

ENGLISH CLUB BIEL / BIENNE

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Programme, 11 August – 10 November, 2021

Dear Member

We hope that, regarding Covid 19, things are beginning to settle down and that we shall be able to carry on our programme, without interruption, into a golden autumn!

Please note that the autumn programme will begin one week earlier (on the 11 August) than planned originally.

**Wednesday
11 August**

BEGINNING OF SEASON BARBECUE

We are grateful to Milanka and Kurt for again allowing us to use their lovely garden and swimming pool. For the barbecue we'd like you to bring your own cutlery, plates and glasses as well as something to grill and to drink. If you need further information or directions, you can phone Milanka (076 376 87 68). We would be grateful if car owners could offer to take members without transport to the venue.

**Meeting place:
Schulriederstr. 16g
3293 Dotzigen
From 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday
18 August**

SUMMER BUFFET

Once again, we thank our member, Jacqueline Kläy for inviting us to enjoy a buffet in her garden. Members are asked to contribute a small favourite dish (sweet or savoury tarts and quiches, salads, cheese etc.) for everyone to share. It would help if you brought your own drinks, plates, cutlery and glasses as well. Please let Jacqueline (079 657 91 90) or Sylvia (032 323 47 05) know by Monday, 16th August if you will be attending and whether you will bring something sweet or savoury to put on the buffet.

**Meeting place
Weissensteinstr. 24
2502 Biel
From 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday
25 August**

COFFEE AFTERNOON

If you have already visited this restaurant you will remember how pleasant it is to sit under the trees, especially if it's hot.

**Restaurant Ecluse
Schüsspromenade
Biel, at 3 p.m.**

**Wednesday
1 September**

TREASURE HUNT

As long as the evenings are still light and, we hope, quite warm, we'll try another treasure hunt, this time in a different direction from the first one.

**Meeting place
Zentralplatz Biel,
7.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday
8 September**

ITALIAN EVENING

Why not treat yourself to a plate of delicious spaghetti or risotto? The authentic Italian atmosphere will certainly give you an appetite! Please let Rita know by Sept. 6th if you would like to join us (076 365 05 47).

**Meeting place
Rest. Stadtgarten,
Zentralstrasse 91
Biel, at 6.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday
15 September**

VISIT TO ALTREU

We hope for a lovely afternoon so that we can catch up on our visit to the storks which we missed in June.

**Meeting place
Train station, 2 p.m.
14.17 Biel-Grenchen
14.35 Grenchen-
Altreu (by bus)**

**Wednesday
22 September**

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Let's just meet for a drink and a chat, as a change from the more energetic activities we have arranged for you.

**Meeting place
Farelhaus, Oberer
Quai 12, Biel
3 p.m.**

Wednesday 29 September	DRINK AND CHAT	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
	As we've arranged a variety of different things to do on this programme, we'll take it easy this time before starting on the second half of our programme.	
Wednesday 6 October	DIGGER EXPO Route de Pierre-Pertuis, Tavannes	Meeting place Train station at 14.05 Depart Biel 14.20 Arr. Tavannes 14.45
	We believe that this is a learning space to promote better understanding of the problems of landmines and mine clearance. Please let Ursula know by Monday, 27 th Sep. (076 495 25 89), if you would like to be included in this visit.	
Wednesday 13 October	GRAMMAR EVENING with VIVIEN	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
	After the long break, Vivien is back again with more easy and not so easy exercises, to help improve your English.	
Wednesday 20 October	VISIT TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, SOLOTHURN Klosterplatz 2, 4500 Solothurn	Meeting place Train station at 13.45 Train Biel-Solothurn at 13.53, arrival in Solothurn at 14.21
	This museum encourages interest, enthusiasm, understanding and a love of nature. It presents animals, plants, rocks and fossils from the Solothurn region. Among its unique items are the 150 million-year-old turtle fossils found in the city's quarries, the beautiful starfish from the Weissenstein and the famous dinosaur tracks from Lommiswil.	
Wednesay 27 October	ANIMAL QUIZ devised by URSULA	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
	Come and discover how much you know and how much you don't know about different animals and their families.	
Wednesday 3 November	BRITAIN'S MOST HISTORIC TOWNS Viking York and Norman Winchester Film presented by Simon Koch	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
	We hope that, this time, nothing will prevent Simon showing a film documentary exploring Britain's history through the stories of individual towns and cities, revealing what life was really like at key moments in the turbulent past.	
Wednesday 10 November	VISIT TO THE DISTILLERY (next to Nidau Cemetery)	Meeting place D. & U. Zürcher Destillerie, Nägeligässli 7, 2562 Port Bus: 86, 87 to Friedhof / Schürlirain or Bus No. 6 to Port / Porthof 5 p.m.
	Because of Covid 19 this visit had to be cancelled last year, but now we have a wonderful opportunity for a guided tour (sponsored by the Club) to discover how the various products, e.g. whisky, schnapps, liquors are made. There will be a chance to taste the products during the tour. There will be a maximum number of 20 members only allowed on this tour, so please inform Ursula by Monday, 1st November (076 495 25 89), if you would like to join us.	

English Club Biel – Calendar:

A date for your diary: **Saturday, 18th December** Christmas dinner at the Gewerbeschule in Biel. Further details on the next programme

Yours sincerely,
The Committee