

„Bei uns ist immer etwas los!“

DEUTSCHE FEIERTAGE, FESTE, UND MESSEN

DER ERSTE TAG FRÜHLINGS / FIRST DAY OF SPRING
(occurs between 20th and 23rd of März)

SEVEN SIGNS THAT SPRING HAS ARRIVED IN GERMANY Unpredictable weather

One day the sun is shining, it's 20C and people are practicing FKK (*Freikörperkultur* or 'free body culture') in the park, the next day it's 3C and you're shivering on the way to work.

You know it's spring when your best companion is the *Übergangsjacke* - the classic in-between-seasons-jacket that you can throw on when it's chilly or tie around your waist when it's warm. It's true that the weather can be a mixed bag in spring, a bit up and down.

That's the case in Germany this week: after highs of around 21C in some parts of the country on Saturday, over the next few days the mercury will drop. Forecasters say there could be some frost and even lows of -2C in western areas on Friday and Saturday.

A spokesman from the German Weather Service (DWD) had these wise words: "Sensitive plants should be returned to the house or covered. Drivers shouldn't get rid of the ice scraper just yet.

"You should postpone putting on your summer tyres for a few days."

The lesson? Be prepared for the weather to fluctuate in spring and don't forget that it's not summer just yet.



Yes it may be
sunny but it could also be cold!

These two women were photographed on the beach of Norderney, Lower Saxony recently.