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English-Speaking Clubs in NRW

BOCHOLT

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft Bocholt**
Herr Karl-Gerd Geßner
Dingdener Straße 59
46395 Bocholt
Tel./Fax: 02871 12 881
<http://www.dbg-bocholt.de>
Regular social events, outings, and contacts with Bocholt's twin town
Rossendale. Friendly informal club.

BOCHUM

- **Freunde Sheffield e.V.**
Monika Wulfhorst-Werner
Hunscheidtstr. 115
44789 Bochum
Tel. 0234 3255699
Email: freunde.sheffield@web.de
<http://www.freunde-sheffields.de>

BONN

- **Oxford Club Bonn**
Chairman:
Iris Budweth
Adenauerallee 7
53111 Bonn
Tel. 0228 22 45 83 Fax: 0228 22 17 87
Email: oxford-club-bonn@gmx.de
(Tue: 9.00 – 12.00 & Fri: 15.00-18.00)
<http://www.oxford-club-bonn.de>
Club evenings, 'The Pub is Open', every 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of a
month (except school and bank holidays) at club room, 7pm.

Every spring and autumn: 'ECC – English Conversation Circles' (various levels) led by devoted mainly native teachers.

- **Hash House Harriers**

International English-speaking club.
<http://www.bonnhashhouseharriers.de>

The Bonn Hash House Harriers was formed on the 9th October 1984. The Hash is made up of some 50 people drawn from the diplomatic community, other smaller groups and some German citizens from Bonn and surroundings, who together run at various locations around the Bonn and Bad Godesberg area. The run takes place on Sunday afternoons.

- **The Caledonian Society Bonn**

The Chieftain
Anne Enghofer
Petersbergstraße 38
53604 Bad Honnef
Tel. 02224 931190
Email: chieftain@caledonian-society-bonn.de
<http://www.caledonian-society-bonn.de>

The Caledonian Society Bonn was founded around 1946 by the British armed forces and later run by employees of the British Embassy. Today the Caledonian Society Bonn lies under the patronship of HM Consul-General Dr. Peter Harris Tibber, Düsseldorf. The society promotes Scottish traditions and international relations and is open to everyone sharing these interests. We hold several social events per year and organise weekly Scottish country dancing practices from September to May in both Bonn and Cologne.

DUISBURG

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.**

c/o Robert Tonks (1. Vorsitzender)
Tibistr. 2
47051 Duisburg
Tel. 0203 343370
Email: itonks@web.de

German-British society. Meetings every first Thursday of the month.

- **English Club Duisburg (ECD)**

Petra Ahrendt & Annett Rabe
Tel. 0203 287856
Email: english_4_u@gmx.de

English Stammtisch meeting in Duisburg twice a month. If you feel like practising your English language skills join us! ECD meets at Museumscafé (Kant Park, corner of Friedrich-Wilhelm-Str. and Tonhallenstr.). For further information just contact Petra.

- **English Speakers' Circle Düsseldorf**

Club Room: Die Brücke, VHS Düsseldorf
3rd floor, room 313
Kasernenstraße 6
40213 Düsseldorf

Contacts:

Chairman:

Susan Jones
Karolingerstr. 7
40223 Düsseldorf
Tel. 0211 3179322
Email: susanru.jones@online.de

Vice Chairman:

Oskar Rauber
An der Vehlingshecke 21
40221 Düsseldorf
Tel. 0211 155368

Talks, discussions on topics of general interest, and social events take place periodically. Meetings during VHS term-time about every 3 to 4 weeks on Saturdays at 5.30 pm.

- **The Business Network Germany e.V.**

President:

John Spendelow
Tel. 02364 505 606 Fax: 02364 505 359
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<http://www.tbng.biz>

The Business Network Germany is a nonprofit English language forum creating interactive communication for business professionals. Linking the international community with local consulates and german authorities, its network offers a platform for members and guests to form business connections and contacts.

- **Hash House Harriers**

International English-speaking club. Also see information for Bonn.
<http://www.bonnhashhouseharriers.de>
<http://www.duesseldorf-h3.de>
Jogging, Paper chase, Hares and Hounds.

ESSEN

Conversation Club – English Dialogue Circle

A group of people joined to speak English in relaxed atmosphere and have fun together. Weekly meetings Wednesdays from 6-9pm. New members welcome.

- *Chairman:*

Mariusz Wislocki
mariuszw@gmx.de

Venue:

treff. Altendorf
Kopernikusstr. 8
45143 Essen

DÜSSELDORF / KÖLN

- **ELTA Rhine e.V.**
Email: Chair@elta-rhine.de
<http://www.elta-rhine.de>
Professional association of English language teachers based in Düsseldorf and Cologne. Various monthly events and a flourishing e-list for members.

GÜTERSLOH

- **Anglo-German Club Gütersloh**
Chairman: Herr Frank Mertens
Tel.: 05241 76226 (private)
05241 823330 (office)
Fax: 05241 822148
Email: Frank.Mertens@gt-net.de
Regular meetings every 1st and 3rd Thursday 8.00-11.00 pm.
Club room: Parkschänke
Alte Verler Str. 16
33332 Gütersloh

HAMM

- **English Circle Hamm**
Club meeting room:
Zunftstuben
Oststr. 53
59065 Hamm
Email: English.Circle.Hamm@gmx.de, herbsev@yahoo.com
<http://www.luna-city.com/ec/>
Conversation club for those who want to practise their English and enjoy reading and talking about topics and events related to the English-speaking world.
Monthly meetings every first Monday 8.00 pm.
- **Freundeskreis Yorkshire-Hamm e.V.**
Chairman: Claudia Breer
Brehmerstr. 55
59069 Hamm
Tel. 02385 8309
Secretary: Eva Hokamp-Krabbe
Tel. 02381 16 11 17
Email: evahokamp-krabbe@gmx.de
This club originates in the town-twinning between Hamm and Bradford.
- **Internationaler Club Hamm**
Chairman: Ulf Bergenthal
Mendelssohn Strasse 2
59075 Hamm
Frau Verena Hammer
(Bradford)
I.C.H. Hamm e.V.
Postfach 2627

Tel. 02381 75848
Fax: 02381 375005
Email: info@ich-hamm.de
<http://www.ich-hamm.de>

59016 Hamm
Tel. 02381 870097

This club co-ordinates activities for all of Hamm's international twin towns.

HARSEWINKEL

- **Deutsch-Britischer Club Harsewinkel e.V.**

German Chairman:

Manfred Lindahl
Sandgarten 7
33428 Harsewinkel
Tel. 05247 2419
Fax: 05247 408229
Email: Manfred@lindahl.de

*British Chairman
(2nd Chairman):*

Brian Scott
Bonhöfferstr. 16
33428 Marienfeld
Tel. 05247 984142

Club aims to improve contacts between the German and British communities in the cultural and social field. Club meetings at Waldhof Hotel (8.00 pm) every first and third Tuesday of the month.

HOLZWICKEDE

- **Deutsch-Britischer Club Holzwickede e.V.**

Frau Marie-Luise Wehlack
Massener Straße 111
59439 Holzwickede
Tel. 02301 52 01
Email: vorsitzender@deutsch-britischer-club.de; info@deutsch-britischer-club.de
<http://www.deutsch-britischer-club.de>

KÖLN

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.**

Chairman:

Hans-Jürgen von Osterhausen
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50937 Köln
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<http://www.deutsch-britisch.de>

Conversation, talks, slide shows, outings to places of interest, study trip once a year.

- **Royal Over-Seas League**

Honorary Corresponding Secretary:

Dr. Klaus Schweinsberg

Tel. 0221 4908 0 Fax: 0221 4908 165

<http://www.klaus-schweinsberg.de/impressum>

The Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) was founded in 1910 to foster international understanding and friendship and to support the Commonwealth through its own social, arts and welfare activities. The League is incorporated by Royal Charter. In NRW the League is represented by a Honorary Corresponding Secretary.

- **Overseas Club**

Owner:

Anthony Gray

Weyerstr. 84

50676 Köln

Tel. 0221 999 00 56 or 0179 - 519 5906 Fax: 0221 92 30 298

<http://www.overseasclub.de>

The Overseas Club, founded in 1986, is a social and leisure activities Club with premises covering 240 sq. m., fully refurbished in 1999. Wood and leather atmosphere. Focal point is a cosy bar with friendly drinks prices. There's a small dance floor, 2 functions rooms, used mainly for English conversation groups for the German members, and sat. TV with 50" plasma screen, so members can keep up with UK sports, concerts etc. Club evenings Wed. and Fri., varied activities Sat. and Sun. Welcoming atmosphere, couples and singles equally welcome. Ring up and find out more!

- **The Cosmopolitan Ladies' Club of Cologne**

Chairlady:

Carolyn MacCarthy

Tel. 02174-41848

Programme Organiser:

Avril Deall

Tel. 02174 748882

A friendly English speaking ladies club that gets together twice a month in Cologne. The meetings and cultural outings take place on Wednesday afternoons. The age group is 35 plus, the ladies are from various countries.

If you are an English speaking foreign national and are interested in joining the club, give one of the committee members a call.

- **Amnesty International**

English-Speaking Group Cologne (**AIESG Cologne**)

Domstr. 56

50668 Köln

Tel. 0221 121415

Fax: 0221 121563

Email aiesg@amnesty-koeln.de

<http://www.amnesty-koeln.de/aiesg>

Meetings take place every 1st and 3rd (and 5th) Tuesday of the month in the Amnesty International Office Cologne at above given address.

MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR

- **The Social Club Mülheim an der Ruhr**
International English-speaking Club
Wolfgang Wosmann
Hans-Böckler-Platz 1 (9/1)
45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr
Tel. 0208 31860
Email: wolfgang.wosmann@gmail.com or Beate.Schmitz@t-online.de
http://www.geocities.com/social_club_muelheim
Social club open to all English speaking people. Monthly meetings, parties, meals, private contacts.

MÜNSTER

- **English Club International (ECI)**
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Chairman: Wolfgang Zierau
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Email: zierau@uni-muenster.de
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Dyan Atwood-Wood
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Fax: 02505 948880
Email: heidi.zierau@t-online.de
Club mail address:
eci@muenster.org; eci.muenster@t-online.de (**preferred address**)
<http://www.muenster.org/eci>
Meetings usually every 3rd Monday of a month at the University of Muenster in the Schloss (Club room), 7.30pm.
Talks, social events, outings, parties, etc. Friendly informal club for English speakers.

RECKLINGHAUSEN

- **Die Brücke**
Frau Monika Hegemann-Lischer
Bruchweg 35
45659 Recklinghausen
Tel. 02361 14212

Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaften in NRW

The Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft (formerly Deutsch-Englische Gesellschaft) was founded after World War II to renew the dialogue between Germany and the UK and to deepen the understanding and friendship of the two countries.

Talks (taking place every one to two months), usually in English, are given by leading authorities on subjects of mutual and topical interest, including politics, culture, social and economic affairs. Participants have the opportunity to meet the speaker and other interested people after the talk for further discussion in an informal atmosphere.

BIELEFELD

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.**
Arbeitskreis Bielefeld
Herr Rudolf Delius M.A.
Albrecht-Delius-Weg 3
33615 Bielefeld
Tel. 0521 543290 Fax: 0521 672 98
<http://www.debrige.de/arbeitskreise/bielefeld.php>

BONN

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.**
Arbeitskreis Bonn
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DÜSSELDORF

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<http://www.debrige.de/arbeitskreise/duesseldorf.php>

ESSEN

- **Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.**
Arbeitskreis Ruhr
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45277 Essen
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<http://www.debrige.de/arbeitskreise/essen.php>

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