

Hi Bill

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Thanks for another great teacher training event!

Dear Bill, thank you for your message. First of all I want to thank you for the last enjoyable, interesting weekend. You know I always like working with you, the other tutors and the whole group. It is always a pleasure for me, and so I enjoyed last weekend very much again. Thank you so much again...

I enjoyed not only the tour but also the barbecue and especially the morning programme yesterday (Saturday). It gave me so much input in such a short time.

Today it was the first day at school after the holiday, a bit tiring – you always have to get used to it again.

But when I thought of our last weekend (especially V's dancing class, P's music and the Isherwood tour), I felt happy and relaxed. Thanks very much again!

Dear Bill, the Isherwood tour was great and very interesting. Brendan took us through the streets of Schöneberg for nearly two hours. ... Thanks very much for this weekend! It was a great pleasure to see you all again.

What an emotional tour yesterday (Bowie in Berlin). The subtitle could be: The life we never had...

Thank you so much again for another awesome English-Club weekend filled with lovely chats, cheerful laughter, sharing of useful ideas, Laban dancing (loved it!) & other fab activities and great live music (loved it!).

As always the atmosphere there at the LISUM was unique... chatting in English with our tutors or colleagues felt so light and natural... like at a family gathering.

I really admire and appreciate the exceptional commitment you have shown throughout all these years... providing us with all these inspiring & inspirational, fascinating & beneficial (= segensreiche) English summer schools, courses and weekends.

Thanks again for the splendid English Club- weekend. Everything was soooo fantastic. I enjoyed it immensely. (Even the food was great this time!).

Thanks a lot for the great weekend (time flew in again!) and the certificate.

I'm already looking forward to our next English Club in October. After all the nice ideas coming up in our session today I'm sure a fantastic programme will be waiting for us then.

Dear Bill,

thanks again for the nice days in Ludwigsfelde. I enjoyed staying there and meeting all the people. The Isherwood-walk was fantastic and Mr Nash an enjoyable guide. We walked through the streets for almost two hours and it was interesting from the first to the last minute. Thank you very much for this idea. Mr Nash mentioned he has also written a book... maybe he can give us a book launch next time...? If he writes books the same way he tells his stories I'm sure it'll be entertaining.

Hi Bill,

thanks for the English Weekend and your efforts – I had a great time and enjoyed the activities and communication with colleagues a lot! Please keep me on your mailing list for further English Club events.

About last weekend: it was ...like always...marvellous....liked every minute of it. Would love to contribute in a way...yoga, Pilates, meditation (kinda you already experienced in my school) ...let me know.

I enjoyed our last meeting very much. There was so much that I have taken home with me - as I have always done so far. It is not only the workshops you offer, but also the people I like to talk to. C. e.g. is one of them. We maintain good contact and exchange ideas/ materials from time to time. And this is – above all – courtesy of you and the chances you offer.

Dear Bill,

Thank you for the English club, I enjoyed it very much.

Hi Bill,

I did the Bowie tour. It was immensely interesting, since we learned a great deal not only about Bowie and his time in Berlin, but also about Berlin's history. The guide was witty and fun to listen to. Still, most of us left the tour after about 4 hours (it was to continue in a Bowie-themed bar), because we simply had to get home and get prepared for the next day.

I mean, the tour guide did ask right in the beginning whether any of us had appointments afterwards or not, but still I find it helpful when the given time (here: 3.5 hours) complies at least roughly with the actual time (at least 5 hours, I'd assume). Still, it was a great tour.

Even weeks before I was looking forward to our weekend together at Struveshof. It is always a pleasure to meet up, to improve your English (especially when you teach at primary school), to get new ideas and resources (saves much time for preparation). The best thing for me was the good mixture of workshops.

And I was very delighted by the reading of Kate Mc Naughton. That was fabulous! A very impressive young woman with a great sense of humour. I also enjoyed P's music, especially his own songs. So good to have him there.

The Bowie walking tour was a new experience. It was very different from the bus tour. There was much more detailed information about him. The history of Berlin at that time was connected to Bowie's lyrics in a special way. Philipp was very authentic. Maybe it was because of the other

participants from the USA and England, but anyway, you could feel his passion about Bowie in every bone. I really liked the way he has presented Bowie's time here.

The advantage of the bus tour was, that everyone got the emotions through the music on the bus right from the start of the tour. We visited the same scenes from Bowie's time in Berlin.

Last but definitely not least let me mention the great bunch of tutors, who were there for improving our knowledge, showing things outside the box and being there for the *craic*!

The English Club 2019

A new star was born in 2011
Which now has reached the age of seven.

It started as a small community
and developed into a big family.

The Club became a sure-fire success
with an attractive programme including Mindfulness.

Year by year we follow the invitation
and come here without any hesitation.

All of us are keen on taking part in it
because it keeps us communicatively fit.

Dealing with the language in different workshops
from Poetry via Drama, Idioms and Grammar to Film Clubs.

But active movement is also a part
as a Laban Dance or a Guided Walk.

Chatting in English with each other all day long
some new vocabulary come along.

"Top up" was the very first one in the row,
a lot of more words and phrases (will) follow.

In the evenings we listen to the music very carefully
professionally made and performed by Patrick Kelly.

Not being able to get enough of it
it feels like a balm for our spirit.

Thank you very much, Bill and all the other tutors
who made us insatiable *repeat offenders*!

Bianca