

**Sophia Heath**

**Area/Town/City of the country you come from:**

Augsburg, Bavaria, Germany

**What motivated you to come to Falmouth to study:**

I love Falmouth. I didn't want to go to a big city or a huge university where you are just a number and Falmouth is just perfect, there's such a community feeling and on all the open days everyone seemed so happy here and the tutors are just great.



**What is your degree and any specialist areas of study:**

Architecture

**What is your ambition, post-graduation:**

I would love to study sustainable architecture as a master's degree. I love the Passivhaus movement and think that sustainable architecture is the only way forward.

**What is the most surprising, unexpected or interesting thing you have learned about yourself via your study or life in Falmouth:**

I think what I've discovered about myself whilst studying is that I can do a lot more than I think and whilst I might think that everyone else is able to do things better or is coping better or knows what they're doing when I don't, this absolutely isn't the case and that we're all in this together. I think through this I have discovered that I have a lot more confidence than I thought and a lot more confidence in myself.

**How do you feel about Falmouth as a place and its lifestyle:**

I love that Falmouth is its own little place that isn't overrun or commercialised or constantly having issues but that it's just its own little personality that seems to be its own little safe bubble from the rest of the world but there's so so much to do.

**Have you found any surprising, unexpected or interesting links between Falmouth/Cornwall/the UK with your home country:**

I've found that Falmouth is simultaneously completely different from Germany but also has some underlying similarities. Germany is very efficient but I think also very creative and tries its absolute best at everything, nothing is really done without reason or without being thought about thoroughly, and I think Cornwall especially is very different from this which I have found extremely interesting and on occasion has amazed me just how different it is. But Cornwall is such a creative space and such a community place with little bakeries and shops and galleries everywhere which I usually associate with Germany and so I've really enjoyed seeing these similarities.

**What would you most like to say to the G7 leaders if you got the opportunity:**

I would like to ask them what they personally think is the way forward to combat climate change and whether they've heard of any new innovative technologies which they think could make a huge difference.

**Anything else that you think might be interesting for us to know about you and your story:**

I think it would be interesting for you to know that I speak fluent German and am half German and that's very important to me. I've spent a lot of time in Cornwall since I was younger and when I was 17 walked 200 miles of the coastal path to Land's End with 3 friends over 2 weeks with all our equipment and food and tents etc which I just loved and was amazing to see so much of Cornwall.

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**Zoe Lascelles-Lloyd**

**Area/Town/City of the country you come from:**

France / Thénac

**What motivated you to come to Falmouth to study:**

Studying a creative subject in a creative university, surrounded by nature and the beautiful landscapes of Cornwall, especially the sea!



**What is your degree and any specialist areas of study:**

Just completed my first year of Creative Events Management

**What is your ambition, post-graduation:**

To live a happy, healthy life whilst travelling to host and run events around the globe, particularly festivals.

**What is the most surprising, unexpected or interesting thing you have learned about yourself via your study or life in Falmouth:**

Living and studying in Falmouth during the pandemic has made me realise how much more resilient I am. It continues to push me to grow as my study's continue.

**How do you feel about Falmouth as a place and its lifestyle:**

Living in Falmouth allows me to pursue my ideal lifestyle. I really enjoy being outdoors and in the sea. Living here keeps me fit and active. I also love the atmosphere Falmouth town has. Everyone is so welcoming and friendly, being able to shop local and support small businesses is ideal.

**Have you found any surprising, unexpected or interesting links between Falmouth/Cornwall/the UK with your home country:**

Falmouth has definitely become 'home' which is nice since I have difficulty identifying this. (I am an expat kid and spent a lot of the time on the go!)

**What would you most like to say to the G7 leaders if you got the opportunity:**

"Together, we can save the planet!"

**Anything else that you think it might be interesting for us to know about you and your story:** Despite being French, everyone assumes I'm British when they meet me due to having gone to a British International School. I also have a passion for music and photography. I am classically trained on many instruments, including the Tuba!

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**Clara Zoellner**

**Area/Town/City of the country you come from:**  
Munich, Germany



**What motivated you to come to Falmouth to study:**  
Falmouth offers one of the best Creative Events Management courses and inspired me to study the subject in the first place. I also loved the tight-knit, creative community and the Falmouth lifestyle.

**What is your degree and any specialist areas of study:**  
Creative Events Management

**What is your ambition, post-graduation:**  
I would like to work as a project manager at a start-up with focus on sustainability and innovation, until I ideally lead my own events company one day.

**What is the most surprising, unexpected or interesting thing you have learned about yourself via your study or life in Falmouth:**

Having lived in large cities all my life, I was surprised to discover how much I enjoyed a smaller town with a good community. I also realized how important the closeness to nature and the sea is for me.

**How do you feel about Falmouth as a place and its lifestyle:**

Falmouth has a very unique pace and creative community, I love how easy it is to connect with people of all backgrounds and the variety of activities you can engage with.

**Have you found any surprising, unexpected or interesting links between Falmouth/Cornwall/the UK with your home country:**

Bavaria and Cornwall have some interesting similarities! They both have their own language / dialect, their own cuisine to the rest of the country, celebrate unique cultural festivals that honour their heritage and most importantly value and protect the nature they live in.

**What would you most like to say to the G7 leaders if you got the opportunity:**

To keep pushing for more sustainability, implement stricter guidelines for corporations and make real, environmental change to sustain the space we live in for future generations.

**Anything else that you think it might be interesting for us to know about you and your story:**

Despite coming from a German family, I was actually born in Bangkok and lived in Singapore for 3 years before coming to Falmouth. So additionally to being German I also have an international / 3<sup>rd</sup> culture kid background.

**Please feel free to add any further info about yourself if you think it could be helpful for us.**

The German spelling of my name is Clara Zöllner