

NEWSLETTER

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English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



ES&ASC



*Your committee wishes you
a Happy Christmas and a wonderful
New Year 2020*

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club and joint ICLChristmas Party Saturday 7th December at «La Treille»

Route de Cossonay 26, 1008 Prilly - **19h**



An updated menu and invitation have been sent to most of our members by email. If you haven't already done so, please let us have your choice of menu. And don't forget the present for Santa's sack! A big welcome to you all and happy Christmas!

To check whether last-minute reservations are possible, please contact Chantal (021 648 09 18).

Early afternoon visit to Christmas market in Gruyères followed by a fondue or other local speciality Friday 13th December

Join us in discovering the magic of Christmas in Gruyères, the air fragrant with the typical scents of Advent, lights sparkling and music filling the streets of the tiny medieval town.

We've all taken our visitors to Gruyères, more often than we can probably count, and for many good reasons, not just its perfect setting, or its cheese.

But if you choose to eat anything with double cream served separately, don't do as I did and allow your dog to lick the little wooden cream pot: already in cheesy dog heaven under the table, she eventually emerged with a moustache full of splinters. Thankfully she suffered no lasting consequences, which is more than I can say for the wooden pot.



**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Paul Bissegger
Heinz Fischer
Chantal Pineau
Eva Gasser
In December



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 6 th December	Monthly Get-Together at Hôtel de la Paix, Lausanne (the bar is at the far end)	From 18h	If you are planning to go along, please be sure to let one of the committee members know.
Saturday 7 th December	ES&ASC and joint ICLChristmas party dinner at «La Treille», Route de Cossonay 26, 1008 Prilly	19h	Contact Chantal (021 648 09 18) for last-minute reservations
Friday 13 th December	Early afternoon visit to Christmas market in Gruyères followed by a fondue or other local speciality	Time to be advised	With Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Wednesday 11th December
Friday 3 rd January 2020	Monthly Get-Together at Hôtel de la Paix, Lausanne (the bar is at the far end)	From 18h	If you are planning to go along, <i>please be sure to let one of the committee members know.</i>
Wednesday 8 th January	Pizza/Pasta, Bowling & Billiards at Bowland Lausanne-Flon, rue des Côtes de Montbenon 22	19h	With Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Monday 6th January
Wednesday 15 th January	Fondue at restaurant Les Trois Sifflets in Vevey plus optional further visit to Musée de la Confrérie des Vignerons	12h30	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Janet (021 791 14 42) before Monday 13th January



Bowling at Bowland Flon

Rue des Côtes-de-Montbenon 22, Lausanne

Wednesday 8th January - 19h

Pizza or pasta, plus one round of bowling and hire of shoes CHF 21.-. Show off your skills, or just come and have fun, and if one round isn't enough, why not a game of billiards, too?

Fondue at les 3 Sifflets, Vevey

Wednesday 15th January 2020 - 12h30

By now you may not need any reminder of this very special restaurant. For a number of years we have been enjoying different fondues proposed by this establishment, accompanied by their unique fanfare. However, if fondue isn't your thing, they have plenty of other dishes on the menu.

The restaurant is not far from the Musée de la Confrérie des Vignerons which our club had the pleasure of visiting recently. That exhibition is now over but there is still much to discover in the museum, should you feel like absorbing a little more of Switzerland after lunch...



“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” (Oscar Wilde)

“Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.” (Groucho Marx)

Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **Sunday 1st December - 17h - Something special!** Richard Townend, Headmaster of the prestigious Hill House School and also a renowned organist, is giving an **Advent Concert** with the School's talented young Choristers in **St. John's Church, Territet**. Warm welcome to all, as well as to the refreshments which are being offered afterwards. (No charge but possibly a collection.).
- ★ **Wednesday 4th December - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk, Av. de Rumine 26, Lausanne -CHF 10 .**
- ★ **6th to 15th December - GAOS Winter Production: 'Wind in the Willows' in Théâtre de Marens, Nyon <http://gaos.ch/>**
- ★ **6th December to 14th June - Fondation Gianadda, Martigny – Swiss masterpieces from the Christoph Blocher collection.**



Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **Saturday 7th December - 10h to 16h** Domaine de la Brazière, Tartegnin – ‘petit marché artisanal’ with pumpkin soup and chestnuts.
- ★ **Saturday 14th December - Austria Club Christmas party** at Hotel Aulac, Lausanne-Ouchy - Contact Heinz.
- ★ **Sunday 15th December - 17h - Ecumenical carol service** at St-François – get there by 16h30 as it fills up very quickly (NB there is access for those with reduced mobility.)
- ★ **Thursday 19th December - 19h30 - Village Players' Christmas party** at CPO Ouchy.
- ★ **Friday 20th - 12h30 - December - all being well, Sandra Darra is planning a Community Christmas Lunch in the Hall of All Saints' Church, Vevey.** Usual 5-francs-in-the-tin and warm welcome to all. To help with the catering, kindly enroll by the previous Tuesday with sandra.darra@gmail.com or tel. 021/943.32.63 (or let Janet know by Monday 16th December).
- ★ **Saturday 21st December - St. John's, Territet, Advent market.**
- ★ **Till 24th December - Christmas market, Montreux.**
- ★ **Till 31st December - Christmas market, Lausanne - Open daily.**
- ★ **Sundays till 15th December - Schilliger Garden Centre in Gland, with its magical Christmas displays.**
- ★ **Till end February - Ice-skating rink in Lutry.**

Other dates to put in your diary (January 2020)

- ★ **Wednesday 1st January - No soup & cheese** at the Scots Kirk.
- ★ **Thursday 16th January - 19h30 - Village Players' Club evening** at CPO Ouchy.
- ★ **24th January to 24th May - Fondation de l'Hermitage – Canada and Impressionism.**

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