

OUR AUSTRO-BRITISH EXCURSION

Saturday 20th. June

Join us in the “TRACKS” of D.H.Lawrence’s “ESCAPADES” in the
Zillertal

In August 1912 the 25-year-old D.H. Lawrence eloped with the 32-year-old Frieda Weekley, mother of three and wife of his Professor of German and French at Nottingham University. They ended up in Mayrhofen, Zillertal, and stayed in a farmhouse for three weeks. That is now the Gasthof zur Brücke and naturally our stop for lunch. Here Lawrence worked on his novel 'Sons and Lovers', of which we will most certainly hear something. In this excursion we follow in Lawrence's footsteps, reading some of his postcards, extracts from letters, poems and extracts from essays written during this creative period of his life. He was deeply impressed by the awesome majesty of the Zillertal Alps, which is reflected in his writing, especially in the novel 'Women in Love'.

09.42-10.16 We leave Innsbruck via Jennbach to Mayrhofen by train

10.25-12.05 The nostalgic “STEAM TRAIN” takes us to Mayrhofen for lunch at

Gasthof zur Brücke

13.25-14.35 Continuing by bus up to the Schlegeis Stausee, close to the Dominikus Hütte at 1805m. Here we will have 2 hours amongst the glory of Zillertal for coffee etc. but really to find out more about what D.H.Lawrence had been “up to “ many years ago.

Return: 16.35 from the Stausee

17.35 from Mayrhofen

18.45 from Jenbach

Reaching Innsbruck by 19.16 after a more than fascinating day

Cost: 35 euros. Even less for people with ÖBB Vorteils Card

Please let me know if you are coming by Friday 7th. June

I need to book the “normal” train to obtain a group price for those without a Vorteils Card, more important is to know the numbers for the group booking for us all for the steam train and finally for our tables at Gashof zur Brücke

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