

Austro British Society's Annual Excursion

Saturday 21st May to Thüringen in Vorarlberg

Villa Falkenhorst in Thüringen, Vorarlberg was the home of the **Douglas' family**, a dynasty of Scottish textile industrialists. **Norman** the grandson of **John** who built this beautiful home and park, became a well-known travel writer. Today we will hear about him, as well as listen to and read a lot of his work

Our day starts at 08.15 at the car park near Billa in Burkhart Breitnerstr. Innsbruck

08.30 the coach leaves for Thüringen

11.00 is a **highlight** of the day, **a guided tour of the Villa Falkenhorst by the Norman Douglas Foundation**

Lunch may then be taken either at the more simple, but homely **Gasthaus Rössle** in Thüringen or at **Gasthaus Sonne** in Thüringerberg with very good cuisine and fantastic views of the Rätikon from what is said to be one of Vorarlberg's finest "Gastgartens". Our driver will of course bring us there

Returning to **Villa Falkenhort**, Andrew will read more of **Norman Douglas's** work, either in the **Salon** or in the **Pavillon**

After coffee, we are free to enjoy the park, gardens, lakes or even feed the ducks before we set off for home about 17.00

Price €25 members/students € 35 others

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