



**ENGLISH –
SPEAKING CLUB
BADEN / BRUGG**

**Dear members of the
English-Speaking Club Baden / Brugg,**

Due to the covid-19 pandemic and the restrictions for gatherings and events, we have not been able to issue a regular programme for quite some time. But now the situation has calmed down a bit and the restrictions have been relaxed. Further improvements of the situation for organising events are expected and so the committee decided, it was about time for our club to officially and formally come back to life again.

Therefore we are happy to present you this programme, beginning with the Summer Party, combined with the AGM 2021 and ending with a visit to the Landesmuseum in November. We hope to see many of you again at one of the events and of course we hope that the situation will allow us to hold all of these events and to issue our next programme towards the end of October (sub conditione Jacobaea).

Best wishes
Andreas Schmid
President

**Programme
June 2021 to Nov. 2021
See our Web page:
www.esc-bb.ch**

Saturday, 3rd July 2021 12.00 h

Waldhütte Fährich, Lengnau

Revival: SUMMER PARTY!



Do join us for our traditional event now that things are easier. It will be a chance to see familiar faces once more. But circumstances mean that there will be certain slight changes to the usual routine. As before, we ask you to bring your own food, but this should now include, wine, and salads. Soft drinks, beer and Apéro will be provided by the club. We will once again be lighting the barbecue for grilling. Fridge space will be limited, with no access to the hut space.

We will be arranging a dessert buffet, this time outdoors, so please let Brigitte know what dessert or cake you can offer us. Finally, to avoid the close-contact sport of washing-up, we would ask you to bring your own crockery, glasses and cutlery.

There is a certain amount of imaginative parking space but after bringing your 'offerings', it would be appreciated if you could leave your car a few minutes' walk away, at the edge of the forest.

Do let Brigitte know if you will be coming by **Tuesday 29th June**, so that we can all be traceable. We will (sadly) have to keep a check. Her phone number is 056 424 1700, email is bd.laubacher@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

NB. Directions to Fährich Waldhütte:

From the roundabout in Lengnau continue towards Endingen to a left turn to Degermoos, approx 300m further on. Follow that road uphill. At a fountain turn left, straight into the forest. At the first road inside the forest turn left. The signs from the main road are already marked 'Waldhütte'. Good luck!

**Saturday, 14th August
13:45**

**Guided tour of historic
Olten**



Of course the Romans were here. They always knew where to build - so the present city walls were built exactly on top of theirs.

A reflection of life in the Middle Ages. In 1594 the citizens' council declared that anyone failing to wish his fellow-citizens a Happy New Year would lose their citizenship! Shades Of Hot-Footing in Scotland.

I had always thought of Olten as the town of the major Swiss railway intersection, but there is a lot more to it than that. We will hear about more recent times, the story of the construction of the wooden bridge in 1803, the history of the 'Stadtturm', built in 1521, and we will see the magnificent 19th century 'Ratshauskeller'. We will end our tour on the terrace of the Town Hall.

We meet at the end of the wooden bridge (side of Olten), at 13:45. The club will cover the cost, of the tour.

For any questions please contact David Smith,
056 424 1700/079 522 3155,
bd.laubacher@gmail.com

**Saturday, 28th August,
14:15 h**

**Legionärspfad
Vindonissa**



We all know that the name 'Windisch' stems from the times of the Romans, and that they established in 'Vindonissa' the only large military base on present-day Swiss territory. There is therefore, still to this day, considerable evidence of their presence. It has all now been carefully preserved and in certain cases reconstructed. So join us on this guided tour, and dive into the everyday life of a Roman Legionary. Get a glimpse of their living quarters and hear about the significance of Vindonissa, where between the years 14 and 101 AD around 6000 Legionaries were stationed. We will be shown various sites, showing different aspects of their life and times.

The title of our guided tour is "6000 Legionaries and 2 Queens", and so will then be taken from Antiquity to the Middle Ages, from the Roman Camp to the medieval monastery of Königsfelden, where we will be told of its history, and be shown the magnificent stained glass windows, where even a Roman is to be seen!

We meet in front of the Restaurant Zur Waage (parking not allowed there), and will then proceed to the visitor's centre, down Königsfelderstrasse, off Dorfstrasse, at 14:15. By train, leave the station on the Windisch side. It is 15 mins. walk from there.

Entrance Fee 10.-, with Raiffeisen card free

For any questions please contact:
Brigitte Smith,
056 424 1700 / 079 522 3155,
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**Sunday, 26th Sept. 2021
13.15h**



**SBB Historic Gebäude
Lagerstrasse 5210 Windisch**

**Von Menschen und Maschinen
Industrial History of Aargau**

The Museum shows in the “Spiegelsaal der Objekte” many inventions which had been made in our Region, e.g. alufoil, electrical tooth brush, ski - fixing etc.

The public guided tour will start at 13.30 h and lasts about one hour. The tour will be in German.

There is a very informative Web page in regard to this exhibition:

www.museum-aargau.ch/menschen-und-maschinen



Questions: contact Hans 056 241 13 56

Sunday, 10th October, 13:30 h

**Walk Around the Gipsgrueb
Ehrendingen**



For about 200 years, gypsum was mined in the Ehrendingen gypsum pit and used as fertiliser. Nearby, from 1892 to 1902, the Lägern cement factory employed up to 400 workers. We will be

able to discover some remnants of this industrial past, but above all we can enjoy the beautiful area on the slopes of the Lägern.

It is a walk of just under two hours, going a bit up and down (involving an ascent with about 230 metres difference in altitude). After walking around it, we will also be able to visit the Gipsgrube (about 10 minutes from the parking) and of course we can go for a well-earned drink in an nearby restaurant.

We meet at the parking at the shooting range in Ehrendingen. (47°29'10" N, 8°21'02" E). If you have trouble finding it, just drive to the church in Ehrendingen and follow the signposts to the shooting range (Gipsstrasse).

For any questions and driving possibilities
please contact Andy
056 / 241 18 53 or 043 243 72 72 (office),
schmid.andreas65@hispeed.ch

Saturday, 30th October, 18.00 h
CHEESE FONDUE
at the Restaurant Achenberg
Achenbergstrasse 322, 5330 Bad Zurzach

Come and join us for our traditional autumn CHEESE FONDUE. Just drive up to the Restaurant Achenberg (www.achenberg.ch) and start dipping in.



Depending on the rules regarding the Coronavirus at the time of the event, the number of participants may be limited.

How to get there: On the road from Tegerfelden to Bad Zurzach, take the small road to the left about half way down to Bad Zurzach (signpost). If you require transport, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Register by Friday 22nd October at the
latest with Andy**
**Telephone 056 / 241 18 53 (private) or 043
243 72 72 (office)**
Email: schmid.andreas65@hispeed.ch

**Saturday, 13th November,
14.00h**

The Landesmuseum, Zürich



When I arrived in Switzerland it wasn't long before I found my way to Zürich and was so impressed to find a real castle in the center of that bustling town. I was soon disillusioned!

Yes, as you probably are aware, the Landesmuseum was only built in 1898 and is one of the first reinforced concrete buildings in Zürich! Amazing what stone facing can achieve. It houses much, including sections on Swiss history, interiors, furnishings, military history, and a vast collection of art, crafts and fashion items. It offers an extensive romp through Swiss history!

We are making this an informal event, where we will meet up beforehand, go in together, then go our separate ways, and meet up again afterwards to swap impressions.

We meet at 14:00 at the entrance. Entrance costs Sfr 10,- (Sfr. 8,- for seniors), free for Raiffeisen card holders.

For any questions please contact David Smith,
056 424 1700/

Sunday, 28th November 2021, 13:30 h

**Museum Kloster Muri
Christmas Exhibition
"From Königsberg to London"**

Sparkling Christmas decorations with a glimpse of the Victorian era. The exhibition takes us into the fascinating world of historical Christmas tree decorations: Alfred Dünnenberger from Baar owns an extensive collection of Christmas tree decorations from between 1850 and 1950.

The highlights of the exhibition are three magnificently decorated Christmas trees, whose variety of shapes and splendour of colour still enchant us today. In addition to historical Christmas decorations, the collection, which has grown over decades, also includes rare Advent calendars, nativity scenes, Father Christ-mases and little paradise gardens.



The entrance fee is CHF 10.— (free entrance for holders of Raiffeisen Member Cards).

Unguided visit of the museum. No registration necessary. We meet in front of the main entrance of the Museum Marktstrasse 4, 5630 Muri

For any questions please contact Andy 056 / 241 18 53 or 043 243 72 72 (office), andreas.schmid.privat@bluewin.ch

Wednesday, 8th December 18.00h.
Restaurant Gnadenthal, Gnadenthal

Christmas Dinner



This year, to emphasise our club's re-entry into a normal winter programme of events, we have been able to secure a very pleasant room for ourselves, that seats only 30 people. As we have struggled during the last few years to fill any venue to the restaurant's satisfaction, reservations will be in the order in which we receive payment. We therefore ask you to contact Hans or Penny **before** sending the payment to be sure there is still a place free.



Last reservation date, 25th November

but, 'first come, first served'!

The menu is fixed. Please indicate a vegetarian option on registration.

We plan a delicious 5-course meal which the club will generously partly subsidise.

Apéro + table water included.

All other drinks, including beverages not included.

Cost: Fr. 60.- per person (member).

Non-members: Fr.100.-

Payments to be made into our postal account:
50-491756-3 English-Speaking Club.

Contact Hans and Penny at
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Entry only with Covid Certificate and additional identification!