ANGLO-GERMAN WALKS
2014

Walking programme in the Italian South Tyrol, the Bavarian Alps, the Pfalz Woodlands and North Eifel as well as in the South Lakes, Scottish Trossachs, the South Pennines and the Yorkshire coast in Summer 2014.
A chance to get to know German and English speaking ramblers, or to meet old friends, through a common interest in nature and the open air life.

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In a relaxed, friendly atmosphere you’ll be able to converse in German or help a German-speaker with their English. There’s no pressure in case you make a mistake and you don’t have to wait your turn to get in a rushed response, like in the classroom. The group leader will always be there to help if you’re stuck for words.

The first walking week was in 1993 in the Yorkshire Dales. In 21 years since then there have been 114 walking weeks in the Pennines, Lake District, Yorkshire Coast, Welsh Marches, Southern Uplands and Trossachs in Scotland, Kerry & Connemara in Ireland, the Eifel, Black Forest, Pfalz, Harz, Saxon Switzerland, Bavarian Alps, Rhine valley and Swabian Jura in Germany and the Salzkammergut Lakeland of Austria and the German speaking area of the South Tyrol. I have welcomed over 250 guests, some of whom have joined us on up to 19 holidays. Whether you’ve been before or it’s your first time I look forward to meeting you.

We are planning holidays lasting 7 nights arriving Saturday afternoon and departing Saturday morning. The walking is not too strenuous. Each walk lasts 5/7 hours and we shall be walking about 10-13 miles each day (on 5 out of the 6 days holiday). See centre descriptions for particular features.

The walks are centre-based, so you only need to carry a light day sack for waterproofs, snacks and drinks. On some days transport is required to reach the starting point. When we have enough cars and willing drivers, we share petrol costs, otherwise we use public transport or taxis and share the costs.

**Prices:** See opposite the booking form inside back page.
Pickup can usually be arranged from the nearest railway station or bus terminus.

1) Is next to the railway station.
1) Flights to Munich then hourly train, or Friedrichshafen, then train via Lindau to Kempten and hourly train to Pfronten-Ried.
2) Flights to Munich (and “Meraner Land Express bus” from main station www.meranerland.com) or Innsbruck then train via Bolzano.
3) Frankfurt Airport (then by train via Karlsruhe and Landau)
4) Eurostar to Brussels/Thalys train to Aachen (or train to Eupen) bus To Monschau. (Connection to Kalterherberg).

Lift usually available from nearest train or bus station.
Kents Bank near Grange-over-sands, Southern Lakes
31 May - 7 June
Overlooking Morecambe Bay and within easy reach of the Lake District mountains, **Abbot Hall Hotel** was originally a 19th century country house. Whilst retaining it's traditional charm it offers en-suite and standard (single only) rooms, restaurant, an indoor swimming pool, putting green, 3 lounges and ample car parking. The station is 5 minutes walk away. The price includes half-board accommodation and packed lunches.

**Abbot Hall Hotel**

Callander in the Trossachs 7 - 14 June
**Highland House** and the nearby Greenbank guesthouses in Callander nesting under bristling crags and within easy reach of some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery. Evening meals are taken at the family-run Waverley Hotel on the main street.
Some paths are steep and exposed with up to 2500ft of ascent.

**Highland House**
Walking in Germany and Italy

Schenna near Merano in the South Tyrol 21 - 28 June

The Gasthof Tiefenbrunn lies amidst fruit orchards on the edge of the village of Schenna, which is 300 metres above Meran – the spa resort, with a mild, Mediterranean climate and parks and promenades lined by subtropical plants. The guesthouse enjoys a view across the Burggrafenland valleys to the Texel group alpine mountains. There are walking opportunities along the old water channels (Waalwege) or by taking a cable car, traversing the alm pastures. Additional single rooms are available in the B&B Pension Lebenstain. All rooms have balconies and guests can bathe in the open-air swimming pool or sit out on the terrace.

In Weissensee near Füssen on the edge of the Bavarian Alps 28 June - 5 July

Above the lake at Weissensee (950 m) lies the Gasthof Weißer Hirsch in the community of Wiedmar. We take the cable-car and walk up to 1800m then descend by foot on rough terrain or walk around the Forggernsee and finish with a boat trip. East of Füssen lie the Royal castles Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau in enchanting surroundings with well graded walking routes. All rooms are en-suite with additional standard singles in the Steigmühle B&B 15 mins walk away.

Gasthof Tiefenbrunn

Gasthof Weißer Hirsch
In the Dahner Felsenland (Pfalz) 12 - 19 July
In this little visited part of Germany, where the red sandstone outcrops and rock formations rise above the mixed woodland. Castle ruins perched on rocky outcrops lie on well marked walking routes on both sides of the Pfalz Alsace (France) border.

The Haus Waldeck on the edge of Rumbach has en-suite single, 2- and 3-bedded rooms mostly enjoying a fine view to the south. In its spacious but cozy restaurant or on the terrace traditional meals and local Rheinland Pfalz wines are served. (www.haus-waldeck-rumback.de)

In Kalterherberg in the North Eifel 19 - 26 July
The “Hirsch” is a family run hotel on the Belgian border in the Eifel-Ardennes range of hills at whose centre lies, das ‘Hohe Venn’ a moorland plateau between 1600 and 2000 feet. On the German side lies the old handweaving centre of Monschau surrounded by picturesque narrow valleys and rural villages with their distinctive house-high beech hedges to protect against the wind. You can visit the glass-blowing exhibition in Monschau or the summer bobsleigh run at Rohren. In Kalterherberg stands the ‘Eifeldom’ the Cathedral of the Eifel. The walking is easy to moderate.
In the South Pennines of Yorkshire:  
23 - 30 August  
Near Stanbury and on the Pennine Way, Ponden Guest House offers sumptuous evening meals. Additional accommodation is available at the nearby Whitestone Farm with all meals in Ponden House. To the east lies Haworth on the Keighley and Worth Valley railway and was home to the Brontë sisters. The walking is moderate sometimes on rough terrain.

Whitby on the North Yorkshire Coast  
30 August - 6 September  
Sneaton Castle is a peaceful retreat on the edge of town, ideally situated for easy to moderate walks on the moors or along the coast. Surrounded by extensive grounds it boasts comfortable single and twin (standard or en-suite) rooms, lounges, home cooked food and a licensed bar. A short bus ride or 25 minutes walk takes you to the bustling harbour, where Captain Cook set sail for the Antipodes, and nearby the 2 mile golden beach to Sandsend.

All places offer single, double and twin rooms and WC and bath/shower, lounge, evening meal in the dining room, car park and have shops in the vicinity. The number of single rooms is limited except in Kents Bank, Whitby and Kaltherberg.

For those who wish it, in the evenings we spend about an hour playing language games, reading articles on local history and places of interest, discussion, watching or taking part in a cultural event or even singing songs!

**Equipment:** It is highly recommended that stout footwear be worn.  
Information about transport and walking programmes are sent with the holiday confirmation but can also be provided on request.

“What a wonderful opportunity to explore hiking trails, language and culture in South Tyrol and other centres with an experienced leader and a fun group of participants”  
JoAnn, Madison WI USA.
It is strongly recommended that participants take out holiday insurance. Anglo-German Walks will accept no liability for any losses, damages or other claims arising from occurrences outside the direct control of the organiser and group leader.

Personal or group holiday “Super” cover insurance is available in the UK, through Worldwide Travel Insurance Services, to cover cancellation, losses, personal accident and liability and medical costs. A specimen certificate containing full details of the cover, conditions and restrictions is available on request. The cost is £9.15 - £30.35*(up to 10 nights) and £10.75 -£34.70*(up to 17 nights) depending on age up to 74 (apply for quote if 75 or over). Please tick the box on the booking form and apply direct, by phone: 01892 833338 or e-mail: sales@worldwideinsure.com quoting Anglo-German Walks. You must declare if you suffer from any physical or mental defect or infirmity, are undergoing any course of medical treatment or are awaiting any in-patient hospital treatment so that these may be taken up with the insurance company.

On the continent personal travel insurance is available through Harrison-Beaumont Insurance Brokers Single Trip policy to cover accident medical and repatriation, personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and delay, and baggage, personal effects and money, the premium £27.82* for 7 days & £30.31 for 14 days (enquire if aged 70 or over). Please tick the box on the booking form and apply via my website, directly by phone: 0844 8753506 or e-mail: info@hbinsurance.co.uk quoting Anglo-German Walks.

*Premiums include 20% I.P.T. (credit and debit card surcharge applies) and are subject to possible increases. Some excesses are applied.
**Booking Conditions:**

1) We regret that bookings cannot be accepted from persons under 18 years of age.
2) Maximum number in a group 16 (Ponden House 11)
3) Minimum number in a group, 6. If this number is not attained we will offer you an alternative week or if this is not acceptable a full refund.
4) We aim for equal number of German and English speakers. If the ratio falls below 3:1 we will offer you an alternative week or a full refund.
5) Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of a deposit of £30 and your completed booking form.
6) The balance will be payable no later than 6 weeks before the start of the holiday week.
7) Cancellations: Should you cancel your booking after payment of the deposit then this is not refundable. Should you cancel between 3 and 6 weeks before the start of the holiday week 50% of your payment will be refunded and between 1 and 3 weeks 25%. No refund will be made within 1 week of the start of the holiday week. In the event of a cancellation on our part a full refund will be made.
8) The group leader reserves the right to vary the programme due to adverse weather conditions or other circumstances beyond his control.

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¹²³⁴ £20.00 discount if both holidays at each number are booked
Includes 7 nights half board, guided walks and language activities

**PLEASE SEND A DEPOSIT OF £30 PER PERSON**
Please make cheques payable to: Anglo-German Walks Limited
### IN ENGLAND
- **Kents Bank, S. Lakes** 31 May - 7 June

### IN SCOTLAND
- **Callander, Trossachs** 7 - 14 June

### IN ENGLAND
- **Haworth**, 23 - 30 August
- **Whitby**, 30 Aug. - 6 September

### IN ITALY
- **Schenna/Meran**, 21 - 28 June

### IN GERMANY
- **Weissensee/Füssen**, 28 June - 5 July
- **Rumbach/Pfalz**, 12 - 19 July
- **Kalterherberg/Eifel**, 19 - 26 July

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**Please give a second choice in case your first choice is fully booked or doesn’t run.**

**ACCOMMODATION**
- SINGLE ROOM
- DOUBLE ROOM
- TWIN ROOM
  - **EN SUITE** (if available)

**LEVEL OF GERMAN**
- I CAN SPEAK A LITTLE
- GOOD
- SATISFACTORY
- FLUENT

**MEANS OF TRANSPORT**
- TRAIN
- CAR
- BUS
- AIR

**OPTIONAL INSURANCE**
Please indicate if you are taking out travel insurance as described on page 9.

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**Signature** ………………………………………………………... **Date** ……………………………
If you know of anyone who may be interested in Anglo-German Walks please give details below

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