

Munich Old Framlinghamian Dinner 2017

– a note from the organiser Kim Alexandra Dickel (M97-98)



German OFs gathered for the third time on September 30th to celebrate the friendship and community which we are fortunate enough to share via the common experience that is Framlingham College. And what a celebration it was this year! After two hugely successful dinners during the past two years in Hamburg and Düsseldorf, we chose to meet up at the largest “Volksfest” in the world: the Oktoberfest in Munich. Six million visitors and 18 OFs and their guests celebrated until the early morning hours.

The evening started at the Wildstuben tent, which presented the perfect backdrop for our get-together in form of an Bavarian forester’s lodge. A seated dinner, formal attire, silverware and articulated conversations were replaced by hearty comfort food, beer, collective swaying and clapping to folk music and dancing on ale-benches. Later on we moved to the After-Wiesn tent in which my co-organiser Sandy managed to secure free entry and a VIP spot for us at the bar. Those who still had time and energy met for a Weißwurst-breakfast at traditional tavern Donisl and a hop-on-hop-off city tour the day after. After the honour of welcoming Paul Taylor, Chris Essex and Norman Porter in Germany two years ago, we were extraordinarily happy to greet John Ellerby, President of the Society, as one of our guests. John marked the occasion with a speech in flawless German. What a great way to commemorate the importance of the Anglo-German bond between the College and its German graduates!

I would like to express my gratitude towards the College and the Society, which as always have supported this event financially and with hands on help wherever needed. Special thanks go out to Sandy, John and Chris without whom this evening would simply not have been possible. Lastly I would like to mark the enthusiasm of everybody who attended! Many of this year’s guests were recurring visitors to our events and their energetic, humorous, witty, educated personalities never fail to make these evenings one of the most pleasant of the whole year!

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List of OF attendees on Saturday 30th of September 2017

John	Ellerby	G67-75
Kim	Dickel	M97-98
Roman	Engelbrecht	R07-15
Esther	Eriksen	M13-14
Fabian	Geist	K99-00
Henrike	Haltern	P12-13
Hanna	Haver-Rassfeld	M13-14
Berenike	Karrasch	P11-13
Nikolaus	Korn	K14-16
Nic	Kuhn	K09-10
Lennart	Offeney	S11-12
Sandy	Paetz	M99-00
Silvia	Pfannenstiel	M98-99
Dominik	Scheffer	K12-14
Christian	Scherpel	R09-10
Frederik	Scheuber	K11-12
Benjamin	Scheuber	K08-09
Nathalie	Stephan	P13-14

