ENGLISH CLUB BIEL

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Programme 21 February – 15 May 2024

Dear Member.

The days are getting longer, and we have planned some outdoor meetings for April and May. Let's hope that the weather will be on our side. The current programme covers many interesting topics, and we are sure there is something for everybody.

Wednesday, 21 February	FILM EVENING WITH SIMON Let's travel back in time and discover interesting facts about the history of towns and cities in Britain.	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 28 February	BOARD GAMES Tonight, easy entertainment is on the programme. Join us for a game of Jass, Whist, Uno There is a board game you haven't played in a long time? Bring it along.	Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday,	GUIDED TOUR OF THE STADTTHEATER BIEL	Meeting place

6 March

You have always wanted to know what is going on backstage? Our knowledgeable guide will share many interesting facts and introduce you to the magic world of theatre. Please let Ursula know by 26 February if you would like to come 5.30 p.m.

(076 495 25 89 or via whatsapp-group).

In front of Stadttheater Biel (main entrance) Burggasse 19 **Busstop: Altstadt** (lines 1, 5, 6, 8, 70, 71)

Wednesday 13 March

LIVING IN HOTELS, A TALK BY HELEN WALLIMANN

Helen spent much of her youth living in first-class hotels, which her father managed, in London and the south of England. She has written a book about her experiences and will now tell us what her life was like, growing up in this environment. Do come along to what is sure to be an interesting and amusing evening.

Meeting place: Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 20 March

GOING OUT TO DINNER

You don't feel like cooking and cleaning the kitchen for once? Treat yourself to a delicious meal and pleasant company. Contact Rita by 11 March to reserve your place (032 365 05 47 or 076 365 05 47 or via whatsapp-group)

Meeting place: Rest. Joran 6.30 p.m. Busstop: (line 9) Schiffländte

WE WISH ALL MEMBERS A PLEASANT AND RELAXING **EASTER HOLIDAY**

Wednesday, 10 April

COME TO SOUTH AMERICA WITH URS

Our member Urs Gabi has once again packed his suitcases and Rest. Satriale's travelled to South America where he visited Brazil, Chile and Argentina, Patagonia included. He will show us slides of this beautiful trip and tell us about the experiences he has made.

Meeting place: 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 17 April

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Hopefully spring has arrived and gives us the chance to sit outside and enjoy a drink and a chat in the sun.

Meeting place: Café Centaure. Dufourstr. 12 (next to Geno-Apotheke) 3 p.m.

Meeting place: Rest. Satriale's

7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 24 April

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Opening of the meeting

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Auditors' Report

2. Minutes of the AGM 20226.

5. President's Report

6. Election of Committee 7. Election of Auditors

8. Any other business

An apéritif, offered by the Club, will be served after the meeting.

Wednesday. 1 May

COME ALONG FOR AN AFTERNOON WALK

We will walk from Hohfluh (midway station of Magglingenbahn) towards Vingelz as far as our feet will carry us.

Meeting place: Valley Station Magglingenbahn 3 p.m. Busstop: (line 11) Magglingenbahn

Please note change of day: **Thursday** 9 May

ASCENSION DAY EXCURSION

This year's excursion is to the beautiful shores of Lake Biel. Join us for lunch at Restaurant Engelberg in Wingreis An easy walk of about 30 minutes brings us from Tüscherz station to the restaurant. For the way back we can take the boat, the train or walk.

Please let Sylvia know by Friday, 26 April, if you would like to come (032 323 47 05 or via whatsapp-group).

Meeting place: Bahnhof Biel, main hall 10.40 h. Train dep. 10.50 h direction Neuchâtel Buy a ticket for Tüscherz. Tüscherz is included in the libero card for zones 300+301.

Wednesday, 15 May

"SPEED" TALKING

Share your memories of your best holiday / best experience / Rest. Satriale's best time in life... by talking for a few minutes to another member. 7.30 p.m.

Meeting place:

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A date for your diary:

Yours sincerely, The Committee