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Newsletter

Dear Members and Friends,

Martial law in the UK, what is happening??

Although I do not own a crystal ball, I feel something is going wrong!

More than 3,000 troops are being "held at readiness" in case there is a disastrous No Deal Brexit.

Army reserves are also legally able to be called up if there is civil unrest, while councils are braced for possible runs on banks, fuel and food.

Local Resilience Forums are reporting back to Whitehall and expect several months of disruption if there is no deal.

The government has plans in case it needs to impose martial law - military law - and curfews to restore order. Cabinet minister Matt Hancock admitted the plans existed but insisted the government was "not specifically" looking at martial law and it was "not the focus of our attention". Thousands of troops are ready and could call up army reserves and declare martial law. Hundreds of jobs are expected to go at Nissan, trade deals worth billions could be axed, and experts are warning the North East will be the worst hit region.

And, following Boris Johnson's move into 10 Downing Street a No Deal Brexit is looking increasingly likely.

But despite the grim forecast the new Prime Minister has tried to argue that manufacturing in the UK has a bright future, he has a crystal ball.

However, it's been said that if there's no deal, 70 international trade deals will be gone, which includes Turkey where especially the North East exports food worth £480 million to each year, and Norway, which £180m of goods are exported to each year.

Nissan announced it would be moving production of its X-Trail model to Japan, saying it was a business decision but also that the UK's unknown relationship with the EU was proving a hindrance.

The UK and EU did reach a Brexit deal, but it was voted down in the House of Commons, and following Theresa May's resignation it has been accepted that it is unlikely there will be any more time to negotiate a fresh deal before the extended October 31 deadline.

Conclusion:

Make sure you do your shopping in the UK before it's sold out

Paul Kavanagh

Pay Day Reminder: Please note that we have increased our membership fees to 25 € for single and 40 € for couple or family. If you have not yet paid your membership fee for 2019 which was due in March, please do so as soon as possible. Nord LB IBAN DE33250500000000328039

Conversation Group Programme – August - December 2019

Thursday, 22nd August: Metapolis project

Ryan Zeringue, who studied architecture at the Louisiana State University and obtained a Master's Degree in urban planning from the Bauhaus University, Weimar and Tongji University in Shanghai and is currently a researcher at the Institute for Sustainable Urbanism at the TU Braunschweig, will present parts of the Metapolis project that is creating a new lens to analyse urban and rural regions of Niedersachsen.

Thursday, 5th September: Painting with Paul Part 1

Paul will show you how to develop a picture which is to be completed in colour at the second sitting. We shall develop a picture using charcoal or soft pencil, using either a given motive or free hand using various perspectives. This is something for beginners who what to try their hand at something else, help will be given to guide you through.

Material will be made available (A3 canvas pencils squares fixatives etc. Please register if you want to take part in this adventure maximum 15 people. First come first served

Thursday, 19th September: Nursery rhymes

A nursery rhyme is a traditional poem or song for children in Britain and many other English speaking countries. Famous nursery characters are often linked with real people and events and some children's songs are supposed to be a peculiar form of historical narrative or covert protest.

Gudrun Schweimler will give a talk on the hidden meanings and origins of some famous nursery rhymes. This talk is not suited for children!!

Thursday, 26th September: Time: 3.30 pm (15.30)

Guided tour through Brunswick Cathedral

The foundation and building of Brunswick Cathedral (1172) dates back to Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony and Bavaria (1129/30 – 1195). Eva Grimpen is our guide and she puts the emphasis on the fate of the Guelf Dynasty and the Plantagenet Dynasty and the relicts of their close relation. Registration is not necessary. The Dom charges 15 € for a group under 8 persons, beyond they charge 2 € per person

Thursday, 24th October: How to make truffles

Ulla will show you how to make the most delicious truffles. Ulla will bring all the ingredients. The costs will be divided among the participants. If you don't want to eat them all that evening then bring a tin with greaseproof paper. Please register.

Thursday, 7th November: Painting with Paul Part 2

Completing the master piece you started on the 5th September, I shall bring pigments oils etc. Registering is necessary maximum 15 people

Thursday, 21st November: Christmas traditions

A general discussions about our family Christmas traditions. Come and tell us your special childhood memories of Christmases gone by and what traditions you still hold onto.

Thursday, 5th December: Christmas party 7.00 pm

Our Christmas party will be at the Familiensportverien Braunschweig, Parnitzweg 5, 38108 Braunschweig. Same procedure as every year. Please bring a contribution to the buffet and a wrapped gift for the raffle.

Meetings take place at, **Kulturpunkt West, Ludwig-Winter-Straße 4, 38120 Braunschweig**, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7.30 pm (19.30) with the main topic at 8.00 pm (20.00). Topic may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Additional events:

13.09.2019 – We are taking part in the Kulturfest Volkshochschule, Heydenstraße 2, from 16:30 hrs. Programme is attached and more details with regard to our participation will follow.

17.08.2019 – Premier of Giuseppe Verdi's Nabucco in the Arena on the Burgplatz, Braunschweig

Braunschweig Sister Cities links

Sousse / Deutsch Tunesische Gesellschaft: www.deutsch-tunesische-gesellschaft.de

Nimes / Deutsch-Französische Gesellschaft e. V. Braunschweig: www.dfg-bs.de

Zhuhai / Deutsch-Chinesische Gesellschaft Braunschweig e. V.: www.dcgbs.de

Bandung / Deutsch-Indonesische Gesellschaft: www.dig-niedersachsen.de

Kiryat Tivon / Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft e.V.: <https://braunschweig.deutsch-israelische-gesellschaft.de>

So far this year there have been 4 successful exchanges between our twin cities. Most recently the Bath Operatic and Dramatic Society and Uke Can't be Serious took part to great acclaim in the Braunschweig Kulturnacht.

At the beginning of March the Bath Bridge Club welcomed 15 guests from Braunschweig for a weekend of Bridge and social activities. The guests were welcomed officially by the Mayor of Bath, Cllr. Patrick Anketell-Jones and visits included the Roman Baths and a tour of the city.

At the end of March Franziska Gromadecki and Britta Jaenicke from Braunschweig's Dept. of Environmental Protection and Sabine Apel from the Dept. of International Relations spent 3 days in Bath discussing environmental issues of relevance to our 2 cities. There were visits to the Bath Abbey 'Footprint' (renewable energy heating system) project and the Wessex Water Board Headquarters.

In May 5 apprentices from the Heinrich-Büssing Schule spent 4 weeks in 5 different enterprises in Bath. This was organised by their teachers Paul Kavanagh and Gunnar Uhde and funded by Erasmus. On the final day the apprentices gave a presentation in the Guildhall in Bath. Their overall experience was extremely positive and their presentations were much appreciated.

Martin Guest

Membership Secretary, BBTA

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Images of flash mob, summer party and Kulturnacht Braunschweig June 2019



Lieber Paul,

wir möchten uns bei dir und bei allen fleißigen Helfern bedanken, die dazu beigetragen haben, dass sowohl das Sommerfest im KPW als auch die Kulturnacht für alle unvergesslich bleiben! Es gab so viele Köstlichkeiten und Leckereien beim Sommerfest, vielen lieben Dank!

Die Künstlerinnen und Künstler aus den Partnerstädten waren sehr angetan von den Veranstaltungen, der Gastfreundlichkeit, der netten Kontakte und natürlich von Braunschweig!!!!

Wir werden in Kürze die Fotos und das Filmmaterial von allen Veranstaltungen aufbereiten und den Beteiligten zur Verfügung stellen.

Bitte leite unseren Dank an alle weiter, die dazu beigetragen haben, dass dieses Wochenende so gelungen ist!

Herzliche Grüße

Petra Havemann, Gülcan Solak, Barbara Frisch und Sabine Apel



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