

# OKTOBERSFEST 2017



## Useful information for British Citizens



British  
Consulate-General  
Munich

### Contacting us in an emergency

+49 (0) 89 21109 0

Out of hours you will be put through to  
our Global Response Centre

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Police: 110

Fire and Ambulance: 112

Oktoberfest Police station: (089) 5003220

Red Cross- First aid: (089) 50222424

### Please bear in mind...

Bavarian Oktoberfest beer is a lot stronger than standard beer in the UK. Please take this into account .

Taking the 1 Litre beer glasses from a tent is a criminal offence (theft). You can purchase an official souvenir glass outside of the tents.

You have to produce official ID on you if you're asked to prove your identity in Germany. Take a copy of your passport and use a hotel safe to keep the original safe!

There are thousands of people at the Oktoberfest and it's really easy to get lost so always walk around in pairs / groups and never on your own.

### LOST PASSPORT?

Should you lose your passport you will need to come to the consulate for an Emergency Travel Document. To speed up the process, make an application and appointment online at [bit.ly/ApplyETD](http://bit.ly/ApplyETD) Or scan the QR code below.

To the appointment you will need to bring confirmed travel plans, a passport photo and the fee, should you have not paid online. If you have lost your money, someone can pay online for you (as long as you select this option.)



### Sichere Wiesn - Security Point for Women and Girls

The organisation "Sichere Wiesn" can help women and girls if you:

- feel threatened
- have been assaulted
- harassed
- lost your friends
- feel vulnerable
- need advice or help

Visit the security Point located below the Bavaria statue in the Service Center (Servicezentrum), at the same entrance as the Red Cross.

Phone: (089) 50222366



## If you are arrested

Please always remember that you are not in the UK and that some things, such as violence, theft and fights, might well be dealt with differently abroad.

If you are arrested, the police might ask you to pay a fine for your release. There is an ATM at the police station. Please be sure that you understand everything you sign. If you sign and pay for a „Sicherheitsleistung“ you are only paying to be released on bail. The case will then still go to court and you might need to pay a larger fine at a later date.

Should you be remanded into custody, please ask the police or the prison to notify us – they should already do so. We are there for your health and welfare and will send you a prisoner information pack in due course.

## Lost Property (Fündbuero)

If you lose something at the Oktoberfest it can take time until the lost property office has processed this and inputted it on their database. Their Oktoberfest office is located at the Service Center (Servicezentrum) basement; open every day during the fest from 1pm – 11pm. Information by email only

[fundbuero.kvr@muenchen.de](mailto:fundbuero.kvr@muenchen.de)

Please note that if your possessions are found you will need to pay a processing fee to receive them.

## Getting to the Consulate

The consulate is too far to walk from the Oktoberfest site. You can either get a taxi (€20 roughly) or get the metro (U-Bahn) to Max Weber Platz, and then walk from there. You will need the **U4** or the **U5** to get to Max Weber Platz.

**Don't forget to buy a ticket!**

**Britisches Generalkonsulat**  
**Möhlstrasse 5**  
**81675 München**

