

NEWSLETTER

April / May 2016

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



ES&ASC

Brunch at «Musée du Pain» in Echallens - 12 am Saturday 2nd April

Join us for brunch at Maison du Blé et du Pain, Place de l'Hôtel de Ville 5, 1040 Echallens. Amongst the appetising choices on the menu are brioches, croissants, different kinds of bread, home-made yoghurts, a variety of local cheeses, hard-boiled eggs, all sorts of charcuterie, a surprise dessert, a choice of hot drinks, orange juice. Price CHF 33 per head (not including alcoholic drinks or minerals), children CHF 2 per year of age.

At the museum, you can learn all about the story of wheat and the evolution of baking, with audio-visual aids and animated models; and in a new exhibition you will find all the Vaudois costumes of the canton.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Thursday 28th April 2016 - 7 pm

At the “Café Vaudois”, Place de la Riponne 1, Lausanne

Our 2016 AGM will take place once again at the «Café Vaudois», Lausanne. Any suggestions or feedback you can give us are always extremely welcome, and our Annual General Meeting is an ideal opportunity for you to show your support for your club. Every member's presence counts, and we look forward to seeing you there.

We shall stay on afterwards for a meal, and the aperitif is, of course, on the club!

You will find detailed information and Agenda on page 3 of this Newsletter.



Lunch at «La Ferme du Mont-Mussy» (Rte de Gex, 01220 Divonne-les-Bains), followed by a visit to «Château de Coppet»

Sunday 8th May - 12h30

With foundations dating from the XIIIth century, the Château de Coppet is a Swiss heritage site of national significance. Madame de Staël, exiled from France and a resident for many years, remains to this day a figure inseparable from the Château and the whole Lemanic basin.



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**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Ilze Condemi
Brenda Rüttimeann
in May



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 1 st April	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Saturday 2 nd April	Brunch at «Musée du Pain», Echallens	12 am	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 28th March
Thursday 28 th April	ES&ASC AGM at "Café Vaudois", Lausanne followed by dinner	7 pm	Contact any of the committee by Thursday 21st April
Friday 6 th May	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Sunday 8 th May	Lunch at «La Ferme» in Divonne, followed by a visit to «Château de Coppet»	12h30	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Chantal (021 648 09 18) by Tuesday 3rd May
Saturday 28 th May	Visit of the 'Mountain House' in Caux - Walk along the narcissus path and dinner	1h30 pm 2.30 pm 5.30 - 6 pm	With Cynthia (021 558 83 74) by Monday 23rd May
Last - minute	Possible cinema evening Lausanne / Vevey	Late afternoon	Last-minute info to be passed on by email or phone

«Château de Coppet» - continued

A visit of the rooms will throw light on the people behind the names.

This is also the weekend of the annual Gardens Exhibition, dedicated to the art of the garden and bringing together the best Swiss and European professionals exhibiting their latest creations.

Prices: Château – adults CHF 9, seniors & children from 10 to 16 CHF 7; Gardens – adults (incl. catalogue) CHF 12, seniors 9, children up to 16 free.

**Meeting at 1.15 pm at the 'Mountain House' in Caux - Tour of building and museum (abt 1 hour) at 1.30 pm - Abt 2.30 pm to Narcissus path in Haut de Caux – Dinner at 5.30-6 pm at Café du Torrent, Clarens
Saturday 28th May**



We are to be treated to a guided visit of this magnificent building, a remarkable feature of the Montreux landscape, visible from the whole Montreux Riviera region. Formerly the hotel Caux Palace, it is now a conference centre owned by 'Initiatives of Change' and currently used as a training centre for the Swiss Hotel Management School. After a tour with lifts, tailored for us by Mr. Andrew

Stallybrass of Caux, and tea/coffee beforehand or afterwards at the post office (a friendly service offered by the post mistress to fill a gap left by the closure of the restaurant), we go up to the Haut de Caux for a walk along the narcissus path – or just to sit and enjoy the view – followed by a drink outdoors at the Hostellerie de Caux. Dinner is at the welcoming Café du Torrent (Sacre du Printemps 21) in Clarens - <http://www.cafe-du-torrent.ch/carte.php> or <http://www.cafe-du-torrent.ch/plan.php>
Price of visit: free to members; non-members are welcome and will pay CHF 5.

Contact Cynthia by 23rd May.

**Official invitation to our Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Thursday 28th April 2016 – 7 pm at Café Vaudois**

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting – welcome and apologies for absence
 2. Approval of the minutes of last AGM
 3. Report about the life and running of the club
 4. Treasurer's Report
 5. Auditor's Report
 6. The appointment of an auditor for the current financial year of the club
 7. Election of committee members
 8. Proposals from the committee and/or members of the club
 9. Any other business
 10. Remarks
- ✦ if you have **any proposals**, please send them by Thursday **7th April**, by email to heinz.fischer.ch@gmail.com or by regular mail to Heinz Fischer, Ch. de Champ-Rond 34 ter, 1010 Lausanne.
At the same time, **please let us know whether or not you are coming by Thursday 21st April so that we can reserve accordingly at the restaurant.**
- ✦ Remember you need to be a paid-up member to vote at the AGM.

Other dates to put in your diary (April)

- ★ **Wednesday 6th April - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre.**
- ★ **8th to 16th April - Cully Jazz Festival.**
- ★ **Thursday 14th April - 8pm - VP Clubnight at CPO - Bar open 7.30pm – Mr. Ping and the Squeaky Clean Tie Pin:** “Fighting as ever the insipid and mild, but not the bitter. Join our 10 writers and 10 readers who, with a Little music, offer a celebration of eccentricity.”
- ★ **Wednesday 20th April - 12h30 – English speaking lunches held in the Parish Hall in Goumoëns – Details with Ilze.**
- ★ **Wednesday 20th April – 3 pm - Book presentation in the Scots Kirk hall:** Lindsay McTeague’s mother has written a book about her life as a church deacon in S. Africa during apartheid.
- ★ **26th April-8th May - Tulips in Morges.**
- ★ **Until 10th July - Château de Prangins: Louis-Auguste Brun, painter to Marie-Antoinette, from Prangins to Versailles.**
- ★ **29th April-21st August - Exhibition: «Byron is Back» at Château de Chillon.**

★ Other dates to put in your diary (May)

- ★ **30th April – 12th June - Irises at Château de Vullierens.**
- ★ **Wednesday 4th May - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre.**
- ★ **Thursday 12th May to Sunday 15th May - Village Players’ Spring Production:** Blackadder II – 12th, 13th, 14th at 15th 8 pm (doors & bar open 7.30 pm); 15th May 5 pm (doors & bar 4.30 pm). We shall go on one of these days. Details later.
- ★ **Wednesday 25th May 12h30 – English speaking lunch in Goumoëns – Details with Ilze.**

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