



Newsletter August & September 2022

Participation by ICL members in any of our club events is welcome!

August 2022 Club Events

- Friday 5th from **18h30** monthly get-together at Mövenpick, Ouchy. Let one of the committee know if you are going.
- Friday 26th A special offer for over-55s (+ children & grandchildren up to the age of 16): Montreux to Rochers-de-Naye + lunch (see link below & details attached)
- <https://mob.ch/offre/from-55-years-old-to-les-rochers-de-naye/?lang=en>
Contact Cynthia (021 558 83 74) by Friday 12th August

Other events in August:

- 13th to 20th Semaine internationale de piano et musique de chambre
Eglise de la Chiésaz www.sipiano.com
- Sunday 21st 'Ouchy celebrates its lake' brunch
<https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/experiences/events/brunch-ouchy-fete-son-lac-ouchy-celebrates-its-lake-brunch/>
- Friday 26th Athletissima 2022 at Stade Olympique de la Pontaise
Till 28th Aug. Lutry – 'Concerts sur les quais' – every Thursday and Friday 20h
Till 30.4.23 Artificial Intelligence – exhibition at Musée de la Main
<https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/experiences/events/artificial-intelligence/>
We will programme a future visit to this exhibition
- Till 23.4.23 'Voyage en Nord' – interactive exhibition on coastal navigation
<https://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/en/event/voyage-en-nord/>
at Espace des inventions, Vallée de la Jeunesse 1, 1007 Lausanne
- Till 30th October Lavaux Express – tourist train – departures from Lutry or Cully
<http://lavauxexpress.ch/en/courses/>
- Till 20th Nov. Gianadda: Henri Cartier-Bresson et la Fondation P. Gianadda
Till 30th Oct. Fondation Hermitage, Lausanne – Achille Laugé (1861-1944) –
'Le néo-impressionisme dans la lumière du Sud'
- Till 25th September Exhibition 'The Kid' at Chaplin's World, Corsier-sur-Vevey
Till mid-October 'Jardin de la passion' – 1687 Estévenens
<https://www.fribourgregion.ch/fr/romontregion/nature/le-jardin-de-la-passion/>

September 2022 Club Events:

- Friday 2nd from **18h30** monthly get-together at Mövenpick, Ouchy. Let one of the committee know if you are going.
- Saturday 3rd Postponed from 9th July:
12h30 Buffet lunch for our club in Sandra Darra's garden,
13 ch. de l'Aubousset, 1806 St-Légier.
No presents, please (though desserts are always welcome!)
Let Janet or Ilze know by the previous weekend if you are coming.
As always, we are at the mercy of the weather, so keep an eye on the sky...
- Friday 30th 17h at Fellowship Centre of Scots Kirk, Lausanne
A Talk by Stella Bonnet-Evans:
'Lausanne – a Gateway to Alpine Delights' – see attached introduction – followed by a meal at restaurant Åta next door.
Let one of us know latest by Monday 26th if you wish to attend the talk, and whether you will join us for dinner afterwards.
janet.boksanyi@esc-lausanne.ch or Ilze Condemi 079 745 3592

Other events in September

Saturday 24th Museum night, Lausanne and Pully
<https://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/fr/evenement/la-nuit-des-musees-de-lausanne-et-pully/>

Note: ICL events start again in September

Last-minute: We continue to look for cinema possibilities and will let you know a few days ahead of any proposed visit.

PLUS: We are working on ideas for this year's Christmas party – possibly 9th or 10th December – and shall have more details for you in our next Newsletter.

**MONTREUX to ROCHERS-de-NAYE & LUNCH
FRIDAY 26th AUGUST 2022
A SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE OVER-55s!**



Prices - covering the round trip by train + meal at the summit:

CHF 40 with half-fare ticket

CHF 25 general abonnement/day pass

CHF 50 without special tickets

Children 6-16 CHF 30, Junior Card CHF 15; children under 6 pay on the spot

Menu choices:

- 1) Mixed salad, minced cream chicken with rösti
- 2) Malakoff and salad, ham on the bone, potatoes and vegetables of the day
- 3) Cheese fondue

Drinks and dessert not included

Train departs Montreux 11h17, arrives Rochers-de-Naye 12h06

Buy your tickets at the MOB ticket office

After lunch you are free to discover the 'high points' of Rochers-de-Naye, including the alpine garden, or the marmots if they deign to put in an appearance, or just gaze in wonder at the spectacular view over the lake and mountains.

Return trains to Montreux leave at 11 minutes past the hour

Let Cynthia (tel. 021 558 83 74) know latest by Friday 12th August if you would like to participate, and which of the menus you have chosen.

Meeting at MOB ticket office at 11h

LAUSANNE : A GATEWAY TO ALPINE DELIGHTS



In late Victorian times and throughout the Edwardian era, if you aspired to “society life”, London was “the place to be”. Unfortunately, however, homes, shops and other businesses were then all coal or wood heated. Given the weather conditions, this caused smutty fog to engulf the city for long periods during the year. As a result, people who had the means, flocked by train to sunnier climes, blue skies and clean, fresh air.

Ernest and Jean Agard Evans had met in Livorno, she after a childhood spent with her family in Zurich. An enterprising English couple who loved the Alps, they decided they could cater to this yearning for health and pleasure by promoting Alpine holidays and introducing the added attraction of winter sports in the Alps.

They settled in Lausanne in 1899 at n°3 Boulevard de Grancy and never looked back. They set up their “Anglo-Continental and International Offices” in their home and, among other things, published detailed travel guides entitled “XXth Century Health and Pleasure Resorts of Europe”.

Their living room became home to the “Anglo-Continental Club” of Lausanne where English people established in the area would meet for tea-time chats, musical evenings, lofty discussions or bridge. They were also active members of Christchurch Lausanne, then in its very early days.

Jean had always painted, and had spent holidays with her school friend, Marie, whose father Albert Anker, the Swiss painter, saw her budding talents and encouraged her. As she and Ernest travelled from resort to resort, visiting hotels and evaluating their services, Jean painted prodigiously, her watercolours recording Alpine and European scenery as it was over a hundred years ago. She would continue painting to the end of her life.

On Friday 30th September at 17h, Ernest and Jean’s grand-daughter, Stella Bonnet-Evans, will be present to give you an eye-opener on the heady days of the English in Lausanne prior to World War I (and even later on) as per her grand-mother’s “Reminiscences” and other mementos.

As well as members of the English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne and guests, participants from the International Club of Lausanne and the Scots Kirk are most welcome. Entrance is free, and after the talk we shall have a meal (at own cost) at the restaurant Äta next door.

Please let one of us know latest by Monday 26th September if you would like to attend the talk, and whether you will join us for dinner afterwards:

janet.boksanyi@bluewin.ch or Ilze Condemi 079 745 3592