

PROGRESS REPORT 2



Special Guest:
Hopeful Romantics

GoH: Wilderwood



Filk Continental
2011

SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 2ND 2011 AT THE CASTLE FREUSBURG

Preface



Now, another year has passed, once again we're here, at last. Concert sets and workshop styles will for sure be worth your while. Like every time we sweat and run for a maximum of fun.

You'll notice by our crazy rhymes that we ran somewhat out of time and had to improvise on the spot to amuse you filker's lot. Please read the infos that will follow - it's useful, promise! Now, be jolly (ouch :))

Some pointers regarding workshops can be found further towards the end of the PR2. Please make sure to take notice!

Jasmin agreed again this year to care for the children in the afternoon hours. Furthermore, the „Lug ins Land“ will be available to all children and families for the whole day each day.

We would be grateful for any additional childcare volunteers. Please mail Sabine Kinder (whose last name coincidentally is German for „children“ ;-)) (Tarish@gmx.de).

To everyone who would like to extend their stay until Monday: Please inform Kirstin about this ASAP!

Please think of our auction as well - we are grateful for any donations! You can help us with our work if you download and fill in our little auction forms for the items from our website (under „Downloads“), as most of you already did very kindly last year. You can give the items to Kirstin at the Con or just put them on the auction table as soon as it is set up on Saturday.

You can find last-minute information and updates of all kinds on the homepage

<http://www.filkcontinental.de>

as well as all social network sites we are represented at, like LJ and Facebook.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the con!

Katy & Kirstin
+ Franklin
(Master of Ceremonies)



Travelling by Plane and Train

We are looking forward to having you with us at the Freusburg! Of course it is important for us that you will find the location safely :) Therefore, please find below some travel details:

By plane:

If you intend to go by plane, the best airport to choose is Düsseldorf (DUS). Although Cologne-Bonn airport is closer to Freusburg, the train connections aren't quite as good from there, so Düsseldorf is the best place to fly to. From DUS airport you have several possibilities for train connections to Köln Hbf (Cologne), from there you can get trains via WISSEN (SIEG) to station FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG or to station KIRCHEN --> see train details below.

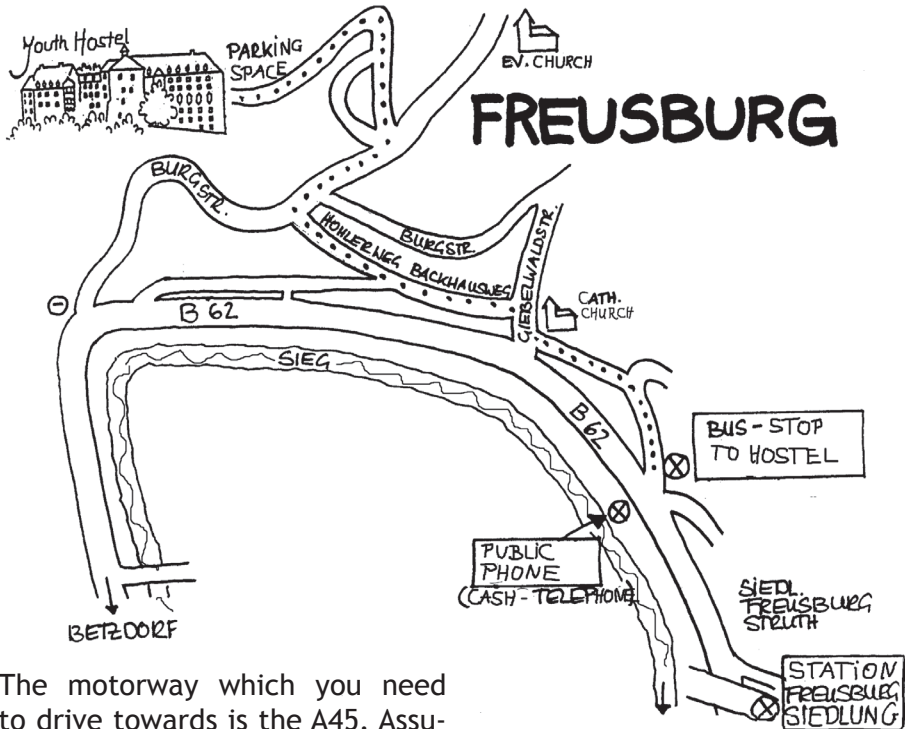
By Train:

Possible stations for getting to the Freusburg are either FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG or KIRCHEN (which has a taxi booth). Both are unfortunately very small stations that can only be reached by regional trains. There are direct connections from HAGEN Hbf, from WISSEN (SIEG) und from SIEGEN Hbf. This means, coming from any other station

on you should try to go via above mentioned cities. For example, travelling via Köln Hbf (Cologne main station) would allow you to get a connection via Wissen (Sieg) to Freusburg Siedlung (approx. 2,5 h). If you need any help with finding the right trains, just contact Katy - she will try her best to help. Also, we will arrange a shuttle service from the station if you give us your detailed itinerary.

As every year, the con offers a shuttle service for you to pick you up from the train stations. Please let Katy know your itinerary until **Wednesday September 28th** latest by mail: katy@filkcontinental.de or cellphone: 0175-7741541 (the concomm will be travelling from Thursday onwards!) The convention shuttle will be available and at your service on Friday UNTIL 7pm. If you arrive later, you might want to go to the station KIRCHEN which has a taxi booth. Cost for a taxi to the castle is approx. 10 EUR. On Sunday evening and on Monday morning there's „shuttle business as usual“. Last con shuttle on Monday morning: around 10am. You can inform Katy about your departure times directly at the con.

Travelling by Car



The motorway which you need to drive towards is the A45. Assuming that you arrive either from the Western part or the Southern part of Germany, we don't list the Northern and Eastern driving directions here. However, if you need to know more details just contact us!

from the South:

Coming from Frankfurt area or further south, you should take the motorway A5 in Northern direction (Kassel) until you reach the crossing „Gambacher Kreuz“. There you change to the A45 in North-Western direction (city Siegen).
 - see map Take the exit „Siegen“

and drive on the B62 following the signs to Siegen-Eiserfeld, and later, Betzdorf. Kirchen-Freusburg is the village before Betzdorf.

from the West / from Cologne area:

Take the motorway A4 in Eastern direction until you reach the cross „Kreuz Olpe-Süd“ and then change on the A45 and drive to the exit no. 21 „Siegen“ (see above description).

We also have a rough map for you showing the route from London via Antwerp to Kirchen-Freusburg online!

SUMMARY

Some pointers regarding our workshops:

Ceilidh: Instrumentalists wanted! For the ceilidh, we are looking for folks with various stringed instruments, flutes & whistles, fiddles, accordions or percussion who would like to learn how to play ceilidh dance music together. On Sunday, you will play for the dancers! :)

Capoeira: Please bring some comfortable sports clothes for this workshop.

Songworkshop with Jela: Feedback-circles for songs you are not (yet) totally satisfied with. So, bring your half-finished songs and lyrics problems. Together, we'll manage! :)

For those arriving by train and needing the shuttle service, or for emergencies: Please note that from Thursday onwards you can only reach us via mobile phone!

0175-7741541 (Katy)

0177-3788601 (Volker+Kirstin)



Offers for a lift

Since we have offers for a lift only within Germany, look for further offers on the net or enter your transport offer here:

<http://www.filk.info/forum/YaBB.pl?board=con-mitf1>

Registered members only (with full contact information):

<http://www.filk.info/forum/YaBB.pl?board=filkcon-intern>

Participants

GoH

G01 - Annie Walker
G02 - Tim Walker
G03 - Mary Ellen Wessels
G04 - Ed Stauff

Committee

00A - Kirstin
00B - Katy
MoC - Franklin

Participants

H01 - Volker (tech)
H02 - Keris (tech)
H03 - Jela (Gopher)
H04 - Rashka (Gopher)
H05 - Ina (Registration desk)
H06 - Sabine Kinder 1 of 5 (child care)
H07 - Jasmina (child care)
H08 - Ju Honisch (transl. (Gopher)
H09 - Sib (transl.) (Gopher)
H10 - Le-matya (transl.) (Gopher)
011 - Roana
012 - Inge
013 - Rick
014 - Rika
015 - Wolfgang
016 - Delia
017 - Jared
020 - Sue Edwards
021 - Rafael
022 - Eva
023 - C.J.
024 - A.J.
025 - Thesilée
026 - Peredar
027 - Phil
028 - Jalmur
029 - Tindomerel
030 - Gerd
031 - Lastalda
032 - Lissa
033 - Aryana
034 - Billy
035 - Gary
036 - Valerie
037 - Colin
038 - Bamboo
039 - MeToo
040 - Anja
041 - Jane

042 - Andreas
043 - Lisande
044 - Kamen
045 - TheaEvanda
046 - Bryan
047 - Susanne Appel
048 - Steffi
049 - Rolf
050 - Michael Kieslich
051 - gitte
052 - Draketo
053 - Crystal
054 - Sandra
055 - Sunny
056 - Eva / Lady Sanjou
057 - Ricci
058 - Silke
059 - Fargoeh
060 - Christine
061 - Jan-Hendrik, 4/5
062 - Freddy Filk Frog
063 - Sven
064 - Angus
065 - Tia
066 - shyane
067 - Michael Zof5
068 - Shae
069 - Shaya
070 - Pug
071 - Ysegrim
072 - Anke
073 - Elysa
074 - Steve Macdonald
075 - Silva
076 - Kjenjo
077 - Esteban
078 - Alias
079 - Alira
080 - Sally
081 - SteffiGoosie
082 - Franziska

Kids & Cuddle Toys

K01 - Nicholas
K02 - Christopher
K05 - Roter Drache Simon
K06 - Grüner Drache Raphael
K07 - Maximilian
K08 - C-Monster
K09 - Nathanael
K10 - Ellie
K11 - Lea
K12 - Alexi
K13 - Joey

Tagesgäste

T048 - Peter Wareham
T049 - Gwen Funnell
TG84 - Heike
TG85 - Thomas

Please check if your badge name is spelled correctly. If it isn't, please inform Kirstin.