for our tombola. If it's a box of chocolates that soon reaches its sell by date, we can use it for our Bring & Buy on 21st October (like anything used that is still good). You can leave it at the Lancaster Hall Hotel Reception any time. Just let them know what it is for.

Please do help us to achieve a great result by volunteering, donating and advertising. Many thanks in advance for your support!

IN MEMORIAM

Joan Brazauskas Ashbourne died 22 July 2017, aged 75. Luke Gertler died 8 August 2017, aged 84.
Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families.

"The Lord says ...: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." Isaiah 43.1



I, Helena Koch, am from Hamburg, a beautiful city in the north of Germany, which is especially known for its harbour, rainy weather, and recently the 'Elbphilharmonie'. Going to London is what I have always dreamed of and

I am really looking forward to spending a lot of time with you.



My name is Robin Kulha and I am from Vienna, Austria. I am glad to volunteer here in London and to get various experiences while doing so. I am looking forward getting to know you!

Willkommen Anna

Anna Haase is the new German teacher of the Monday morning class. She started in September and leads the advanced conversation group with enthusiasm. A very warm welcome!

Welcome Barbara

The German congregation of London Ost has a new Pastoralassistent. Barbara Killat took over from Dagmar Balsler and started work at the beginning of September. We wish her God's blessing and every success!

Heidi's BBQ

As always it was a wonderful afternoon, meticulously planned and executed by Heidi and her helpers. Her hospitality remains unmatched and the weather was fine, too. Thank you Heidi!



GEBURTSTAGE

Zum Geburtstag wünschen wir von Herzen Gottes Segen:

im Oktober Irmgard Byrne, Hildegard Charles, Rita Chesney, Nora Daur, Mario David della Angela, Meredith Draper, Angela Fox, Elli Gill, Martina Hildebrandt, Daphne James, Roger Losse, Joan Luck, Numa, Barbara Nycyk, Sandra-Lee Palmer, Helga Read, Hildegard Shepherd, Rachel Shilson, Emma Sydenham, Nicholas Wedd und Max Wright.

im November Irene Anderson, Maria Dionysiou, Arline Firth, Anne Furneaux, Gisela Hamilton, Markus Hildebrandt, Alistair Hutchenson, Suzanne Jelska, Azhar Juhari, Maria Lohre, Mervyn Martin, John McLeod, Rosemary Morgan, Maureen Neumann, Charlotte Parker, Katharina Precv, Heidi Ram, Herta Rubman, Svitlana Shabaldak, Mike Tobias, Suzy Topolski und Heike Weicher.

Happy Birthday to you all, Uwe Maynard



October 2017

There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10

Fittingly for the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther publishing his 95 theses on 31 October 1517 the verse for this month uses the word "repent". As quoted in the June – July programme, the first thesis on the sale of indulgences (I'll spare you the technicalities what indulgences are) read: "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, 'Repent' (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

What does repentance mean? For some people pain and suffering for wrongs they have done comes to mind, but that is not really the case. Repentance means realising my wrongs and changing the course of my life, giving my soul a renewed direction towards God.

I often aim for things I can see, fulfilling my own wishes, just thinking about the facts of this world. I want good food and drink, a nice house, a dream partner and anything fancy I can lay my hands on. How easily can I forget God or the well-being of other people over this. In old-fashioned terminology ignoring God and straying from his path was called sin.

Repenting then means waking up to this and including God and his will again into my life, turning the attention from the world back to its maker. Since I slip quite often, I need to get back on course again and again and ... So the entire life of believers should be one of repentance.

There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

we hear in Luke's Gospel. Just one sinner turning his life around once already brings rejoicing in Heaven. If every believer does it again and again there should be near constant rejoicing when we check and correct the course of our lives like

the captain of a large ship does continuously until he is in a safe haven. And that does not only go for Heaven: Repenting can give the person who is off course joy when he or she is happily back in safe waters.

Someone might rightly ask: How do I find the right direction? Where should I turn, what should I do? Jesus himself gave a good answer:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself" ... Jesus said "Do this and you will live." Luke 10:27-28

If I adhere to this not only God and I will be happy, it may also rub off on the neighbour. Good re-start to all of us!

Lukas 10:27-28 in der Luther Bibel
von 1545

**„Du sollst Gott, deinen HERRN,
lieben von ganzem Herzen, von
ganzer Seele, von allen Kräften
und von ganzem Gemüte
und deinen Nächsten als dich
selbst.“ Christus sprach: ... „Tue
das, so wirst du leben.“**

November 2017

Gott spricht: Ich will unter ihnen wohnen und will ihr Gott sein und sie sollen mein Volk sein. Hesekiel 37,27

Was heisst „Ich will unter ihnen wohnen“? Andere Übersetzungen sagen „Ich will bei ihnen

wohnen“. Da ist das Miteinander gemeint.

In Luthers „unter“ schwingt aber auch ein anderer Ton mit. „Unter“ kann nicht nur örtlich wie in Mietwohnungen gemeint sein, es kann auch bei uns Menschen ein soziales Gefälle anzeigen. Ob der alttestamentliche jüdische Prophet Hesekiel schon daran gedacht hat, lass ich dahingestellt sein. Der christliche Theologe Luther könnte sich extra so ausgedrückt haben. Denn in Christus ist Gott Mensch geworden, hat zwischen Menschen gelebt und einige damals wie heute haben diesen schwachen Menschen Jesus eher belächelt oder ihm Schlimmeres getan. In Jesus Christus war Gott Diener der Menschen, kein Herrscher. Er predigte und lebte Liebe, nicht Gewalt und Herrlichkeit. Da meinten einige, über ihm zu stehen, ihn verachten, beleidigen und kreuzigen zu dürfen. Er wurde als Unter-Mensch gesehen und behandelt, wie seitdem leider viele andere Unschuldige ebenfalls. Manche glauben bis heute, dass Gottes Würde in gewaltiger Herrlichkeit liegen muss. Einzelne denken auch, dass Angst und Schrecken vor ihm hergehen müssen, und wollen Gottes Reich mit grausamer Gewalt bauen, in Barcelona oder Borough Market.

Im gekreuzigten und auferstandenen Jesus Christus zeigt Gott einen anderen Weg. Er wurde Mensch, einer von uns, unser Bruder unter dem einen Vater. Christus ist unter uns, neben uns als unser Diener. Er wusch den Jüngern die Füße, eine Zumutung für Petrus. Er liess sich misshandeln, weil er nicht die Gewalt sondern die Menschen liebt. Er erniedrigte sich selbst um uns zu zeigen, wie hoch er von uns denkt, wie wichtig wir ihm sind. Mit Christus können wir Gott als den Gott, der er ist, sehen: Mitleidend, liebend, barmherzig und vergebend. Unser Vater, der uns immer wieder annimmt und eine neue Chance gibt, auch wenn wir uns abgewendet hatten.

Gott spricht: Ich will unter ihnen wohnen und will ihr Gott sein und sie sollen mein Volk sein.

Gott will mitten unter uns sein. Er will unser Gott sein. Luthers Grosser Katechismus hat in der Erklärung zum ersten Gebot „Du sollst nicht andere Götter haben neben mir“ eine Definition, was ein Gott sei:

„Was heisst »einen Gott haben«, bzw. was ist Gott? Antwort: Ein »Gott« heisst etwas, von dem man alles Gute erhoffen und zu dem man in allen Nöten seine Zuflucht nehmen soll. »Einen Gott haben« heisst also nichts anderes, als ihm von Herzen vertrauen und glauben; wie ich oft gesagt habe, dass allein das Vertrauen und Glauben des Herzens etwas sowohl zu einem Gott als zu einem Abgott macht. Ist der Glaube und das Vertrauen recht, so ist auch dein Gott recht, und umgekehrt, wo das Vertrauen falsch und unrecht ist, da ist auch der rechte Gott nicht. Denn die zwei gehören zuhau (zusammen), Glaube und Gott. Woran du nun, sage ich, dein Herz hängst und [worauf du dich] verlässest, das ist eigentlich dein Gott.“ (Zitat nach Spiegel Online)

Wenn wir diese Definition zu Herzen nehmen, wenn wir uns in Not an Gott wenden und auf ihn vertrauen, dann lassen wir ihn unseren Gott sein und machen uns selbst zu seinem Volk. Das kann jeder, nicht nur Israel, zu dem der Prophet Hesekiel ursprünglich redete. Gott will eine liebende Beziehung zu uns, er versteht uns, weil er mitten unter uns ist in unseren Nöten. Er ist da im Leid, auch wenn es anders scheint. Er will uns trösten und wir sollen einander trösten und helfen, wie es der Text Lukas 10:27-28 sagt:

„Du sollst Gott, deinen HERRN, lieben von ganzem Herzen, von ganzer Seele, von allen Kräften und von ganzem Gemüte und deinen Nächsten als dich selbst.“ Christus sprach: „...Tue das, so wirst du leben.“

Udo Bauer

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23 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PZ
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German Historical Institute
17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ
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TW10 7AH
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German Welfare Council
35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL
Tel: 020 7262 2463, www.gwc-london.org.uk

Goethe Institut
50 Princes Gate, Exhibition Road,
London SW7 2PH, Tel: 020 7596 4000
www.goethe.de/london

Hostel for young women
Lioba House, 42-44 Exeter Road,
London NW2 4SB, Tel: 020 8438 9628
info.house42@yahoo.com

Österreichische Botschaft
18 Belgrave Mews West, London SW1X 8HU
Tel: 020 7344 3250, www.bmaa.gv.at/london

Schweizer Botschaft
16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ
Tel: 020 7616 6000, www.eda.admin.ch/london

German-Speaking Churches, London

Deutschsprachige evangelische Gottesdienste in
St Andrew's
Church Road, Petersham TW10 5HG
Tel: 020 8876 6366
www.ev-kirche-london-west.org.uk
Gottesdienst jeden 2. und 4. Sonntag im Monat
16:30 Uhr

Deutschsprachige Katholische Gemeinde
St. Bonifatius London
47 Adler St., London E1 1EE
Tel: 020 7247 9529
www.dkg-london.org
Gottesdienst jeden 2., 4., 5. Sonntag im Monat 11
Uhr. 1. und 3. Sonntag am Vorabend-Samstag 18
Uhr

Deutschsprachige römisch-katholische
Gottesdienste in St Thomas Aquinas
Ham Street, Ham, Richmond TW10 7HT
Tel: 020 8332 1036
www.dkg-london.org
Gottesdienst jeden Sonntag 11:30 Uhr

Evangelische Christuskirche
19 Montpelier Pl., London SW7 1HL
Tel: 020 8876 6366
www.ev-kirche-london-west.org.uk
Gottesdienst jeden Sonntag 11 Uhr

Evangelische Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Kirche
50 Dacres Rd., Forest Hill, London SE23 2NR
Tel: 020 7794 4207
www.german-church.org/london-ost
Gottesdienst jeden 2. Sonntag im Monat 15:30 Uhr
und 4. Sonntag im Monat 10:30 Uhr

Evangelische St. Marien-Kirche
10 Sandwich St., London WC1 9PL
Tel: 020 7794 4207
www.german-church.org/london-ost
Gottesdienst jeden 2., 3. Sonntag im Monat 11 Uhr
und 4. Sonntag im Monat 15 Uhr

Swiss Connection, Swiss Church
79 Endell St., London WC2H 9DY
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www.swisschurchlondon.org.uk
Gottesdienst jeden 1., 3. Sonntag im Monat 11 Uhr

Au Pair Services

The German YMCA offers an au pair placement service in co-operation with the IN VIA and VIJ associations in Germany. To find the right family for the right au pair and vice versa is one of our aims. To facilitate exchange between cultures is another. With our programmes, which include social-cultural events especially addressed to au pairs, we aim to give a broad experience of country, history and culture. We also offer the intercultural qualification course "Dare to Differ".

Telephone Contact

With the support of the trustees of the former German Old People's Home "Homelands" we have a project for anybody who is a native German speaker and lives in the UK. If you can not meet other German speakers in person this is an opportunity to talk to someone in your language. For further information please phone Ursula Mitchell on 01268 551 931.

Volunteer Placement Services

In co-operation with other organisations we offer young people the opportunity to volunteer abroad for a period of three to twelve months. Project themes could include: youth, sport, culture, social care, environment. Our aim is to provide young people with an intercultural learning experience and to encourage social integration. For further information, or if your organisation would like to host a volunteer, please contact Alice Melsheimer by phone or e-mail (see below).

Office Hours

The office is open from Monday to Friday 9am - 12 and 1 - 5pm. In case of an emergency please contact the duty manager of the Lancaster Hall Hotel on 020 7723 9276.

Programme Booking

If you would like to take part in our activities you can book in person, by telephone or e-mail.

The German YMCA is a Christian movement which welcomes people regardless of their gender, age, religion or ethnic background.

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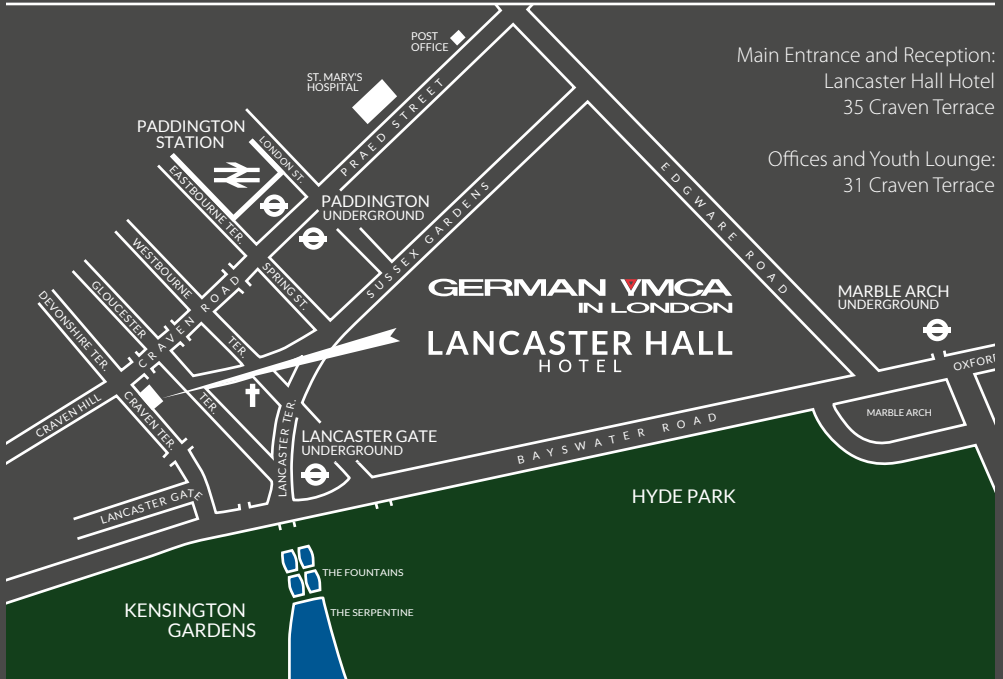
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