

DIF LATE SPRING/EARLY SUMMER INFO/NEWS 2024

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a very enjoyable few days off and are now fully refreshed and ready for our DIF activities.

First of all a big, hearty welcome to our new family members Tatiana & Christopher Michailova-Lee.

The St. Patrick's Day 2024 festivities went off very well and we had DIFlers everywhere doing their bit and having lots of fun. We were able to distribute plenty of new leaflets, which we had printed in time for the event. This led to numerous enquiries about DIF, which will hopefully materialise as new members. Photographs of the event have now been posted on our website, so drop in for a quick look.

Nicole has discovered a very interesting walk following traces of the **Celtic, Roman & Baiovarii Cultures** - https://programm.nordostkultur-muenchen.de/Programm/neu-gestaltet-kelten-roemer-bajuwaren-was-blieb-uebrig/. The link does not show the date for our DIF walk, which will be on **4 May 2024**, but gives you the information you need about the walk.

You can sign up for the walk here: https://nuudel.digitalcourage.de/VxsS2LBiYGfHPjpD and Nicole will take over organization from there. The deadline is **14 April 2024**. Meeting place will be in **Denning**, **Zur Deutschen Einheit** at 15:00 Hrs with refreshments later in the **Dicke Sophie**, **Johanneskirchen** at 16:30 Hrs.

At our last board meeting, we discussed trips to the following locations and looked at some ideas:

- Taufkirchen/Oberhaching, Keltenhaus & Wolfschneiderhof (bike trip starting from Neuperlach) https://museen.de/keltenhaus-taufkirchen.html - https://www.wolfschneiderhof.de/
- 2. Buchheim Museum https://www.buchheimmuseum.de/
- 3. Murnau https://www.murnau.de/de/
- 4. Domberg, Freising https://tourismus.freising.de/sehenswert/domberg
- 5. WALKS and city tours
- 6. Beer garden get-together
- 7. BLOOMSDAY 2024 16 June 2024 https://www.irishfolkclubmunich.de/guests
- 8. St. Patrick's Day Festivities 2025

These ideas have still to be planned, and as soon as we have concrete information we'll let you have all the details.

We are also considering getting DIF giveaway gifts made to hand out to people and use as advertising. One idea was a shopping trolley token. Do you have any other ideas? Let us know!

We warmly encourage our regular members to suggest their own ideas for events. Don't be shy – let us know and we'll set the wheels in motion. Many hands make light work, and the more ideas we have, the more diverse our activities can be.

On behalf of DIF, I would like to express sincere thanks to **Alexander Müller-Benz** for his organisation and coordination of DIF's parade participation on 17 March 2024 – St. Patrick's Day.

That's all for now. See you all on 04 May 2024, and at the other events as they take place.

All the best Frank McLynn for the DIF Board