

ENGLISH CLUB BIEL

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Programme 4 September 24 – 15 January 25

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Dear Member,

For this programme, which leads us through autumn and the festive season into the new year, we have again prepared varied outdoor and indoor activities. We are sure that there will be something to interest everyone on this programme.

**Wednesday
4 September**

Visit of hydroelectric powerstation Hagneck

A guided tour of the powerstation will show us how the electricity is produced. The powerstation is an important supplier for the Seeland region. Please note that some walking/stairs is required on this tour.

**Meeting place:
15.45 h at the
power station,
visit starts 16.00 h**

Please let Urs know by 27.08.2024 if you would like to join (whatsapp group or 079 785 77 15).

CANCELLED

Meeting place in Biel: train station at 14:55.

Bus to Täuffelen leaves at 15:05 (Kante N, directly in front of the train station) then 15:37 train to Hagneck (reason are construction works on the rail). From Hagneck 15 minutes foot walk to Power station.

We would very much appreciate if members having a car would be willing to drive. There is a parking lot next to the power station.

**Wednesday
11 September**

Apéro at Marianne's place

Our member Marianne Zenuni has kindly invited us again for a delicious apéro at her lovely home in Leubringen. Please let Marianne know by 04.09.2024 if you would like to join (whatsapp group or 079 760 14 77)

**Meeting place:
17.00 h Leubringen
Bahn, valley
station**

**Wednesday
18 September**

Short walk to Lago Lodge

We will make a short walk to Lago Lodge to enjoy a drink and a chat – their own beer is excellent as we know from previous visits.

Please let Rita know by 11.09.2024 if you would like to join (whatsapp group or 076 365 05 47)

**Meeting place
Train station (far
end exit to
RobertWalser-
Platz), 19.00 h**

**Wednesday
25 September**

Meeting in Zentralplatz for a drink

We will spontaneously decide where to go.

**Meeting place:
Zentralplatz, in
front of Valiant
bank, 19.00 h**

**Wednesday
2 October**

Coffee afternoon Museum Neuhaus

Our members enjoyed the lovely garden café of the museum, let us go back there for drink and a chat. If the weather should not be nice, there is indoor seating

**Meeting place:
Museum
Neuhaus,
Seevorstadt 52,
15.00 h**

**Wednesday
9 October**

Urban Golf in Biel

For all members who like to play mini-golf, this is the chance to play urban golf (which is similar to mini-golf) on a parcours leading us through the streets of Biel. The parcours takes about two hours. The fee is CHF 15.00. Please let Ursula know by 06.10.2024 if you would like to come and play (whatsapp group or 076 495 25 89).

**Meeting place:
Lago Lodge
(which is the
starting and
ending point),
17.00 h**

Important information: We have to pay the fee when booking the event, so your registration is binding.

**Wednesday
16 October**

Eating Evening

Now that the evenings are getting shorter and cooler, why not go for a pizza or some italian food at Restaurant Al Capone? Please let Rita know by 09.10.2024 if you would like to come? (whatsapp group or 076 365 05 47)

**Meeting place:
Restaurant Al
Capone,
Bahnhofstrasse,
18.30 h**

**Wednesday
23 October**

Games evening

Jass, Whist or a game that you bring along? Spend a pleasurable moment playing your favourite game.

**Meeting place:
Restaurant
Satriale's, 19.30 h**

**Wednesday
30 October**

Visit of Viasuisse (traffic news)

Have you ever wondered how the radio traffic news are produced? Then come along and learn how it is done. **The tour is in german.**

**Meeting place:
Viasuisse,
Zentralstrasse
115, tour starts at
16.00 h**

Take buses nr. 1,8, 74, 75 to Kreuzplatz

**Wednesday
6 November**

Movie evening - A haunting in Venice

This is a film loosely based on a book by Agatha Christie (the film has english subtitles). Join Hercule Poirot in his investigations in the narrow alleys of Venice.

**Meeting place:
Restaurant
Satriale's, 19.30 h**

**Wednesday
13 November**

Coffee afternoon at Back-Caffee

Now that the days are getting shorter, join us for this afternoon meeting and enjoy a drink and a chat.

**Meeting place:
Back-Caffee,
Marktgasse,
15.00 h**

**Wednesday
20 November**

Rendez-vous Bundeshaus Bern

We'll go together to Bern to see the illuminated scenes projected onto the front of the Bundeshaus, which takes about half an hour. Afterwards we can have a drink before coming back to Biel.

**Meeting place:
Biel train station,
main entrance
hall, 17.35 h. Train
S31 leaves at
17.45 h**

**Wednesday
27 November**

General Knowledge Quiz

Once again, Vivien Fuchs has prepared a quiz to test our general knowledge. An excellent opportunity to put your grey matter to work.

**Meeting place:
Restaurant
Satriales, 19.30 h**

**Wednesday
4 December**

Advent Evening

Let's enjoy a winter's evening together with mulled wine, mince pies and other seasonal delicacies.

**Meeting place:
Restaurant
Satriale's, 19.30h**

**Please note
the change of
day:
Saturday
14 December**

Christmas Dinner

This year we will go to Restaurant Joran at the harbour.

The set menu is:

Chateaubriand with home made Sauce Béarnaise,
fresh garden vegetables ,
french fries

The price is actually at CHF 36.00, might be lower in
December.

For those who do not want the set menu, other options are
available and can be ordered directly in the restaurant.

Please let Urs know by 04.12.2024 if you would like to come
and what your choice is.
(whatsapp group or 079 785 77 15)

Take bus nr.9 to Schiffländte

**Meeting place:
Restaurant Joran,
harbour Biel,
18.00 h**

**WE WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Wednesday
15 January**

Welcome to the new year

Come along and help to celebrate the beginning of a year which
we hope will be interesting, entertaining, and successful for all
of us.

**Meeting place:
Restaurant
Satriale's, 19.30h**

English Club Biel – Calendar:

A date for your diary:

Annual General Meeting 19.02.25

Yours sincerely,
The Committee