



Dinner at «Brasserie La Forêt»
route du Pavement 75, Lausanne
Fireworks at «Le Châtaignier», 10.30 pm
Wednesday 1st August

We can enjoy a pizza au feu de bois - or anything else from their tasty and varied menu - and afterwards go up the hill to Le Châtaignier. We watched the 1st August fireworks there last year and were bowled over!

Tea party at Rosemary and Paul's in Echandens
Saturday 18th August - 4pm

The spread offered by Rosemary and Paul is already the stuff of legend. Prepare once again to be amazed and delighted at this genuine afternoon tea à l'anglaise.



Meal at «Les Négociants» in Vevey - 6 pm
Guided tour in English of the Observatory - 8 pm
Friday 31st August



On Friday 31st August there is an opportunity to visit the Vevey Observatory. There will be a short film to introduce the work of the Observatory, followed by a talk given by a guide who will introduce us to some of the mysteries of the night sky. The evening will begin with a meal at the Vevey restaurant 'Les Négociants' at 6 pm followed by the Observatory visit at 8 pm. There is no charge for the Observatory. Please call Heinz Fischer (079 231 86 70) if you wish to attend. (Please note there is parking nearby and disabled access for wheel chairs, though not to the telescope itself.)

Monthly get-together: change of venue

Our monthly get-together will take place in August and September at the **Beau-Rivage**.

**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Denise Gamage
Adamina
Quinche-Eisses
Ana-Maria Iancu
Josiane Zahler
in August

Marianne Bogard
Colin Gamage
Isobel Munro
Nina Jeanneret
in September



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Wednesday 1 st August	Dinner at «Brasserie La Forêt» Fireworks at Le Châtaignier, Le Mont	7.30 pm 10.30 pm	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 30th July
Friday 3 th August	Monthly Get-Together on the 1st floor terrace of the Beau-Rivage during August and September	From 6 pm	If you are planning to go along, <i>please be sure to let one of the committee members know.</i>
Saturday 18 th August	Tea party at Rosemary and Paul's in Echandens	4 pm	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Gaby (021 311 44 36) by Monday 13th August so that Rosemary knows how many cakes to bake!
Friday 31 st August	Meal at «Les Négociants» in Vevey Guided tour in English of the Observatory in Vevey	6 pm 8 pm	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Heinz (079 231 86 70) before Tuesday 28th August
Friday 7 th September	Monthly Get-Together still on the 1st floor terrace of the Beau-Rivage during August and September	From 6 pm	If you are planning to go along, <i>please be sure to let one of the committee members know.</i>
Saturday 8 th September	A boat ride on Lake Neuchâtel with a visit to Estavayer-le-Lac Lunch : venue to be advised Visit Frog Museum Boat departs Yverdon	9h15	With Gaby (021 311 44 36) or Chantal (021 648 09 18) before Tuesday 4th September



Boat trip on Lake Neuchâtel from Yverdon to Estavayer-le-Lac

Lunch: venue to be advised and visit of Frog Museum - Saturday 8th September

The boat leaves **Yverdon 9.15 am**, arrives Estavayer 10.50.
Departs Estavayer 4.10 pm, arrives Yverdon 5.45 pm.

Join us for a late summer boat trip from Yverdon to the medieval town of Estavayer. Signs of its rich history abound: the Savoy castle from the 12th century, the Gothic abbey church, the cobbled streets. You can walk along parts of the former town walls, and enjoy the panorama over the Jura mountains to the north of the lake.

And then, of course, there are the frogs. The little local history museum, itself housed at the top of steep stone steps and home to a treasure trove of exhibits that retrace the town's history up to the 1900s, is now popularly referred to as the Frog Museum. The 108 stuffed frogs, arranged in typical scenes from everyday life in Estavayer, were created in the 19th century by a former officer in the Napoleonic guard who painstakingly reproduced the furniture and fittings of the day in miniature. His work is 'a masterpiece of taxidermy, a fascinating example of anthropomorphic art, as well as a curiosity of social history.' The result is hypnotically bizarre.

The following is from 'Red Herrings and White Elephants' by Albert Jack. 'To use your loaf' means to show some common sense and intelligence.' The origin of this is 'use your loaf of bread,' which is 'head' in cockney rhyming slang.

Other dates to put in your diary (August)

- ★ **Wednesday 1st August** : there will be no soup & cheese lunch this month.
- ★ **Till end of August - CGN 'afterwork' round-trip cruises' from Lausanne,- Every Tuesday and Thursday - 6.10 pm to 8.20 pm - - CHF 29.-.**
- ★ **25th August. & 1st September - 3-5 pm - Tales, in French, at Sauvabelin (lake and woods).**
- ★ **25th & 26th August - Concours de rame, Ouchy** -<https://mailchi.mp/79db01bafd89/concours-de-rame-ouchy-fte-son-lac-sauvetage-ouchy?e=2aeca72647>



Other dates to put in your diary (August)

- ★ **Wednesday 29th August - 12h30- English-speaking soup & cheese lunch in Goumoëns – Details with Ilze/Chantal.**
- ★ **To end August- Every Thursday and Friday evening in Lutry: ‘Concerts sur les Quais.’**
- ★ **To 25th August - Marché folklorique in Vevey.**
- ★ **To 28th October - Fondation de l’Hermitage ‘Manguin, la volupté de la couleur.’**
- ★ **To 31st October - Lavaux Express – a variety of vineyard trips departing from Lutry or Cully www.lavauxexpress.ch**

Other dates to put in your diary (September)

- ★ **Wednesday 5th September - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre (All Saints’ Day).**
- ★ **Thursday 20th September - 7.30 pm - Village Players: ‘As you like it’ evening at CPO Ouchy - Free entrance, all are welcome.**
- ★ **Wednesday 26th September - 12h30 - English-speaking soup & cheese lunch in Goumoëns – Details with Ilze/Chantal.**

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of Paul Nassutti, who passed away in Pully on 9th June, and send our deepest condolences to his family. A detailed account of Paul’s life, given to us by his son, Mark, is enclosed with this newsletter.

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