

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 2022*

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club and ICL Christmas Party Saturday 4th December at «Restaurant du Port de Pully» - 19h

After another year in which Santa and Rudolph were obliged to seek alternative employment (don't ask), we are cautiously optimistic that their traditional services will soon be required once again. Rudolph and his sleigh are now 'methane neutral,' or so he tells us, and Santa's driving licence has been restored to him on condition he resists the temptation to let the elves stand on his head while he's at the controls.

We trust you will find this information reassuring and look forward enormously to our first Christmas party in two years.



Lunch at Restaurant au Parc, Grand'Rue 38, Montreux and visit of Christmas market

Friday 10th December



The Montreux Christmas market is back! Experience the magical Christmas atmosphere with its glittering lights and mouth-watering scents. Discover the fairytale ambience of Switzerland's most beautiful Christmas market with all its attractions and more than 170 richly decorated chalets overflowing with gifts. Warm up with a glass of mulled wine along the Grand Rue, the covered market and the quays of Montreux.

**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Paul Bissegger
Heinz Fischer
Chantal Pineau
In December



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 3 rd December	Monthly Get-Together at Mövenpick, Ouchy	From 18h30	Let one of the committee know if you are going.
Saturday 4 th December	Christmas party with ICL at restaurant Port de Pully. - All details to follow	19h	Booking: menus & prices will be sent to you by email
Friday 10 th December	Lunch at Restaurant au Parc, Grand'Rue 38 and visit of Montreux Christmas market	12h30	With Gaby (078 78 35 800) by Tuesday 7th December
Friday 7 th January 2022	Monthly Get-Together at Mövenpick, Ouchy	From 18h30	If you are planning to go along, <i>please be sure to let one of the committee members know.</i>
Last minute	We hope to re-start our cinema outings and will let you know a few days ahead of any proposed visit.		
Last minute	A winter fondue: date and venue to be advised		

**All events remain subject to prevailing Covid-19 restrictions -
current requirement is for vaccination certificate or a negative test + ID card;
we will continue to propose last-minute events**



Truly terrible Christmas-cracker jokes...

Can Santa's reindeer fly higher than a skyscraper?

Of course. Skyscrapers can't fly.

What do you get when you cross an apple with a Christmas tree?

A Pineapple

How do you tell the difference between tinned turkey and tinned custard?

You look at the labels!

What does Adam say before Christmas?

It's Christmas Eve.

What do you call a snowman in the summer?

A puddle

Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **1st to 5th & 8th to 12th December - Christmas market in the castle of Morges.**
Wednesday to Friday 16h-21h, Saturday 10h-21h, Sunday 10h-19h.
- ★ **Saturday 11th December - 19h- Austria Club Lausanne Christmas party at Resto-Bar, Tennis Club Montchoisi;** aperitif + menu with choice of starter, main course & dessert, CHF 42 excluding drinks. Contact Heinz for details. Booking latest by Sunday 5th December.
- ★ **Sunday 12th December - Ecumenical carol service at Eglise St-François, Lausanne -** Time to be advised.
- ★ **Sunday 12th December - 19h - Jazz carols at All Saints' Church, Vevey.**
- ★ **Thursday 16th December- 19h30 Village Players' Christmas party at CPO -**
<https://www.villageplayers.ch/events/christmas-party-3/>
- ★ **Sunday 19th December -17h30 - Christmas carol service at All Saints' Church, Vevey.**
- ★ **Till 24th December - Christmas market in Montreux.**
- ★ **St. Johns Territet Christmas carol service -** Time to be advised.



Other dates to put in your diary (January)

- ★ **Second half of January 2022** - : ICL's New Year brunch – date and venue to be advised.
- ★ **The Wednesday soup & cheese lunches at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk are scheduled to start up again in January 2022.** Details to follow

In January we plan to get together over a fondue.
Date and venue are still to be decided, but our ideas are slowly simmering...

Community Lunches

The Community Lunches in the Vevey-Montreux area first started in 1977 in the newly built Church Hall in Vevey, and under Sandra's command had been going strong ever since ... until Covid sadly struck their death warrant! The events were often attended by as many as 60 guests – with sometimes up to 100 at Christmas – and were always well supported by members of our club.

We had hoped that a Community Christmas Lunch might take place this December, BUT the stringent Covid restrictions still in place, including very strict hygiene measures, social distancing and masks, have unfortunately made it impracticable. Sandra has said she hopes however to hold a low-profile buffet lunch in her garden, if we can pick a fine day in, perhaps, May - who knows, maybe for a certain Jubilee. Watch this space...

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