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# German Society Newsletter

## Who are we?

Hi,  
We're the dedicated and diverse committee running the German Society this year! Leading the charge are our Co-Presidents, Haniya (BA German and Linguistics) and Marlena (BA Comparative Literature and German). Haniya is our key organiser, managing all our General Meetings and keeping us connected to the Students' Union—a role she handles effortlessly, perhaps thanks to having been trilingual since childhood! Marlena is her co-pilot, keeping her calm and helping to manage the load! We know she's dedicated because she literally dreams in both German and English! For any support or concerns, our Welfare Officer, Omar (German & Management), is here to listen and help; impressively, he also speaks two different types of German. Finally, keeping our budget in check is Thomas (German and Politics), our Treasurer, who handles all the finances—and in his downtime, he's a massive fan of books. We are all excited to meet you, so please come and say Hallo soon!

## What is German Society?

We believe that German Society at QMUL offers one of the best ways to experience German culture right here on campus! It's an active and welcoming student group for everyone - from native German speakers to those just starting their language journey. Our aim is to connect people and celebrate the rich traditions of German-speaking countries.

Expect a great mix of events, including relaxed "Stammtisch" (casual conversation practice), fun film screenings, and social celebrations like mini-Oktoberfests or Kaffee und Kuchen afternoons. It's a wonderful opportunity to build connections, practice your skills, and generally enrich your university experience in a friendly, informal setting. Come and join the fun!



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## What we've been up to this Semester!

What an amazing semester we've had at German Soc! We kicked things off with a fantastic, relaxed Icebreaker Session where everyone got competitive playing the classic German game Stadt Land Fluss - and, of course, there were plenty of snacks on hand to fuel the competition! We then dove straight into some serious fun with our Games Night, featuring classics like Monopoly and Cluedo. It was a great evening of friendly rivalry and nibbles! Next up, we had a cozy Movie Night, where we settled in to watch the very fun Netflix rom-com *Issi & Ossi* with popcorn. And finally, to wrap up the term in style and celebrate the holidays, we hosted our brilliant Christmas Party. Thanks so much to everyone who came along and made these events a huge success—we loved seeing you all there!



## Ask them yourselves!

*German society has been really fun so far; I've had a really good time meeting everyone and hanging out. Everyone is really friendly and I've always felt that the environment was very welcoming. The Christmas dinner was very fun, as was board game night. I think it's a great place to make new friends and engage a bit more in German culture and practice your German skills :)*  
Frank



## Fröhe Weihnachten!

Now, let's talk about the big finale: our incredible Christmas Party! We took the celebrations off-campus and headed straight to Munich Cricket Club in Canary Wharf. What a venue! It was the perfect place to gather and truly embrace the holiday spirit before the end of term. We all had such a fantastic time soaking up the authentic German atmosphere. The food, honestly, was the star of the show! We thoroughly enjoyed indulging in some genuine, hearty German cuisine—think delicious sausages, pretzels, and perhaps even a festive beer or two! More importantly, the company was brilliant. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces relaxing, chatting, and celebrating the end of a successful semester together. It really cemented the *Zusammengehörigkeitsgefühl* we have here at German Soc, and we're already looking forward to next year's celebration!



## Member's Views!

*"The Christmas Party at Munich Cricket Club was honestly the best way to end the term! It was so nice just to hang out with everyone outside of a classroom or a formal society meeting. Being able to just catch up, relax, and enjoy that authentic German setting - complete with great food and company - made it a really special night. It's what German Soc is all about!"*

Marlena - Co-president

## Danke!

A massive Dankeschön to everyone who joined us at Munich Cricket Club and made the party such a success! Seeing so many of you celebrate with us was the perfect end to a jam-packed semester of German fun. Whether you were there for the Stadt Land Fluss or the Weihnachtsfeier, we hope you had a brilliant time. Don't forget to keep an eye on our social media over the break, and get ready for even more fun German cultural events when we return next semester! Frohe Weihnachten and see you all soon!



# What's next?

We are so excited to announce our brand new lineup of events scheduled for next semester—it's going to be packed with fun! We'll be starting off with a highly anticipated night of strategy and deception playing German Traitors—a tense new game night guaranteed to test your loyalties! If singing is more your speed, you absolutely must join us for our very first Karaoke Night, where we can all belt out our favourite hits (German songs optional!). For those who enjoy getting creative, we are hosting our debut Costume Night, which promises to be a great laugh and a brilliant photo opportunity. To test your knowledge, join us later in the term for our first-ever Quiz Night, covering everything from history to pop culture. And, of course, to keep things relaxed and social, we'll be hosting a casual and affordable pub social evening where everyone can just chat and unwind. Mark your calendars and keep checking our social media for exact dates—you definitely won't want to miss the start of these new traditions!

**We'll be sending out newsletters every Semester updating you on what we've been up to and important things you need to know. Keep an eye out!**



# Tschüss!

## Admin



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for all the latest updates about what we get up to!



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