

German Conversation (Preston Stammtisch)

Six of us met in the Preston pub on 16th July 2015 from 12.00 to 13.30 for lunch or just a drink conversing in German. Meetings are now held every 3rd Thursday of each month.

People fluent in German just converse in the language, whereas beginners and less fluid participants are encouraged to write a short essay at home or at other sessions (German Reading and Writing) and then read it to the others in the pub. Of course just listening to proficient speakers is another way of honing the art of speaking.

What we want to avoid is picking up the bad linguistic habits from those unwittingly making the same grammatical mistakes. Verbal corrections are often not appreciated by the person being corrected and felt as an interruption to the conversation. The aim is to come to an

agreement on how to run these sessions in such a way that everybody feels welcome and comfortable in a convivial atmosphere.

Ideas of how to improve the running of the group would be appreciated.

So if you are thinking of joining us, meet MK in the pub, at the Art Centre, Bowling Club, text to take part, or turn up for Walk 'n' Talk in the park.

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A note on a
wall in a
German
pub



Below: The Preston Pub

