

# ENGLISH CLUB BIEL

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## Programme, 30 August – 15 November 2023

Dear Member,

We still have a couple of outdoor meetings before the shorter days make us feel like moving inside again. Whether outside or inside, we hope that we have managed to design a programme with something to suit everybody, so do join us.

**Please note: The meeting “Summer Buffet” at Jacqueline Klay’s home, which should have been held on Wednesday, 16 August, will be held instead one day later, on Thursday, 17 August. For details, please see previous programme. If you have any doubts about the weather (as this is a “fine weather” programme) please check with Jacqueline in advance.**

**Wednesday  
30 August**

### **BRAINSTORMING!**

To start the autumn season, we want to meet for a drink and a general discussion about finding new Club members and, secondly, about finding new ideas to put on the programme. We would like to give you all a chance to tell us what you think and let us know of any ideas or wishes you may have. We hope for a large number of members to come and spend a creative, amusing and relaxed evening together.

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

**Wednesday  
6 September**

### **EVENING WALK THROUGH THE RIED**

This is a pleasant, easy walk which takes us down gently into the old town, where we can stop for a drink before going home.

**Meeting place:  
Take bus Nr 5 or 6  
to hospital,  
Beaumont  
7 p.m.**

**Wednesday  
13 September**

### **COFFEE AFTERNOON**

We hope that it will be dry and warm enough to walk along the lake to enjoy an ice cream or a cup of coffee at the Restaurant Capriccio

**Meeting place:  
Terminus of the bus  
Nr. 9 (next to the  
harbour  
3 p.m.**

**Wednesday  
20 September**

### **THAI EVENING**

We'll eat something quite different this time! Come and enjoy an authentic Thai meal cooked by a Thai chef. If you would like to reserve a place, then please call Rita (032 365 05 47 / 076 365 05 47) by Friday, 15 September

**Meeting place:  
Thai Restaurant  
Mehkong Buschang  
Bözingenstr. 170  
2503 Biel, 6.30 p.m.  
Take bus Nr.1 or 2  
to Taubenloch**

**Wednesday  
27 September**

### **WHIST DRIVE**

Enjoy a typically English card game – see if you remember the rules, which are very similar to Jass.

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

<b>Wednesday 4 October</b>	<b>COFFEE AFTERNOON</b> Take time to come and have a drink with us at the Restaurant Arcade.	<b>Meeting place: Rest. Arcade, Zentralplatz 3 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 October</b>	<b>GRAMMAR WITH VIVIEN</b> It's time to polish up your English with another one of Vivien's excellent grammar lessons.	<b>Meeting place Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 October</b>	<b>GUIDED TOUR OF THE CRIMINAL MUSEUM BERN</b> This tour will provide an insight into historical and current cases in Canton Bern and will show how different crimes can be and how criminals plan them and carry them out. It also shows how the police have been able to convict them. <b>Please note:</b> As we have to be at least 10 people to make this tour, we hope that you will make an effort to join us.	<b>Meeting place: Biel train station at 14:40. Train leaves at 14:54 from Platform 9. Take a train ticket to Bern, Lorraine</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 October</b>	<b>FILM EVENING WITH SIMON</b> Simon will show us another of his very interesting films about the history of towns and cities in Britain.	<b>Meeting place: Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	<b>ALINE's ARTISTIC EVENING</b> Our member, Aline Baumann, has very kindly agreed to do something artistic with us. What will it be? That's a surprise, but we are sure to enjoy it.	<b>Meeting place: Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>	<b>LIVING IN HOTELS</b> <b>A talk by Helen Walliman</b> We are extremely lucky that Helen has found the time to come and give us an amusing account of what her life was like while growing up in hotels in London and Cheltenham. She has written a book about her experiences and those of her family, which I have read and very much enjoyed	<b>Meeting place: Rest. Satriale's 7.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>	<b>PAELLA AT RESTAURANT SCHOENGRUEN</b> As the Manageress of this Spanish restaurant is retiring at the end of the year, we thought that we would go there to enjoy a paella while we still have the chance. If you would like to reserve a place, please telephone Rita (076 365 05 47) by Friday, 10 November.	<b>Meeting place: Rest. Schöngrün (Take bus Nr 1 or 9 to Brühlplatz 6.30 p.m.</b>

## English Club Biel – Calendar:

A date for your diary: Saturday, 16 December Christmas dinner  
Further details will follow on the next programme

Yours sincerely,  
The Committee