



Hi Folks!

We (the DIF Board) hope you had a wonderful summer and recharged your batteries to see you through the coming Autumn/Winter.

Our last event was an excellent cultural tour of the Alter Südlicher Friedhof on 05.08.23 followed by a jolly get together and evening in the Paulaner. Thanks to all who signed up and to Helen Kreuz for the organization. The photo includes some of the participants.



REGULARS' TABLE



Our next **Regulars' Table** will be in the Paulaner - <https://www.paulaner-brauhaus.de/kontakt/> - on 08.11.23 from 18.30 hrs. Again, please drop us a line by **01.11.23** if you would like to attend so that we can reserve a table. *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

OKTOBERFEST 2023



Since we do not have the resources to pre-book a table at the festival, we have little alternative but to leave it up to the collective ingenuity of our members to come up with something. If anyone wishes to meet up there, please let us know as soon as possible and we can try to appoint a contact person who can then coordinate a group. This is by far the simplest way in our opinion. *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

CÉILÍ WORKSHOP



Our Board Member **Brigitte Schilbach** is organizing a **Céilí Workshop** for Beginners and Advanced levels on Sunday, 22 October 2023 in the Alten- und Service Zentrum, Garmischer Str. 209, 81377 München. DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome. Registration form from: contact@anamcara-irishdancing.de . **Please register by 15.10.23.** *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023



DIF Christmas Parties as they have been heretofore seem to have diminishing interest so we have decided on a novel idea for 2023. We are going to organise a **Christmas Bowling Party 2023**. An activity for ALL the family and we can arrange seasonal finger food and beverages. **It is vitally important that we know how many people would like to take part. Please let us know if you're interested by 22.11.23 at the latest.** *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

NEW DIF WEBSITE & NEW DIF LEAFLET



We have commissioned Robert Hartmann to design a new website for us, together with a new leaflet so that we can more actively take part in public events that suit or accommodate our society. Work is ongoing and we should have results to show off in the very near future.

NEW PROJECTS 2023/24

1. WOLFSCHNEIDERHOF & KELTENHAUS TAUFKIRCHEN



I met with Michael Müller who is the Heimatpfleger in the Borough of Taufkirchen. He would be very pleased to have us visit the **WOLFSCHNEIDERHOF** and the **KELTENHAUS** in Taufkirchen and can personally be our guide. Wouldn't a nice bicycle trip out to Taufkirchen do us the world of good and round off the outdoor year nicely? Again, I need to know how many people will come along. Please let me know if you are interested in a **BIKE RIDE/S-BAHN & WALK** trip. Michael suggested the middle of October 2023, so I would need to hear from you by **02.10.2023** at the very latest. If you would prefer to do this in Spring 2024, just let me know.

www.meintaufkirchen.de/leben-and-kultur/heimat-keltenhaus/heimatpfleger

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2. FREILICHTMUSEUM MASSING & FINSTERAU

GABRETA ERLEBNIS DER KELTEN

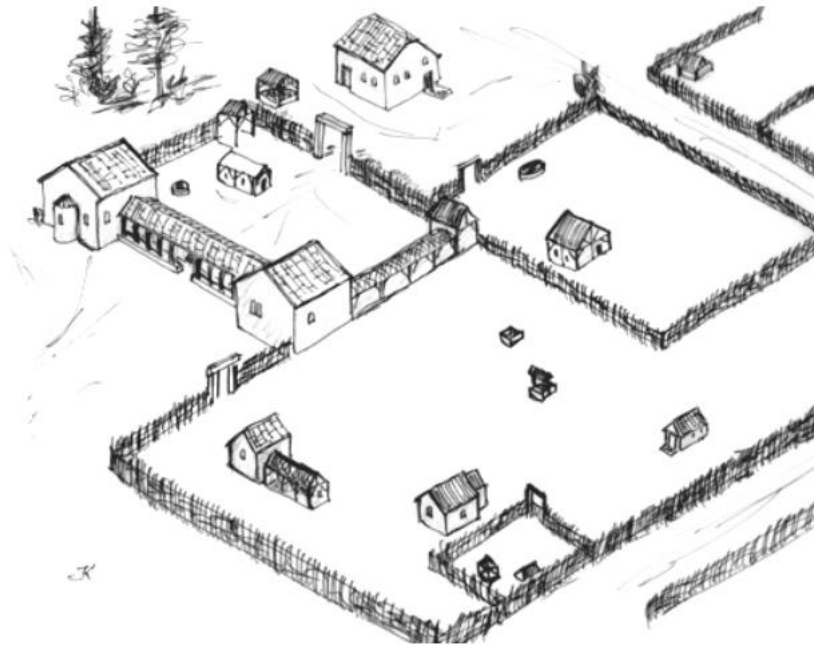


Board member Nicole Schwarz has been doing her homework over the summer and visited two wonderful sites in the Bavarian Forest which would be well worth a DIF visit. This would entail a bus trip and a weekend away. We think this could be a great idea for early 2024. Again, since we would need to hire a bus & driver and book accommodation, we would need to know how many people would be interested. This requires long-term planning, so if you could drop us a line by **01.12.23** we can set the wheels in motion. *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

<https://www.freilichtmuseum.de/>

<https://www.gabreta.de/>

3. Guided tour "NEWLY DESIGNED: Celts - Romans - Bavarians - what remained?"



I also recently came across an interesting guided tour on the Internet.

<https://programm.nordostkultur-muenchen.de/Programm/neu-gestaltet-kelten-roemer-bajuwaren-was-blieb-uebrig/>

Mr. Krack, who offers the guided tour, has already replied to my inquiry. He could offer us a private date which I can still arrange with him. Since the tour ends in Johanneskirchen, I thought it would be nice to go to [Dicke Sophie](#) for dinner as a finale. However, this is being renovated in October and opens only in November again... Maybe that would be a nice start to the coming year sometime in January!? Please let us know if you are interested.

Nicole Schwarz - *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*



The tour dates for the IFF can be found here:

<https://www.irishfolkfestival.de/tourdates.html>

IRISH FOLK CLUB MUNICH 2024

Keep informed by signing up for our newsletter here:

<https://www.irishfolkclubmunich.de/impressum-1>

Mick McAuley & John Doyle
May 2024

BLOOMSDAY with Alan Burke/Lord & Lady Rantapine/ Roland Fritsch
June 2024

Andy Irvine
November 2024

Sean Keane/Fergus Feeley/Shane MacGowan
November 2024

and more.....all coming to the Irish Folk Club Munich in 2024.
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Tickets will be available from there. Or you can PM us.
ALL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

Dear Friends of the Irish Folk Club Munich,
Have a great summer.
Frank 'n' Alison

This gentleman from Cork, Ireland has contacted me.



Hallo, I am trying to meet German musicians who play traditional Irish music.

I understand that you know a network of people who might be interested in this idea. I play the concertina. Free accommodation at my home in Cork, Ireland can be provided. I play the Anglo Concertina and I speak a little German. The idea is that I would provide musicians free accommodation for short stays (up to 2 weeks), daily training sessions and local pub sessions. People would be responsible for their own travel expenses, food and living expenses. This is a great opportunity to improve one's language skills, musical repertoire and deepen one's understanding of Irish culture. The big incentive I believe is no accommodation costs. For example if you consider a holiday of 7 nights that could represent saving around €1000. If you or others want to know more, please send me a reply.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas O'Sullivan
Danke.

Interesting Tom.
What do you get out of this?
Take good care.
Frank McLynn

Hi Frank,
Thanks for your reply. What I hope to get out of it?
(1) improve my own playing
(2) improve my German
(3) create a network of new friends
(4) hope for a reciprocal arrangement. Although that's not essential. A sort of exchange program for musicians.
Keeping down the overall cost of visiting Germany.
I hope this answers your question.

Regards

Thomas O'Sullivan

PS. I'm 64, married and I work as a substitute secondary school teacher (with a police clearance certificate. Please note all teachers are vetted by the police before they commence work in a school).

I'm playing the concertina for the past 8 years and the guitar for the past 10years. I would describe my playing as intermediate level.

I attach a YouTube link of an original tune I composed. I'm playing in my kitchen at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFS0YfK7vZc>

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RUGBY WORLD CUP FRANCE 2023



DIF_Member Alexander Müller-Benz - alexander.mueller-benz@gmx.de has contacted me to say that he's interested in watching Rugby with others in [Kennedy's](#), Sendlinger Tor Platz. Please contact him if you would like to join his group. Thank you for the information Alex! *DIFlers, Friends & Supporters are welcome.*

ENGLISH SPEAKING RETIREES IN MUNICH

This is a newly founded group who recently held their inaugural meeting in Munich.

Their next meeting will be on Friday, 22 September 2023 in the [Alten- und Service-Zentrum \(ASZ\) Altstadt](#) in Munich City Centre, Sebastian Platz 12, 80331 Munich - 18:00-21:00Hrs.

Drop by if it is of interest to you. Donagh Hayes is the man to talk to.

NEW MEMBERS



.....and last but not least – **A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

The Brunner Family, Eric & Roswitha

The Holtz Family, Sarah & Sebastian

Take good care and please do not forget to contact us about the upcoming events and try to note the **DEADLINES**.

Looking forward to seeing you at one or other of the events.

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