

English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme AUGUST - OCTOBER 2021

81st Edition

**Civil Defence
Museum Zurich**



Tuesday, August 10, 2021
Please register latest by August 6

“The Circle”

at

Zurich Airport



Tuesday, August 17, 2021

** Coffee **

Craft Roastery

in

Uetikon am See



Tuesday, September 7, 2021

...in the deep forests of the
Uetliberg summit area

Breakfast

at

**Jurablick
Tea House**



Saturday, September 18, 2021

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SUMMARY**AUGUST**

Tuesday, 10th Civil Defence Museum Zurich – *register by 6th August*
 Tuesday, 17th „The Circle“ at Zurich Airport – *register by 13th August*
 Tuesday, 31st Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 7th Coffee Roastery - *register by 2nd September*
 Saturday, 18th Tea House Jurablick - *register by 15th September*
 Tuesday, 21st Dinner at Tibits incl. guided tour – *register by 18th September*
 Tuesday, 28th Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 5th Federal Councillors at National Museum - *register by 8th September*
 Thursday, 21st Ayoréode at Völkerkundemuseum - *register by 17th October*
 Tuesday, 26th Open House at the Restaurant 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,

I am happy to state that our events in June restarted with interest and were well attended. Let's hope it stays like this. Unfortunately, I also state that some members register late for an event, sometimes just ignoring the deadline. It has already happened that we cancelled an event one day after registry deadline, and afterwards, enough members wanted to register for this event. My "mantra request" to you: *Please register on time*. The whole Committee says thank you !

While reading through the programme, you can also see that we have events which were cancelled due to the pandemic. Now, we make them up, i.e. our first event in this programme. Regarding other events, we found new interesting topics – we are not running out of ideas.

Enjoy the summer !

Warmest regards

Jürg

August 6 [Register with Sonja for The Civil Defence Museum Zurich](#)

August 10
16.45 h
Register

The Civil Defence Museum Zurich

Finally it should work, and we can visit The Civil Defence Museum Zurich. It is lodged in a circular bunker built in 1941 and it's 11meters deep under Landenberg Park in the area of Zurich-Wipkingen. Originally it was supposed to offer protection to about 100 people. Now the Museum documents Switzerland's troubling situation during World War II, the efforts to protect its population as well as the emergence and development of a national civil defence. An extensive collection about the history and technology of civil defence is housed in this 1'500 m2 bunker. It's the only Civil Defence Museum in Switzerland and its diversity is unique in Europe. It's open to the public only when combined with a guided tour, and Sonja has booked such an English guided tour of about 2 hours. Good to know: The internal temperature in the bunker is always 16° C, and you shouldn't have problems with walking a lot. Most probably we will still have to wear masks. After the tour we can go for a bite to eat to a nearby restaurant.

Meet Sonja at 16.45 h at the bus stop ,Zurich Wipkingen Bahnhof"; buses 33 and 46 or S24 will bring you there. This event is subsidised by the club, members pay CHF 5.00 and guests CHF 15.00. **Space is limited to 15**, therefore it's good to register as early as possible with Sonja via sonita@sunrise.ch or by phone **044 32 45 47** (preferably in the evening).

August 13

Register with Sonja for "The Circle" at Zurich AirportAugust 17
17.45 h**Register****„The Circle“ at Zurich Airport**

Ten years in the making! „The Circle“ at Zurich Airport, designed by Japanese architect Riken Yamamoto, was opened in 2020. Although the timing couldn't have been worse for the opening, it can still boast of being the largest building project in Switzerland, with approximately 200'000 m2. It is also the most expensive project in the country costing more than 1 billion Swiss Francs.

Join Sonja and learn fascinating background information about „The Circle“, all within about 1.5 hours and in English. Weather permitting, we will also visit the new park with the so-called „Himmelsplattform“. Afterwards we can sit together in a nearby restaurant. The Visitor Service wants everybody to wear a mask and furthermore recommends stable shoes.

Meet Sonja at 17.45 h at the open air bus and tram station at Zurich Airport; tram 10, 12 or bus 768 will bring you there. You could also travel by train to the Airport, signs lead you on the right way to the tram and bus station. This event is subsidised by the club, members pay CHF 5.00 and guests CHF15.00.

Space is limited to 15, therefore it's recommended to register as early as possible with Sonja via sonita@sunrise.ch or by phone **044 302 45 47** (preferably in the evening).

August 31
from 19.00 h**Open House at the Werdeguet**

Come and join Sonja and meet old and new friends for an interesting chat in a very pleasant atmosphere. Guests are always welcome! If it's your first visit to the Werdeguet, please see frame below.

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 Werdeguet, Morgartenstrasse 30, 8004 Zurich.

How to get there: The restaurant Werdeguet 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 Werdeguet on the left hand side at the first corner. www.werdguet.ch

September 2

Register with Heinz for Coffee Roastery EventSeptember 7
18.15 h**Register****Coffee as a passion – Visit to a “craft roastery” in Uetikon a.S.**

Lifestyle products is a new trend, not only with breweries.

Mr. Schälchlin who lived and worked for many years in South Africa is one of the pioneers of small coffee roasteries. He runs his own business and produces high quality coffee with several different beans. He will give us explanations about coffee - from the plant to the cup - and of course, you will have a small degustation of different tasty coffees. The club offers this tour (approx. until 19:30 h) free for members - guests pay CHF 10.00

Afterwards we will look for a place to have some food and drinks.

Meeting point: In front of the “Röstbar”, Seestr. 96, 8707 Uetikon a.S.

How to get there: S7 from Zurich (17.41 h) to Uetikon (18.01 h).

From the station walk down to Seestrasse, direction Zurich.

Then it's on the left (lake) side at the beginning of the former chemical factory, takes 5-7 minutes.

Car drivers use the entrance of the old factory site (coming from Zurich) and drive along the tracks of the site until the end (300m), free parking.

Register with Heinz, not later than **September 02** (H: 044 780 19 45, O: 044 784 85 87, or (preferred) E-Mail hvifian@bluewin.ch)

When you register, please leave your full name and phone number.



www.roestbar.coffee



-----old factory site----- X entrance

S7 station

September 15

Register with Barbara for outing/breakfast at JurablickSeptember 18
9.00 h**Register
Saturday****An outing to spectacular views and a delicious breakfast***What ?* - The Tea House Jurablick*Where's that ?* – on the ridge of the Uetliberg, but well away from the busy summit (Kulm).

There are different ways of reaching our destination:

1st option (walk from Uetliberg station for about 20 minutes):

9.00 h at the official meeting point in Zurich HB main hall with Sonja: Buy a return ticket to Uetliberg. Take train S10 leaving HB at 09.15 h, arr. Uetliberg at 09.35 h. Please make sure to wear comfortable shoes and adequate clothing. After the train ride and a way through the forest for about 20 minutes, easy walk first downhill, then on flat area you reach the "Tea House". The way is signposted.

2nd option (walk from Uitikon Waldegg for about 1 hour):

Meeting point 9.10 h at Uitikon Waldegg railway station with Barbara. You may reach this by S10 leaving Zurich HB 8.55 h, track 22 arriving Uitikon Waldegg at 09.08 h. Car drivers park their vehicle at the huge car park Waldegg, Birmensdorferstrasse - (free of charge for 15 h). Then walk 15 minutes uphill towards the railway station (signposted). The hike includes a few steep uneven ways (roots and stones included).

After enjoying breakfast we shall walk downhill to Ringlikon station on a tarred road. Those who want to continue walking further downhill are welcome to do so.

The trains leave in a 20 minute rhythm from Ringlikon, reaching HB 17 minutes later.

To register please contact Barbara Merk per sms to 079 582 19 48 (combox message does not work), or per e-mail to merk.barbara@gmail.com no later than September 15

September 18

Register with Jürg for TibitsSeptember 21
18.20 h**Register****Dinner at Tibits with tour through the kitchen***Vegi Food tonight ?*

Many years ago, we did something similar at Hiltl. Now and meanwhile, the vegetarian and vegan food products have visibly changed, in trend are i.e. the so called "Beyond meat" foods. This time, why not pay for a visit to Tibits, the other big vegi player in town ? Before dinner, we get a short tour/round through the kitchen, accompanied by an English speaking guide. The tour is for free, but it belongs to the arrangement, that we ALL eat at Tibits afterwards.

The food is served on a buffet base. You load onto your plate what you would like to eat, then you pay as per weight on the scale. Prices are reasonable. More information see www.tibits.ch
 Location: Falkenstrasse 12, 8008 Zurich, just behind the Opera House. Attention. We go to Tibits Bistro, NOT Tibits Seefeld.
 How to get there: Take tram 2 or 4 to station "Opernhaus" and turn into Falkenstrasse. Please register with Jürg no later than September 18, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch

September 28
 from 19.00 h



Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

**** members & guests are welcome! ****

Do you want to come out for an evening to have a drink or a meal and visit with members of ESCZ speaking English? Then join us for the evening, stay as long as you wish. We meet at our "Stammbeiz" Restaurant Werdguet, Guests are cordially welcome.

How to get there, see directions under August 31.

For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail

merk.barbara@gmail.com

September 30

Register with Barbara for Federal Councillors at Landesmuseum

October 5
 18.30 h
Register

Exhibition of Federal Councillors since 1848 (Landesmuseum)

Who are those people leading the Swiss Parliament?



This exhibition gives you an insight into the federal government, showing reviews about the 119 members of parliament, having the possibility to visit a reconstructed hall of Parliament and seeing video clips, clothes and documents.

We would like to invite you to participate in a 1 hour English guided tour through this exciting and unique world of Federal Councillors. Please get your own ticket. Entrance fee is CHF 8.00, Members with Carte blanche pay CHF 5.00. For the owners of a Museum Card the entrance is free - please bring your card along. The guided tour costs CHF 5.00 for members and for guest CHF 15.00. Depending on the current BAG rules of wearing a mask inside areas, it is the safest to carry one along.

To take part, please register with Barbara either by SMS to 079 582 19 48 or by e-mail to merk.barbara@gmail.com by September 30. The Combox on the mobile phone CANNOT be used. The Landesmuseum Zürich is next to the main station HB Zürich and well signposted in the under passage (shop ville)

After the tour, if you fancy, we will have time to sit together in an Italian restaurant at Niederdorfstrasse and if you plan to come to the restaurant, please mention this when you register.

October 17

Register with Jürg for Ayoréode

October 21

17.50 h

**Register
Thursday****Bee knowledge of Ayoréode at Völkerkundemuseum der Uni Zürich***“Without honey, you have nothing to eat.”*

From this or another way of thinking, honey came into the world of the Ayoréode people – a hunter-nomadic society in the dry forests of the Gran Chaco. Their territory once stretched across eastern Bolivia and northern Paraguay. Wild honey was a rich and varied staple food for them. Extensive knowledge about wild bees and their products was deeply rooted, almost embodied and materialised in objects. It was transformed into myths, songs and stories through which the knowledge was preserved, remembered, updated and passed on.

The special exhibition is arranged around the bee knowledge of Ayoréode – with objects, photographs, films, sounds and expert voices, it creates a space to think about one’s own and completely different world designs.

We will have an English guided tour of approx. 1 hour through this “sweet” exhibition. FREE of charge for members and CHF 10.00 for guests. The tour starts at 18.00 h **sharp**, so please be there 10 minutes before. Location: Pelikanstrasse 40, 8001 Zurich.

How to get there:

From HB, take tram 6, 7.11 or 13 to Rennweg, walk through the huge Max Bill Sculpture and walk up to the edge of Pelikanstrasse/Talstrasse - or take any S-Bahn to Selnu.

The museum is located at the edge of Pelikanstrasse/Talstrasse. From either direction, you will have to walk for a few minutes as the museum isn’t near a tram stop.

Please register with Jürg no later than October 17, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch After the tour, we can go to an nearby Italian restaurant. More information about the Völkerkundemuseum: www.musethno.uzh.ch/ausstellungen

October 26
from 19.00 h**Open House at Restaurant Werdguet.**

Come along and join the ESCZ meeting place for English conversation. This is a very casual evening for members and visitors alike. Have refreshments or meal and stay as long as you can. Win a free drink with a short quiz or game. If you have any questions, contact Jürg at 079 580 10 81. Directions how to get there, see under August 31

upcoming events:

open date	Tonhalle Kongresshaus
December 11	Christmas Dinner at Oberes Triemli Zurich
February 9	AGM 22