

English Speaking Club Zurich

Buebeseggstr. 3
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Programme AUGUST - OCTOBER 2020

78th Edition

Wild West Steakhouse

Texas



Monday, August 10, 2020
Please register latest by August 3



a pleasant city stroll with bar visit

**including 2 drinks
+ free gift**

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Stadion Letzigrund

No, we are not going to play football here tonight, but we get a good look into the premises...



Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Walk into the green

with other colours of
autumn added



Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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SUMMARY**AUGUST**

Monday, 10 ^h	Wild West Steakhouse Texas – <i>register by 3rd August</i>
Tuesday, 18 th	City Stroll Winterthur - <i>register by 12th August</i>
Tuesday, 25 th	Open House at the Werdguet

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 1 st	Birds with Hermina - <i>register by 28th August</i>
Tuesday, 8 th	Stadion Letzigrund - <i>register by 4th September</i>
Tuesday, 29 th	Open House at the Werdguet

OCTOBER

Wednesday, 7 th	WOW Museum – <i>register by 30th September</i>
Tuesday, 13 th	Walk into the green - <i>register by 9th October</i>
Tuesday, 27 th	Open House at the Werdguet

INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS

Your registration for an event by phone is only valid when you leave (in a clear voice) your last and first name as well as the telephone number where you can be reached.

Ticket events are non refundable - No show policy will be applied

A short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

As planned in the last programme already, our Club indeed woke up again with its first event on May 28th in the Werdguet Restaurant. I will never forget the picture inside: We were 9 members – and at the same time 9 guests of the restaurant, during the whole evening. We kept on our distance rules, sat spread at different tables and thus filled/occupied half of the restaurant's surface. No cosy and close sit-together but everybody seemed to be very happy that we got back to a certain degree of normality.

We informed about cancelled events which will just be postponed. I.e. this is possible with Hermina's birdwatching event. But with other events, we had bad luck. House Appenzell repeats its special exhibition "Zuckerschleck und Mehlgebäck", but doesn't offer private guided tours anymore. For us, a lost event.

However, we go on as usual with our events and our Club life, not forgetting that we still live in times of the Coronavirus.

Is your post address still the same? If not, please tell us, because the next sent out in about 3 months will be by mail (Christmas Dinner invitation, Minutes 2020, etc.)

Warmest regards

Jürg

August 3

Register with Barbara for Texas Steakhouse

August 10
19.00 h

**Register
Monday**

Texas Steakhouse Zurich Irchelpark

Not so long ago, I enjoyed a lovely evening sitting outside at the Wild West Texas Steakhouse (former "Wirtschaft Neubühl") with friends, enjoying a nice meal. We had meat on a hot stone, burgers and Mexican style fajitas, also vegetarian dishes. Other specialities of the house are bison, black angus, tomahawks, dry aged beef, spare ribs and the famous T-bone steak. All this at reasonable prices.

Now, I am in the mood to spend a Wild West food evening with you. To take part, please register with Barbara either by SMS (079 582 19 48) or by e-mail merk.barbara@gmail.com latest by August 3. The combox on my mobile CANNOT be used.

How to get there: With tram 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 or bus 39 you can reach tram stop Irchel or you can take the car and park next to the restaurant or in the Irchel Parkhaus. From there, it is a walk

of 5 minutes to reach Winterthurerstrasse 175 (Restaurant). Hopefully the weather will be just as lovely as when writing this text. If not, there is enough space to keep a distance of the compulsory 1.5 m inside the cosy restaurant.

More of this recommendable place can be found here: <https://www.steakhouse-texas.ch/saloon.htm> (including the menu card)

To find a good map, visit <https://map.search.ch/Steakhouse-Texas-Irchelpark,Zürich,Winterthurerstr.175>

August 12 Register with Jürg for City Stroll Winterthur

August 18 **City Stroll in Winterthur – food/snack stop included!**

17.15 h
at
Zürich HB

Join the so called “city stroll” for an entertaining evening in Winterthur. Explore the old medieval town with this English guided tour, socialise in one or two pubs and hear stories and anecdotes of the present and the past while strolling through the streets. We will have 1 or 2 guides with us. The whole tour takes 3 hours – this seems to be long at first glance. But we will have a longer rest in the Paddy o’Brian’s Pub where you can even order a bite to eat. This means that there is no restaurant visit after the tour (and you don’t have to bother about food after nine...)

17.55 h
at
Winterthur HB

Register

Train: Sonja awaits you in Zurich HB at 17.15 h at track 13. S11 departs HB at 17.31 h and arrives in Winterthur at 17.51 h. Please purchase your own railway ticket. The guided tour starts at Winterthur railway station. If you arrive in Winterthur from another direction, please meet next to the tourist office (main railway building) at 17.55 h.

A certain physical fitness is required as we will walk quite a bit. Costs are CHF15.00 p.p. (subsidised by the Club), guests pay CHF 26.00.

➔ The Citystrollers offer two drinks for free plus a gift

Please register with Jürg (not Sonja) no later than August 12, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch. Please enter the term “Winterthur” into the subject line (Betreffzeile). Let me know whether you board the train in HB or not. You can find more information under www.citystroll.ch

August 25
19.00 h



Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

Sonja invites you to join in our monthly pub event. Meet friends and new people and enjoy a nice drink and/or snack.

Motto: My favourite hobby.

How to find the Restaurant Werdguet, see frame below.

For any questions call Sonja on 044 302 45 47.

Please note: Corona restrictions may still apply – we may not sit together as usual.

For various events like slide shows, lectures, the AGM or the so-called “Open House” events on the last Tuesday of the month, we meet as usual at the

Restaurant Werdguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.

How to get there: The restaurant Werdguet can be difficult to find. Those coming for the first time are recommended to take tram 9 or 14 to Bahnhof Wiedikon. Cross the street so that you are on the opposite side to the Wiedikon station entrance. Then walk back down Birmensdorferstrasse towards Stauffacher until you see Morgartenstrasse on the right hand side. Walk down Morgartenstrasse and you will see the restaurant Werdguet on the left hand side at the first corner. www.werdguet.ch

August 28

Register with Sonja for “Birds with Hermina”

September 1
14.45 h

Register

Birds with Hermina

Our guide Hermina is a young woman with a very profound knowledge about birds and nature in general. First of all she will teach us in the Zoological Museum how to recognise the songs of birds living in the Zurich area. We will learn the difference between how birds ‘talk’ to each other within their species, with birds not within their species and what they are ‘saying’.

After the theory of about 45 to 60 minutes we walk together to a nearby park and start the practical part, lasting at least an hour.

This English guided tour is subsidised by the club; members pay CHF 10.00 and guests the full price of CHF 20.00. Meet Sonja at 14.45 h latest at the tram stop ‘ETH/Universitätsspital’ (tram 6, 9 or 10 will bring you there).

It’s good to register as early as possible with Sonja by phone **044 302 45 47**, because **the maximum number of participants is limited to 8**. When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.

September 4 Register with Sonja for Stadion Letzigrund

September 8
18.15 h

Register

Stadion Letzigrund

Normally we visit the Stadion Letzigrund for soccer, athletic meetings or open air concerts only. The ESCZ makes an exception and goes there for a very interesting English guided tour through the back- and underground. The event will last about 60 to 75 minutes and is subsidised by the club. Members pay CHF 10.00 und guests have to pay the full price of CHF 20.00. It would be nice to sit together afterwards in a nearby restaurant to allay thirst and hunger.

Take tram 2 towards Schlieren/Geissweid, get off at the stop 'Letzigrund', and meet Sonja at 18.15 h latest. For the registration, please contact Sonja by phone **044 302 45 47**, and leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.

September 29
19.00 h



Open House at Restaurant Werdguet

Members and guests may come for a social evening of conversation in English. You can have a meal or just a drink and spend an hour or two catching up on news or meeting new people. Motto of tonight's evening: Travelling. Non-members are welcome! We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon. Directions how to get there, see under August 25.

No registration necessary. For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or e-mail merk.barbara@gmail.com

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September 30 Register with Jürg for WOW Museum

October 7
16.30 h

**Register
Wednesday**

WOW Museum – welcome to the rooms of illusion

Can you even believe your eyes? In this museum, nothing is at it seems. Come in and be amazed by the rooms which are full of surprising illusions and new perspectives. WOW combines fun with learning, culture and virtual reality. There is no right or wrong and everyone sees things differently. Since WOW museum has opened, many visitors have come.



There is no guided tour, just a visit to the Museum for a bit more than an hour. There is good English explanation for the different stations and illusions.

The entrance fee is CHF 13.00 (subsidised by the Club) and CHF 23.00 for guests. You don't have to buy tickets in advance, but as I have to book the time slot well in advance, you need to register as early as possible, latest September 30.

No show policy applies. If you cancel after September 30, the fee will be CHF 23.00 (which is the entrance fee).

Location: Werdmühlestrasse 10 – 300 meters walking distance from HB. How to get there: At the McDonald's restaurant at Bahnhofplatz, turn into Waisenhausstrasse which will change into Werdmühlestrasse soon and walk approx. 200 meters. The museum appears on your left hand side. After the tour, we can have a bite to eat in a nearby restaurant.

Please register with Jürg, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch. Please enter the term "WOW Museum" into the subject line (Betreffzeile). You can find more information under www.wow-museum.ch

October 9

Register with Sonja for a walk into the green

October 13
17.30 h
Register

Walk into the green

Originally you were invited for April 21 for an end-of-winter walk - but postponed is not cancelled! Now we have to look for a new topic. Wonderful would be, Bye-bye Corona, welcome normal life! The easy walk takes about 1 hour; if weather should be bad we could shorten it to about 30 minutes. Also this time we will end-up in a nice restaurant somewhere in the green.

Meet Sonja at 17.30 h at the tram stop 'Seebach' (**NOT** Seebachplatz) by tram 14 or bus 40, 75, 742 or 768. Sonja looks forward to getting your registration by phone **044 302 45 47**. Please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.

October 27
19.00 h

Open House at Restaurant Werdguet

*"What do you call a dog magician?"
"A Labracadabrador"*

Maybe **the dog** is the motto of tonight's Open House event...



This is our monthly and “lazy” pub event where we just sit together while having a beer or a bite to eat. Ideal for non-members and guests. You can just step in from 19.00 h and leave anytime. We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon. Directions how to get there, see under August 25 (frame). This is Gaby’s event.

Questions, please e-mail to gamka@gmx.ch

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upcoming events:

open date Alpenbahnparadies Schlieren with Apero riche
December 12 Christmas Dinner 2020

Special recommendations

→ Important: book tickets in advance (online) to be sure to get access!!

Smoke and mirrors (at Kunsthaus)

until Oct 11, 2020

(The roaring Twenties)

<https://www.kunsthaus.ch/en/besuch-planen/ausstellungen/schall-und-rauch-20er/>

Guided tours (in German only) on Wednesdays, 6.p.m.



Tutankhamun – The exhibition (at Maag Halle)

until Nov 1, 2020

(Discover the Golden Pharaoh)

<https://tut-ausstellung.ch/en/the-exhibition/>

with audio guide!

