



Our membership fee for 2017 is now due !



Annual membership remains **unchanged** at **CHF 70.- for individual members** and **CHF 100.- for couples** (two members residing at the same address). Payment slip enclosed. A direct payment from your CCP or bank account to the club's CCP account 10-21509-5 will save us the cash payment charges. Deadline 31st March. Thanks!

Fondue at «Les Trois Sifflets»

Address: Restaurant des Trois Sifflets, Rue du Simplon 1, 1800 Vevey

Saturday 18th February

A visit to the restaurant Les 3 Sifflets has become a fixture in our schedule. Although they offer some traditional Swiss dishes such as croûte au fromage or désossée de perches, and a few inspired by French brasserie cuisine, we keep going back for the fondue, whether moitié-moitié, tomato or other – each caquelon borne in to the accompaniment of military music and the Swiss flag.



**Shrove Tuesday pancakes at Fellowship Centre of Scots Kirk
Tuesday 28th February - 11h30 am**



Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the "Pancake Bell" and is still rung today. Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before the Lenten fast and pancakes were the perfect way of using these ingredients.

The pancake has a long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439. The tradition of tossing or flipping them is almost as old: "And every man and maide doe take their turne, And tosse their Pancakes up for feare they burne." (Pasquill's Palin, 1619). We probably won't be tossing them but will certainly be enjoying them with a variety of toppings to suit everyone!

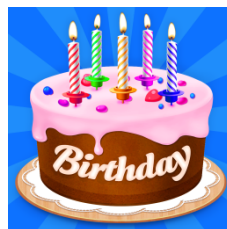
**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Sandra Darra
Ann Hartwell
Jacqueline Hoegarts
Phillip Hoegarts

in February

Harvey Bogard
Georges Svacha
Gabriele Tornay
Mauricette
Vuillemin

in March



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 3 rd February	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Saturday 18 th February	Fondue at «Les Trois Sifflets», Vevey	12h30	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Monday 13th February
Tuesday 28 th February	Shrove Tuesday pancakes at Fellowship Centre of Scots Kirk	11h30 am	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Thursday 23rd February
Friday 6 th March	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Sunday 26 th March	Brunch at NEST museum, Vevey, followed by visit	10h30 am	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Chantal (021 648 09 18) by Monday 20th March
Last - minute	Possible cinema evening Lausanne / Vevey	Late afternoon	Last-minute info to be passed on by email or phone

Important information concerning British citizens living abroad

Proposed UK constitutional changes would remove the current 15-year time limit on British citizens who live abroad registering as overseas electors...

All those eligible would be able to register to vote quickly and easily... the prime minister has confirmed that she will change the law in time for the next general election in 2020...<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-delivers-on-pledge-to-give-back-british-expats-the-right-to-vote>

Remark concerning our Monthly Get-Together

If you are going for the first time, please phone or email one of the committee to let them know.

Brunch at nest

Chaussée de la Guinguette 10, 1800 Vevey (located just behind Vevey's train station)

Sunday 26th March - 10.30 am

Nestlé opened the museum “nest” in Vevey to celebrate its 150-year

anniversary. The discovery centre for children and adults spans more than 3000 square metres at the exact location where Henri Nestlé first developed his baby food in 1866. During a spectacular multimedia trip, visitors learn about the company's 150-year history and about products, such as Cailler chocolate, Maggi seasoning and Thomy mayonnaise - a trip that starts at the beginning and leads on to the future.



The exhibition also addresses other issues, e.g. the handling of resources or the relationship between water and production.

A large, publicly accessible outdoor plaza offers room to relax or have a bite to eat. A mini-factory for the kids, a café, a souvenir shop, and the villa where Henri Nestlé used to have his office, are also part of the discovery centre.

Price (includes audioguides in English): brunch & visit adults : CHF 45.-, seniors & students 43.-, children 6-18 25.-, 0-6 free.

Buy your entry ticket to nest and gain **40% off** your ticket to visit the Alimenterium or the Maison Cailler.

Offer valid until 31st March 2017.

Other dates to put in your diary (February)

- ★ **Wednesday- 1st February No Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre**
- ★ **Sunday 5th February - 2.30-6 pm 'Cluedo' – part of 'So British' games at Musée Suisse du Jeu, La Tour-de-Peilz (price included in museum entrance)**
<http://www.museedujeu.ch/en/activities>
- ★ **3rd February -11th June - Fondation Gianadda, Martigny – Hodler, Monet, Munch.**
- ★ **Thursday 9th and Friday 10th February - 8.15 pm - Eglise St-François Lausanne - Choeur symphonique de l'Université populaire de Lausanne – Dvorak Mass in D Major etc.** <https://www.tempslibre.ch/vaud/concerts/381682-dvorak-messe-en-re-majeur-par-le-choeur-symphonique-de-l-universite>.



Other dates to put in your diary (February)

- ★ **Thursday 16th February - 7.30 pm - Village Players' Club night at CPO Ouchy – Pot-luck play reading.**
- ★ **Wednesday 22nd February - 12h30 – English speaking pot-luck lunch held in the Parish Hall in Goumoëns - Details with Chantal.**
- ★ **Sunday 26th February – 5 pm - Bach concerts in temple de Lutry.**

Other dates to put in your diary (March)

- ★ **Wednesday 1st March - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk, Av. de Rumine -12h30 - Soup/cheese/dessert/coffee for CHF 10 per head. Just turn up.**
- ★ **Sunday 5th March 2.30 – 6 pm 'Cribbage' as part of the 'So British' games in La Tour-de-Peilz.**
- ★ **Saturday 11th March - 2.30 – 5 pm - 'Tea time et jeux anglais' as part of the 'So British' - Inscription only - Adults CHF 15, CHF 10 for 6-16 years.**
- ★ **Thursday 16th March 7.30 pm Village Players' Club night.**
- ★ **Friday 17th March - 12h30 - Come and enjoy some Irish ballads at the special St. Patrick's Day Community Lunch in the Vevey Church Hall - Usual five francs in the tin for the 3 course meal and please enroll by the previous Wednesday at the latest with sandra.darra@gmail.com or 021 943 32 63.**
- ★ **Sunday 19th March - 5 pm - Bach concerts in Temple de Lutry.**
- ★ **Wednesday 29th March - 12h30 – English speaking lunch in Goumoëns – details with Chantal.**

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