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## Hirner Touristik KEG Company Profile

We are an Austrian tour operator organising:

- **Language Courses** for Austrian pupils and adults in England, Ireland and the USA (Florida, California)
- **Beach Volleyball Camps** in several countries, mainly Italy
- **Special travel agency** packages (England, Ireland, Italy, USA)
- **Incoming Tourism** packages

Our trade name is **Hirner Touristik KEG**, but we are better known by our brand name:

**H2**



**H2 Sport.Sprachen** means sports and languages. We combine English classes with a lot of activities and sports. Course length varies from 1 week (school groups), 10 days (adult groups), 2 weeks (summer courses) up to special long-term courses.



We organize **Beach Volleyball Camps** all over the world but mainly in Italy. At the moment, Austrians and Germans come with us but we would also welcome costumers from English speaking countries.



We use our acquired expertise on tourism in England, Ireland, the U.S. and Austria to offer individual as well as group tours in our **Touristik** program.

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# Sport.Sprachen

*"It is said that every time a person laughs, he adds a few hours to his life."*

*Whether or not that is true, and whether or not we at H2 can see ourselves as a means of increasing life expectancies we can't, and won't, say. But one thing is clear: a lot of laughter is shared at our events.*

*We immerse ourselves in foreign cultures and their languages. We challenge and prove ourselves in sports. And, all the while, we build new friendships.*

*We believe that you experience the greatest happiness by bringing happiness and contentment to others. (H2 Philosophy)*

## Contact details

- Email to: [info@h2web.at](mailto:info@h2web.at)
- Our website: [www.h2web.at](http://www.h2web.at)

Our general office is located in Frohnleiten, in the Austrian state of "Steiermark" (Styria). We are located 20 minutes from Graz and 90 minutes from Vienna. Since March 2008 we also maintain a small office in Eastbourne which is only in use during our courses.

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## Key H2 Personnel in Austria:



### Helmut Hirner, MBA

The former professional athlete and junior European silver medalist in beach volleyball is the founder of the future-oriented trademark "H2". Alongside the intensive work for H2, Helly completed his studies at the Vienna Economics University to become a tourism manager and obtained the license for his travel agency. In June 2006 he received his MBA from Kepler University in Linz. He loves sports, languages, nature, good books, good food, good wine and good tea ... in fact, life in general!



### Angelika Macher, Mag. (FH)

After her successful graduation from a tourism college, our 'Tirolean' Angy now also has her course of study in "Sports, Culture And Events Management" at the University of Applied Sciences behind her. But she was ready for her leap into independence well before graduation – the former pro-swimmer has never been afraid of getting her feet wet. Now Angy is seizing the opportunity to turn experiences in foreign cultures, her love for travel and sports and her enjoyment of spending time with others into a job.

## H2 in Eastbourne

- Our business began in Eastbourne in the year **2002** with 24 pupils.
- In **2008**, we took about 300 Austrians to Eastbourne to learn English.
- In **2009**, we forecast this will rise to 400.
- To maintain course quality and personal relations with our partners, we will not bring more than 800 students per year to Eastbourne.

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### **Our partners:**

For our different courses we are always on the look-out for **high quality**: caring families, b&bs, hotels, classrooms, teachers, coach companies, taxis, "good food", and much more.

We already have several good partners but always strive to improve our quality.

### **Key H2 personnel in England: ESC College**



#### **Brent Dyer**

Before earning his degree in linguistics and music at Hertfordshire University, Brent worked for many years as a professional musician. After taking his degree he worked part time as a music therapist and music teacher. After doing the sound track for a promotional English school video, he became interested in teaching English. He

is currently head of the English Institute at the Didac school in Eastbourne. His interests are playing music, squash, canoeing and walking the family dog.



#### **Mark Cage**

After graduating in Sport Science in 1992, Mark spent a few Months travelling around Europe and then worked in a language school as an activities organiser for two years. He also lived in Turkey for three and a half years where he taught English to a variety of age groups. On returning to the UK, he completed a

Masters degree in Information Systems and worked on an online research project at the University of Brighton. Since last year, he has also worked part-time as a research assistant for education at the University of Brighton. His hobbies include a strong interest in most sports, particularly football, cricket, golf and tennis.



#### **Pauline Lorence**

Pauline has been working with language students for many years and arranges accommodation for our students with dependable host families. She has two children herself and, when not engaged in cultural activities, she enjoys spending time with her family.

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