

ENGLISH CLUB BIEL

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Programme, 14 October '20 – 10 February '21

Dear Member,

We are gradually returning to more normal times as far as the English Club is concerned and we look forward to continuing our autumn / winter programme without any more disruptions. We have received enquiries from several people, showing interest in the Club, which is why we are starting off with a "Welcome Evening" where new people have the opportunity to come along and find out more about us.

**Wednesday
14 October**

WELCOME EVENING

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Club is very welcome to come and find out about the kind of things we do and to meet existing members.

**Meeting place:
Rest. Satriale's
Parkweg 10
2502 Biel
7.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday
21 October**

SPEED TALKING

Based on the lines of "speed dating", this is another opportunity to get to know members by moving around the room and chatting to each one for a limited period of time.

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

**Wednesday
28 October**

ATELIER VERDAN

(Seevorstadt 79, Biel)

The Atelier Verdand, a converted barn, is home to several small companies producing delicacies such as coffee, beer, whisky, honey, nuts wine, etc. which we will be able to taste during the guided tour.

We should be at least 12 people for this tour and the price per member is CHF 9.--. Would you please let Sylvia know by 24 October if you would like to join us for this interesting visit.

**As this is not an
easy address to
find, we'll meet
outside Rest. Han,
Zentralstr. 2, Biel
at 14:50**

**Wednesday
4 November**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We have been reliably informed that at this time of the year the Brockenhaus is an Aladin's Cave of decorations for your home and your Christmas tree at very reasonable prices. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to find just the thing you have been looking for.

**Meeting place:
Brockenhaus,
Jakobstrasse
Bus Nr. 2
at 3 p.m.**

**Wednesday
11 November**

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Maybe you'll make an early start with your Christmas shopping, so why not drop in to have a drink with us?

**Restaurant Falken
Bahnhofstr. 48,
Biel at 3 p.m.**

Wednesday
18 November

BRITAIN'S MOST HISTORIC TOWNS
Viking York and Norman Winchester
Film presented by Simon Koch

Let Simon show you a film documentary by Alice Roberts 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.

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

Wednesday
25 November

VISIT TO THE DISTILLERY
(next to Nidau cemetery)

A wonderful chance to have 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.

We can be a maximum number of 20 members only for this tour, so please inform Sylvia (032 323 47 05) by 21 November if you are interested in coming.

D. & U. Zürcher
Destillerie,
Nägeligassli 7,
2562 Port.

Bus: 86, 87 to
Friedhof /
Schürlirain or
Bus 6 to
Nidau Ruferheim
5 p.m.

Wednesday
2 December

ADVENT EVENING

Join us for a glass of mulled wine, mince pies and other traditional goodies to celebrate the beginning of this bright pre-Christmas season.

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

Saturday
12 December

CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are delighted that the first-class Chef of the Gewerbe-Schule has agreed to cook for us what we are sure will be a delicious dinner.

Meeting place:
Gewerbeschule,
Wasenstrasse 7,
Biel
6 p.m.

Bus Nr. 1 to BBZ
Biel

Menu

Apéro: White wine, mineral water, orange juice

Starter: Pheasant terrine with quince chutney
Nüsslersalad, buckwheat bacon waffle

Main course: Roastbeef with béarnaise sauce
Potato gratin, vegetable garnish

Seasonal Dessert

Price including Apéro for members: Sfr. 40.--

**WE WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
IN THE NEW YEAR**

**Wednesday
20 January**

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

Let's begin the new year as we mean to continue, with a good turnout from as many of you as possible. We could make this an opportunity for members to mention any ideas they might have for discussion at the Annual General Meeting.

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

**Wednesday
27 January**

BRITAIN'S MOST HISTORIC TOWNS (part 2) Tudor Norwich and Regency Cheltenham

We hope that you enjoyed part 1 of this series and are looking forward to another of Simon's film presentations.

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

**Wednesday
3 February**

BINGO

Come and try your luck at winning one of the prizes on offer. If you would like to contribute a small prize, it would be much appreciated.

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

**Wednesday
10 February**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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| 1. Opening of the Meeting | 5. President's Report |
| 2. Minutes of the AGM 2020 | 6. Election of Committee |
| 3. Treasurer's Report | 7. Election of Auditors |
| 4. Auditors' Report | 8. Any other business |

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

English Club Biel – Calendar:

Please note that we have to be 20 people or more for the Christmas dinner. We shall have the Gewerbeschule restaurant for ourselves and social distancing will be observed.

Please let Sylvia know by latest Tuesday, 8 December if you would like to join us.

Annual General Meeting: We hope to see a good number of you at the meeting where you can have "your say" and make any suggestions or criticisms you like about the Club.

Yours sincerely,
The Committee