

FilkCONTinental

PROGRESS REPORT 2

2012



Guest of Honor

Tricky Pixie

**S. J. Tucker, Betsy Tinney
und Alexander James Adams**

Sept 28th - 30th 2012 at the Castle Freusburg

Preface



Here comes again the preface, this time not sung or rapped but with the usual hints and requests.

Time flies by and we are really looking forward to the great concerts and workshops and especially to this years guests: Tricky Pixie!

Some information regarding the workshops as well as people offering or looking for a ride can be found further towards the end of the PR2. Please also use the short-term announcements at <http://www.filk.info/forum> (you must be logged in).

Simone agreed to care for the children in the afternoon hours this year, some of you might remember her from her previous FilkContinents. 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! Tricky Pixie will not be the last guests we can invite with your help. 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>

or in the forum

<http://www.filk.info/forum/>

as well as all social network sites we are represented at (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.

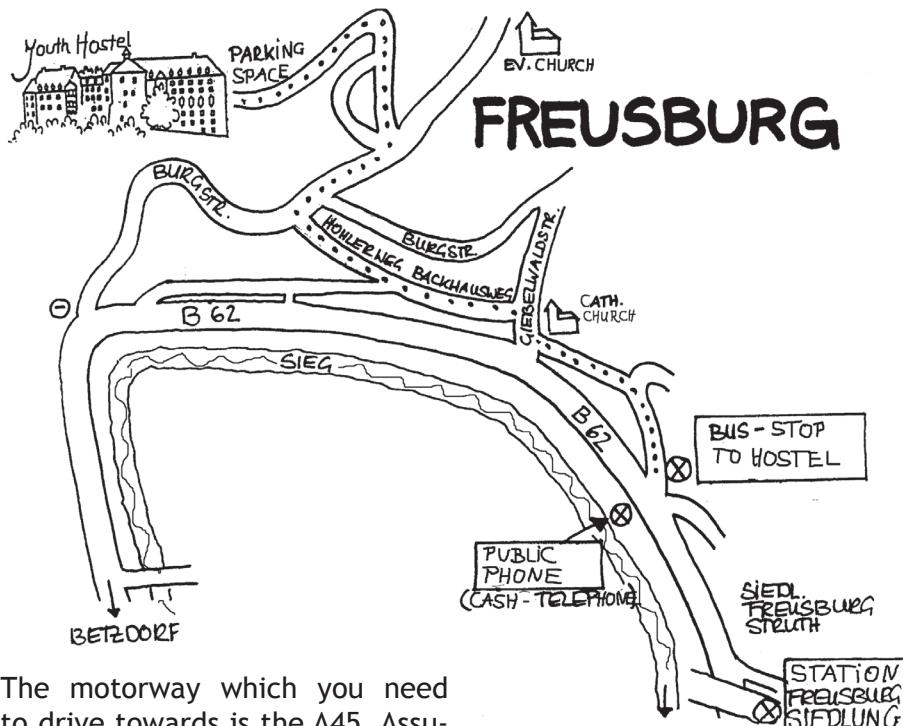
By Train:

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 stati-

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 26th** 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

Towels! Since a Youth Hostel is no hotel, in previous years it was necessary to bring your own towels (Douglas Adams was right!) - BUT, fear no more.

Starting this year, you can schlep less luggage and order a set of towels for the weekend at the hostel for 3,00 EUR. The set consists of a smaller hand towel and a bigger shower towel. Please let Katy (katy@filk.de) know until 31st August whether she should order towels for you.

Otherwise, we assume that you bring your own.

Some pointers regarding our workshops:

In general it useful to bring comfortable sportslike clothes.

This time we have Jelas QiGong Yang Sheng workshop. She requests from participants: „You need normal, not too tightly fitting clothes and clean hands.“ :)

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

1 Person : Cambrai (France) <--> Freusburg (Fr. bis Mo.) - Gavran - eldritch@twa-corbies.net (english or france Language!)

1-2 people : Gravesend (UK) <--> Freusburg (Fr- Mo) - Phil - paallcock@gmail.com

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

<http://www.filk.info/forum/index.php?board=9.0>

Registered members only (with full contact information):
<http://www.filk.info/forum/index.php?topic=480.0>

Participants

Ehrengäste

G01 - Sooj
G02 - AJA
G03 - Betsy Tinney

Veranstalter

00A - Kirstin
00B - Katy
MoC - Franklin

Teilnehmer

H01 - Volker (tech)	041 - Rosi	084 - Nemesis
H02 - Jela (Gopher)	042 - Ardeyn	085 - Eli Chiaviello
H03 - Rashka (Gopher)	043 - Doris Peetz	086 - Deborah (tech)
H04 - Ina (Registration desk)	044 - Sven	087 - Holger
H05 - Sabine Kinder 1 of 5 (child care)	045 - Andreas	088 - Bobby G
006 - Ryan	046 - Kysara	089 - Tom
007 - Le-matya	047 - Gary	090 - Thorsten
008 - Steve Macdonald	048 - Philip	091 - LadySanjou
009 - Rick	049 - Draketo	091 - Adriana Albarracín
010 - Sib	050 - Kamen	
011 - Roana	051 - Frau Schmidt	
012 - Sue	052 - Anke	
013 - Valerie	055 - Simone (child care)	
014 - Delia	056 - Andrea O'Neill	
015 - Wolfgang	057 - Aryana 5of5	
016 - Matthias	058 - Hans Helsson	
017 - Gregor	059 - Sally	
018 - Eva	060 - Linnea	
019 - Rafael	061 - Rolf	
020 - Billy	062 - Claudia	
021 - Tindómerel	063 - Steffi	
022 - C.J.	064 - Su	
023 - A.J.	067 - Lisande	
024 - Jalmur	068 - Jackie	
025 - Melanie	069 - Britta	
026 - Lastalda	070 - Bamboo	
027 - Rika	071 - MeToo	
028 - Silke	072 - Gavran	
029 - Goosie	073 - Christine	
030 - Alexandra Pleuger	074 - Aunty Marion	
031 - Sicco Pleuger	075 - Dagmar Meier	
032 - Ju	076 - Hitch	
033 - Anja	077 - Alexa	
034 - Gerd	078 - Sönke	
036 - Jane	079 - Shaya	
037 - Shae	080 - Pug	
038 - Áine	081 - Thesilée	
039 - Heike	082 - Peredar	
040 - Thomas	083 - Michael 2of5	

Kids & Cuddle Toys

K01 - Nicholas
K02 - Aileen
K03 - Lea
K04 - Finn Pleuger
K05 - Xenia Pleuger
K06 - Juri
K07 - Emily
K08 - Roter Drache
K09 - Grüner Drache
K10 - Ruin

Tagesgäste

T053 - Peter
T054 - Gwen

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