#### SUNDAY 9th of January 2022, at 12.00h

#### LET US GET RID OF OUR CHRISTMAS GAINED KILOS! WITH A WALK ABOVE MURI

An easy flat walk of about 1 ½ hours on the beautiful plateau above Muri. The view is spectacular into the Alps and the Jura. Especially if we are above the "Nebelgrenze"! The meeting is scheduled on purpose at 12 o'clock! If there is fog, there will be lots of walkers enjoying the sun above it! Drive to Muri. At the first roundabout (Coop in front of you) turn right and follow the signs towards Geltwil and then towards Hämikon Berg. (Approx. 15 minutes.)

There is quite a big parking lot opposite the Gasthaus Hämikerberg. Try to drive together in less cars.

From there, we will walk over the plateau which also features a rather



large cross-country
skiing area
if snowed
in.
After
coming
back, we
can enjoy a
drink and
snack at
the



Gasthaus Hämikerberg. Organised by Valery and Jürg

Any questions: <u>brauva77@gmail.com</u> 076 391 24 04

#### Tuesday, 18th January 2022, 19.00 h

#### **47th Annual General Meeting**

at the Restaurant Hirschen in Kirchdorf

Invitations will be sent out at a later date Please reserve this date!

#### **English-Speaking Club Baden/Brugg**

President	Andy Schmid	056/241 18 53
Secretary	Sheila Sandmeier	056/222 65 29
Treasurer	Hans Maag	056/241 13 56
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Extra Member	Brigitte Smith	056/424 17 00
Extra Member	Gaby Meier	056/281 26 38
Webmaster	David Maden	056/441 12 80

The annual membership fees are Fr. 35.- for singles or Fr. 65.- for couples. Postal account: 50-491756-3.

Non-members may attend up to three meetings prior to applying for membership.

For enquiries please contact David Smith Tel. 056 424 17 00 or e-mail: bd.laubacher@gmail.com

#### Tuesday, 1st. February 2022 14.15h



The Coach Museum, started by Mr. Toni Meier in 1997, has a large selection of coaches dating from 1870 till 1910 and has a variety of articles

pertaining to coaches and everything that goes with it – lanterns, wheels, harnesses, etc.

Mr. Meier himself will give us a tour through his museum. Tour will be in German.

Address: Steigstrasse 14, 5452 Oberrohrdorf Autobahn Zürich/Bern Exit Baden West, direction Fislisbach. In Dättwil follow signs to Bellikon. After Oberrohrdorf sign, second street left.

There is parking available in front of the museum.

We will meet at the museum at 14.15 Further information:

Sheila Sandmeier

Tel: 056 222 65 29 email: rsandmeier@bluewin.ch

#### Chässtübli MONIKA Hettenschwil



Don't miss this typical Swiss dish: Melted cheese, potatoes and bread. Choose between Raclette and Fondue, and nothing can prevent you

from having a wonderful evening in the old farmhouse.

Mrs. Erne needs to know numbers for her preparations.

## Please make your reservation by 18th February 2022 with Gaby.

gaby.meierpauk@gmail.com or Tel. 056 281 26 38 Don't forget to tell me if it's Fondue or Raclette you want.

Coming from Leuggern it's the second house on the right.

Those who want to go for a little walk first (and after) meet at the Grotte parking at 18.00h. You find the parking on the left after the last house of Leuggern. It's about a 500m walk.

#### LINDT HOME of CHOCOLATE

Seestrasse 204 Kilchberg



How is it that a small, mountainous country in the heart of Europe became the ultimate 'capital of chocolate'? There are many different answers to this. Meet the

Swiss pioneers whose inventions revolutionized the world of chocolate in the 19th century.

In this 1 hour-long tour you will learn all about the long journey of the cocoa bean. It will be revealed to you how chocolate conquered the world during its 5000-year-history. In the glass-windowed chocolate factory, you can watch how chocolate bars are produced and you'll be able to taste the finest chocolate.

We meet at the entrance of the museum at 14.00h. Cost: Fr. 15.-/Person / The club subsidizes for members by Fr. 10.--

We need 10 – maximum 15 people. So please sign on at the latest by 10th March 2022

For further information please contact Gaby

Tel.: 056 281 26 38

Email: gaby.meierpauk@gmail.com

## Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 13.00h SPRING WALK ALONG THE AARE of about 1 hour



A very easy, flat walk along the Aare from the Badstübli in Schinznach-Bad towards Brugg and over the bridge onto the "Schachen Insle".

From there we will walk back towards the end of the island, crossing over the bridge and weir turning towards our parked cars. Those who are up to about 30 minutes more, can continue towards the road/bridge crossing further away and turn back from there.

**Meeting point:** Restaurant Badstübli in Schinznach Bad, next to the Aar-Reha clinic.

There are quite a lot of parking spaces right next to the Badstübli, also easily reached by train from the Station Schinznach Bad. After our easy walk we can enjoy a drink at the Badstübli.

Organised by

Valery and Jürg any questions: brauva77@gmail.com or 076 391 24 04

#### **ASPARAGUS MEAL**

Chässtübli Monika, Mandacherstr. 2 Hettenschwil

It's time for another mouth-watering asparagus meal at Monika's Chässtübli



The asparagus grow in Hettenschwil. They are picked and cooked the same day.

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Mrs. Erne needs to know numbers.

#### Please make your reservation until

#### Friday, 6th May 2022

at the latest with Gaby: gaby.meierpauk@gmail.com or tel. 056 281 26 38

You can find the restaurant coming from Leuggern. It's the first farm house on the right. Those who like to walk the last 500m to the restaurant meet at the parking Grotte Parking. It's after the last house of Leuggern on your left.

#### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 14.00h Organ building

Were you aware that there was a renowned organ-builder in Dietikon? I certainly would never have guessed, but the firm of Metzler is known in those circles throughout Europe, and has been practising the craft since 1890.

We will be told of the history of their activity and

learn of and be shown the various stages in the production of an organ. Finally we will be led round the various workshops where we can see at first-hand how parts of these complex instruments are created by craftsmen of various disciplines.

We meet outside their premises at Zürcherstrsse 154 at 14:00. Parking is very limited. The Glanzenberg station, with its P+R, is 7 mins. walk away along Zürcherstrasse.

If in doubt you can contact Brigitte and David on 079 520 7306 We look forward to seeing you there. For any questions please contact David & Brigitte Smith, 056 424 1700/ bd.laubacher@gmail.com

#### Sunday, 10th July 2022 12.00 h

#### SUMMER PARTY! Waldhütte Fährich, Lengnau

Do join us for our traditional event now that restrictions have been relaxed, It will be, as ever, a chance to see familiar faces once more. As usual, we ask you to bring your own food and

wine. Beer and soft drinks will be provided by the club. We will once again be lighting the barbecue for grilling. Fridge space is limited, as we know.

We will be arranging both a salad and a dessert buffet, for which we rely on your contributions, so please let Brigitte know what salad or dessert you can offer us. Finally, to avoid the close-contact sport of washing-up, we would ask you, as before, to bring your own crockery, glasses and cutlery.



Do let Brigitte know if you will be coming and what you will bring by Monday 4th July.

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!

#### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 14.00 h

### Walk from Dottikon to Othmarsingen and back.



Join us for a very easy, flat walk along the river Bünz of about 1 ¾ hours. Meeting point Coop in the middle of Dottikon. Right after the shop is a rather large parking lot, where you can leave

the cars. From here we will walk along the river towards Hendschiken and over the bridge and through fields back to where we started.

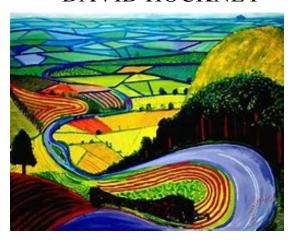
Afterwards we can then enjoy some refreshments at the "Timeless" just a few meters from our starting point.

Any questions call: Valery / Jürg Braun 056 624 23 16 076 391 24 04



#### Tuesday, 23rd August, 2022 Kunstmuseum, Luzern

#### DAVID HOCKNEY



Great Britain's greatest living artist! We have the privilege of visiting an exhibition of his works, dating from 1954 -2018, His vibrant 'feel good 'paintings are guaranteed to give us all a special experience.

We leave by train from Baden at 09.38., arriving Luzern at 10.51. Those coming by car, park at the nearby mainline station. For those with walking difficulties, the car park connects directly with the Kunstmuseum underground and is accessible by lift. Rendevous at the entrance (Cash).

No immediate details are yet available but the possibility of an English-speaking guide exists. Whether or not free entry to the exhibition with a Raiffeisen card is possible is yet to be determined.

We will look for a restaurant/café where we can afterwards 'recuperate'!

It would be helpful to have numbers of those wishing to come (guide? restaurant?) but it is not obligatory.

Tel. Penny: 056 241 13 56. email: hp.maag@bluewin.ch

#### Saturday 3rd September, 2022, 13.45h

#### City Tour Bremgarten, AG



Join us to visit this lovely old town on the river Reuss. We have arranged a city tour in English which will last ca. 2 hours.

Meeting place: Pyramidenbrunnen For those coming by car, the parkhouse Obertor is situated right next to this fountain.

For further information please contact Sheila Sandmeier 056 222 65 29 or <u>rsandmeier@bluewin.ch</u> Wednesday, 14th Sept. 2022 20.00 h

#### A trip through India

Rest. Hirschen, Kirchdorf - Cheminée Raum

In March 2011, I spent some weeks in India and, together

with my friend Quamaruddin, we visited Hyderabad – Bangalore – Mysore – Kolkata – Bhadoi. Most of these towns are not visited by everyday tourists, which is a shame. There is much to see and the history of those towns is



immense. Have you ever heard of Tipu Sultan the "Tiger of Mysore"? I am not a historian but walking through these old towns gives an idea of the past.

The talk will last about an hour.

NB. We can use the Cheminee Room of the Rest. Hirschen free of charge. To show our gratitude, we will have a meal there starting at 18.00h. Please feel free to join us and phone 056 241 13 56 (Penny or Hans) which enables us to reserve a table.



#### Sunday, 2nd October, 13:30 h Walk near Teufenthal



From the start of our walk in Teufenthal in the Wyna valley, we will pass several landmarks like the castle Trostburg, the sandstone caves Liebegg or the castle Liebegg, before we return to Teufenthal after a walk of about 1 ½ hours. Of course we can go for a well-earned drink in a nearby restaurant afterwards.

We meet at the parking of the Gemeindehaus in Teufenthal. For those who prefer to come by public transport, the Gemeindehaus is about a five minut walk from the train station.

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

# Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 15.45h **Visit to the Kirchenschatzmuseum, Baden**



We will meet in front of the Catholic Church in Baden for a tour through this very interesting collection. The tour will last approx. 1-1/2h

The museum has recently been renovated and is once again open to the public. It is located in the Baroque chapter house of the Gothic church from 1458. It contains liturgical vessels, implements, reliquaries and vestments, some of which were used in worship for centuries.

## Saturday, 29th 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.

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 21st October at the latest with Andy
Telephone 056 / 241 18 53 (private)
or 043 243 72 72 (office)
Email: schmid.andreas65@hispeed.ch

#### Saturday, 12th November 2022, 14.00 h

#### Walk around Ebnihof

On a short and easy walk, we will circle the clearing of Ebni-hof in less than an hour (Distance: 3 km, total height difference 70 m). If the weather is clear we may even have a view of the alps. Of course, we will afterwards go for a drink in a nearby restaurant.



We meet at the parking of the shooting range Ebnihof, Obersiggental (Access from Nussbaumen / Hertenstein; 47°29'33.80" N / 8°18'29.30" E; LK 1:25'000 Pt. 591)

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

#### Thursday, 8th December 2022 at 18:00h



#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Restaurant zum Sternen Endingerstr, 7, 5303 Würenlingen



Once again it is time for our Christmas Dinner, do come and join us, and meet up with old friends and for a meal in this renowned locality.

As usual, we will start with an apéro and a chat, and during the meal we will have a raffle and perhaps a quiz. There will be enough room to move about between courses to catch up with others.

Price per person: Fr. 50.-, non-members Fr. 70,-drinks not included. To reserve, please use the paying-in slip enclosed, indicating a vegi meal if required. Payments not later than 30th November 2022.

For further information, contact David, phone 056 424 1700/079 520 73 06, email: bd.laubacher@gmail.com