



THE NEW BUDAPEST PROGRAMME

The Programme Planning meeting of the Budapest Branch of the New ESU of Hungary took place at the Hauer Cukrászda from 6 to 8 pm on the 6th May 2003 as advertised in the last Newsletter. The thirteen members present reported on the proposed programme of the Budapest branch and were able to set some dates for the coming two months.

Folk evening

In co-operation with 'Singlish folk', who offered their services in a joint venture, it was agreed to hold a folk evening on the second Tuesday of every month, beginning on **May 13th** at the **Hauer**. This event is not only open to all members of the ESU but to members of the public as well. Entry is free.

'Singlish Folk'

Presents an
Evening of Songs in English
at

The **HAUER Cukrászda**

Rákóczi út 47-49

(near Blaha Lujza tér)

on

Tuesday 13th May

at 7 pm

ENTRY FREE

Everybody is welcome



Supported by the
New ESU of Hungary

Performers welcome

The club will be hosted by Steve Jones, who ran a very successful folk club in Rochdale in the UK for 14 years. Anyone who wishes to perform will be welcome. The

format will be informal and there will be no amplification. Instruments should be acoustic only. There will be an opportunity to exchange music and lyrics with the performers and any queries about songs can be made through the Newsletter.

Types of Music?

Although the word 'folk' has been used, this can be interpreted very liberally. Naturally the language should be based on English and there will be lots of songs from Scotland, Ireland and England of course. However, the songs may come from anywhere and there will be songs from Australia, America and elsewhere. Songs should be sung in an appropriate style with acoustic accompaniment. Original material is welcome too.

Poetry, Verse and Stories?

These would be very welcome in these circumstances and we would be happy to see anyone wishing to contribute in this way.

Schools

Naturally, anyone using music in their English teaching in schools will be welcome and we may be able to help by providing recording – or making them on the spot – and providing information and resources in English for your teaching.

DIARY DATES

Budapest: Folk song evening with 'Singlish' supported by the ESU of Hungary Tuesday 13th May

Győr: Planning meeting at the Belgian Söröző (Rába Hotel) Friday 16th May

Budapest: Land of the High Passes – photo presentation on Indian Tibet Tuesday 27th May

Budapest: Folk song evening with 'Singlish' supported by the ESU of Hungary Tuesday 10th June

Budapest: Meeting with a group from the ESU (Essex branch) Saturday 21st June

Monthly Cultural Meetings

On the last Tuesday of each month there will be an evening which will include topics of cultural and scientific interest. The series is being organised by Peter Symmons scicons@hu.inter.net – and Lyn Drummond lyndrummond@hotmail.com who can be contacted with additional ideas and offers.

The first date for these meetings is the **27th May** when Zoltán Szabó will do a presentation on the Land of the High Passes about the Indian Ladakh (part of Tibet). The following meeting will be on the **24th June** on a topic to be decided. Both of these are scheduled to take place at the **Hauer**. Look out for details in further editions of the Newsletter.

July and August 2003

As many people are away on holiday we will not be planning events during these two months, however, the programme will begin again in September with the 'folk' evenings and cultural programmes.

Visitors from Britain

We will have an extra meeting for the visit of the group from Essex (15th to 22nd June 2003), probably on the 21st. Details will appear in future issues of the Newsletter.

Day Trips?

Day trips, for example to Esztergom or Szentendre, are proposed and we would like anyone interested to contact Varga Judit judit123@hotmail.com or Gáspár Jolán Gaspar.Jolan@im.hu. If you have any suggestions or can offer any assistance they would be very happy to hear from you.

Győr Programme

Well done to the organisers in Győr, where there were 13 participants on the trip to the Bakony on Friday 2nd May. In the next edition we hope to have further details of this event and to hear about the Drama event held on the 8th May too.

In line with the policies set out for regional organisations, the Győr area will have a regional meeting on the **16th May** at the **Belgian Söröző** in the Rába Hotel, where the aim is to talk about a 'so-called' Tea House and more generally about future plans. If you see this and are not a member, don't worry, get along anyway. For further information you should contact Torda Márta by e-mail on mator@revai.hu or contact the Programme Director at the address provided in this Newsletter.

The New ESU of Hungary is a membership organisation run for the benefit of its members. There are members throughout Hungary with the potential for the establishment of branches in almost every part of the country.

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Proposed Joint Event

A proposed event for November is a new style, National Public Speaking Competition to be run jointly with the British Council. A single day event, it would possibly include training sessions for both student competitors and teachers with an afternoon competition.

Schools or individuals who are interested should contact the New ESU of Hungary at the address given at the bottom of this Newsletter.

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- **Promote** *English in international public speaking and debate for the support of worldwide communication and dialogue*
- **Encourage** *the enjoyment and constructive use of English through educational programmes*
- **Provide** *a forum for international friendship through our support of the worldwide network of ESUs*
- **Provide and Create** *cultural activities*
- **Ensure** *the coordination and coherence of our activities through the skill and dedication of our voluntary helpers*
- **Rely** *upon the enthusiasm and support of all our members*
- **Work** *in close and innovative partnership with our corporate members and sponsors*

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We are very happy for this Newsletter to find its way into the hands of everybody who wants it. It is produced by volunteers as are all of the events which you read about in it.

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