

NEWSLETTER

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English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



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*Your committee wishes you
a Happy Christmas and a wonderful
New Year 2018*

Christmas party at Auberge Communale Le Mont Saturday 2nd December - 7pm

As promised, here are some details for you. The address is Place du Petit-Mont, 1052 Le Mont-sur-Lausanne <http://www.aubergedumont.ch/contact>

There are a few parking places for customers next to the Auberge, and a large public parking place opposite. The nearest bus stop is Petit-Mont (a few minutes away, opposite the Co-op supermarket). The last no. 8 bus is at 00h17 and there is a no. 60 at 00h52 to Flon.

We're looking forward very much to our Christmas get-together and Santa is champing at the bit (Rudolph too). And don't forget the present for Santa's sack – it doesn't have to be expensive, just nice!



Lunch at restaurant La Rouvenaz (Rue du Marché 1, Montreux) followed by a visit of Montreux Christmas market Friday 8th December

It wouldn't be Christmas without our traditional visit to the Christmas market in Montreux! From 23rd November until 24th December, the little chalets along the lakeside in Montreux welcome their visitors with mulled wine and a thousand gift ideas. Come with us and enjoy this foretaste of Christmas, and discover, too, the traditions, music and culture of Portugal, this year's guest of honour.

Before that, let's enjoy another leisurely lunch at La Rouvenaz, which offers a range of excellent dishes at reasonable prices.

**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Paul Bissegger
Heinz Fischer
Chantal Pineau
Eva Gasser
In December



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Saturday 2 nd December	Christmas Party at Auberge Communale, Le Mont	7 pm	With Janet (021 791 14 42) or Chantal (021 648 09 18)
Friday 8 th December	Lunch at restaurant « La Rouvenaz, Montreux » Montreux Christmas market	12h	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 4th December
Friday 5 th January 2018	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Friday 12 th January	Games evening with Youth Group at Scots Kirk & pot-luck supper	6.30 pm	With Ilze (079 231 86 70) and Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 9th January
Friday 26 th January	Fondue at restaurant l'évêché, Lausanne	7.30 pm	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Janet by Monday 22nd January

Friday 1st December: no monthly get-together
(2nd December is Christmas party)

The club welcomes the following new member in 2017:

Susan Winstanley Pellet



Games evening at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk Friday 12th January 2018 - 6.30 pm



Can we face another challenge from the Youth Group ? Previous bouts over Silas' own creative board game – continually refined by the master himself – have proved great fun.

We'll have a pot luck supper first, at 6.30 pm, so if you'd like to participate, please let Ilze know latest by 9th January, and let us know what you propose to bring to the pot-luck.

Fondue at restaurant l'évêché rue Louis Curtat 4, Lausanne Friday 26th January - 7.30 pm

Any time of year is the right time for a fondue: years of experience have taught us that. But there's a special pleasure in meeting over the melted cheese when outside it's raining or cold or snowy – so let's do it!



Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **Saturday 2nd December - 10 am to 4 pm - Christ Church Christmas market - hot lunches - 11.30 to 1.30 pm - live music including a choir from 11.30-12 & 1-1.30 pm** <http://christchurch-lausanne.ch/events/>
- ★ **Sunday 3rd December – 4 pm - The Montreux Gospel Choir, which has quite an Anglo-Swiss flavour with English and Swiss singing together** (in English!), is holding their Annual Concert this year in All Saints' Church, Avenue de la Prairie, Vevey, You are warmly invited to light refreshments in the Church hall following the concert - Free entry with 'chapeau a la sortie'. www.montreux-gospel.com
- ★ **Wednesday 6th December - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre.**
- ★ **6th December 2017 to 10th June 2018 - Toulouse Lautrec et son époque - Oeuvres graphiques - Fondation Gianadda, Martigny .**
- ★ **Thursday 7th December - 8.30 pm - OSUL concert at Salle Métropole - Dvorak Cello Concerto & New World Symphony, cond. Hervé Klopfenstein.**
- ★ **Saturday 9th December 11 am to 6 pm & Sunday 10th - 11am to 5 pm - Swedish Xmas market at CPO Ouchy.**
- ★ **Sunday 10th December - 10 am to 6 pm - Marché de Noël in Lutry.**



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- ★ **Thursday 14th December 7.30-10 pm CPO Ouchy – Village Players' Christmas party** – all are welcome - <http://www.villageplayers.ch/events/christmas-party/> or contact Heinz.
- ★ **Saturday 16th December - 12h30 - Community Christmas lunch in Vevey church hall** - Let Janet or Sandra know by the previous Tuesday (12th December) - 5 Frs in the tin as always.
- ★ **Saturday 16th December - Domaine de la Brazière, Tartegnin – Wine tasting, bricelets salés** - 2% off any wine purchased on the spot.
- ★ **14th-17th December Christmas market in Morges:** 'the largest covered Christmas market in French-speaking Switzerland <https://www.morges.ch/agenda/marche-foire/marche-de-noel-au-chateau-de-morges-8192>
- ★ **Sunday 17th December - 5 pm - Temple de Lutry – Les concerts J.S.Bach – Bach 'Motets.'**
- ★ **English speaking lunch in Goumoëns** – Check date with Ilze/Chantal.
- ★ **Carols by Candlelight**
 - Sunday 10th December - 5.30 pm- All Saints, Vevey.**
 - Sunday 17th December - 5 pm - -Ecumenical carol service at St-François** - get there by 4.30 pm as it fills up very quickly.

Other dates to put in your diary (January 2018)

- ★ **Wednesday 3rd January- 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre.**
- ★ **Thursday 18th January - 7.30 pm - Village Players' Clubnight - Playreading** (to be announced).
- ★ **Wednesday 29th January - 12h30 - English-speaking lunch in Goumoëns** - Details with Ilze.

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Committee Members (email address : first name.family name@esc-lausanne.ch)

Committee members' tasks: Secretarial: Janet Boksanyi (021 791 14 42) - Accounts: Heinz Fischer (079 231 86 70) - Events: Ilze Condemi (079 745 35 92), Gabriele Tornay (021 311 44 36), Chantal Pineau (021 648 09 18) and Cynthia Gunn (021 558 83 74) - Website: Georges Klimek (021 728 25 94).