

English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme FEBRUARY - APRIL 2020

76th Edition

electronic games

Special exhibition
at
Landesmuseum



Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Register by February 5 latest

Haus Appenzell

Zuckerschleck

und

Mehlgebäck

If you are hungry like a wolf – don't
enter the special exhibition – better
eat a little something before



Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Gift, Hieb, Stich

murder cases in the canton
of Zurich

Special exhibition at

Central Library



Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Savoy Hotel Baur en Ville

Maybe not your budget at the
moment but tonight you can be a
hotel guest for an hour!



Tuesday, April 7, 2020

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SUMMARY**FEBRUARY**

Tuesday, 11th Electronic games at Landesmuseum – *register by 5th February*
 Tuesday, 18th Annual General Meeting 2020 with Apéro
 Tuesday, 25th Open House at the Werdguet

MARCH

Tuesday, 3rd Haus Appenzell - *register by February 29th*
 Tuesday, 17th murder cases at Central Library Zurich - *register by 12th March*
 Tuesday, 31st Open House at the Werdguet

APRIL

Tuesday, 7th Savoy Hotel Baur en Ville – *register by 3rd April*
 Tuesday, 21st Bye Bye winter-welcome spring walk - *register by 18th April*
 Tuesday, 28th 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,

This afternoon, I went into the side attic of my house. That's the corner where all the Club archives (going back into the sixties) are stored. I picked out several programmes from different decades. Which events took place 35 years ago? Who was president of the Club in 1972? Or the membership fee in 1983 was CHF 60.00 as it is this year (again). Or often, the programmes contained hand painted pictures, sometimes looking like comics. It feels a bit like travelling in a time machine. And everything was written on a typewriter!

Now, computer, internet, pictures from Google, and a modern laser printer make everything easier – REALLY??? What do you think?

With these thoughts, I let you enter into the Club programme February – April 2020

Warmest regards

Jürg

February 5

Register with Barbara for the Landesmuseum Zürich

February 11
18.15 h

Electronic Games at Landesmuseum Zürich

Register

What is an **electronic game**? This is a game that employs electronics to create an interactive system with which a player can play. Video games are the most common form today, and for this reason the two terms are often mistakenly used synonymously. Other common forms of electronic games include such products as handheld electronic games, standalone systems (e.g. pinball, slot machines, or electro-mechanical arcade games), and exclusively non-visual products (e.g. audio games).

If this topic interests you, then please join me for an English guided tour lasting about an hour at the Landesmuseum.

There are lockers in the basement of the museum, so please come on time to deposit your coats etc in one of the lockers and pay for your ticket CHF 8.- per person unless you have the museum pass, then the entrance is for free.

Meet Barbara at the entrance of Landesmuseum which is just next to Zurich HB. To register, contact Barbara no later than February 5 by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail merk.barbara@gmail.com

After the tour, if you like you may join me for a drink or / and a bite to eat at the restaurant St. Gallerhof about 5 minutes' walk from the museum.

February 18
19.00 h

Annual General Meeting 2020 with Apéro



This is the time to report and discuss the Club's activities in the past year, to lay open the accounts, elect new Committee members and re-elect those who are willing to serve for another year. It's also the time when you can voice your opinion on any club matters and suggest changes where they may be necessary.

We fully understand that attending every Club event is simply not possible but it would be gratifying to those serving on the Committee to see a large turnout tonight. As usual, we start the evening with an apéro consisting of the "every year approved" pizza mix. We meet as usual at the Restaurant Werdguet, directions how to get there, see below in the frame.

For any questions about this event, call Jürg on 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch

See you this evening – your presence does matter!

For various events like Annual General Meeting, slide shows, lectures 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

February 25
19.00 h

Open House at Restaurant Werdguet



This is your opportunity to socialise in English with other English speaking people. The evening is very informal. You may order a meal, have just a drink or dessert. We gather for a few hours of interesting conversation. For further information contact Jürg on phone 079 580 10 81. Directions how to get there, see under February 18 (frame above).

February 29

Register with Jürg for Haus Appenzell

March 3

17.20 h

Register

Haus Appenzell – Zuckerschleck und Mehlgebäck

With the exhibition "Sugar lick and flour pastries", Haus Appenzell is honouring two sweet Christmas traditions from Appenzell Innerrhoden: the Chlausebickli and the Devisli. The colourful hand-painted gingerbread and the artfully made sugar dough pictures accompany the Advent season in Appenzell and adorn the Chlausezüüg on Christmas Eve – precursor of today's Christmas tree. In the form of sugar, they depict scenes from everyday farming life and customs. As an addition to the Appenzeller sweetmeat, the exhibition presents showpieces by the sugar artist Marion Schön. Her filigree objects – including an Appenzell alpine procession – are all made of blown, pulled and poured sugar.

The exhibition juxtaposes Swiss sugar art with the Chinese tradition of dough figures, which goes back more than 2000 years to the Han Dynasty. As highly symbolic edible blessing bearers, they accompany many important annual and family celebrations in China.

We will have an English guided tour lasting about 1 hour, FREE for members, guests contribute with CHF 10.00.

How to get there: take any tram to Paradeplatz and walk along Bahnhofstrasse and towards main station. After about 200 meters you will arrive at Bahnhofstrasse 43. The entrance to the exhibition is at St.Peterstrasse 16, just a few meters further. Please register with Jürg by February 29, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to info@escz.ch Afterwards, for those who wish, we will have something to eat and drink at the nearby Zeughauskeller.

It would be helpful to mention if you join me for dinner afterwards, not binding, but it gives me an idea for the table reservation to make.

March 12

Register with Sonja for „Gift, Hieb, Stich“ at Central Library

March 17

18.15 h

**Register
In German**

Gift, Hieb, Stich - murder cases in the canton of Zurich

Don't miss this very special exhibition! The Zentralbibliothek did some researches about serious crimes which happened between the 18th century and 2014 in the canton of Zurich. The curator Robert Alliegro himself will guide us in German through his exhibition. It will take just under 1 hour. Afterwards we will have time for a drink/bite in a nearby restaurant, with conversation **strictly in English** as a compensation for the tour in German.

Meet Sonja at 18.15 h at the tram stop Rudolf-Brun-Brücke, tram 4 or 15 will bring you there. This event is free of charge for members, guests pay CHF 5.00. It's good to register early with Sonja on phone **044 302 45 47** because **space is limited to 12**. **When you register, please leave your full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

March 31
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 for catching up on news or meeting new people. Non-members are welcome! We meet in the Restaurant Werdguet in Wiedikon. Directions how to get there, see under February 18. 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

April 3

Register with Barbara for Hotel Savoy

April 7
18.30 h
Register

A tour through the 5 star Hotel Savoy Baur en Ville

The legendary Zurich luxury hotel, Savoy Baur en Ville, stands since 1838 like a solid rock on Paradeplatz and busy Bahnhofstrasse.

The Grande Dame, the prime hotel in Zurich city centre, has the best views of the hustle and bustle of Zurich's old town and vibrant business district. Warm-hearted, as always, guests are welcome with hospitality and personal service.

If you are curious about the inside of this luxury hotel, please join Barbara on a one hour tour through this lovely hotel, learning more about its unique area and surroundings. Meeting point is its entrance hall on Poststrasse 12 just opposite Paradeplatz on the other side of Bahnhofstrasse. Several trams take you to Paradeplatz. The number of participants allowed on the tour is limited, therefore please register early with Barbara Merk by SMS to 079 582 19 48 (the answering machine is out of order) or by mail (merk.barbara@gmail.com). Guests pay CHF 5.- to Barbara before the tour, for members it is free of charge.

After the tour, for those with more energy left and or a growling stomach, there is the possibility to go and have a drink and/or a bite to eat at a nearby restaurant.

April 18

Register with Sonja for an end-winter-walk

April 21

18.00 h

Register



Bye-bye winter, welcome spring!

Let's meet for a leisurely and easy walk into the blue, looking out for first signs of spring. Bad weather wouldn't be an obstacle, we could easily shorten the walk to 30 minutes. You don't have any chance to get any secrets out of Sonja about where we are going, only that we will end up in a cosy restaurant somewhere in the green. Hard to believe, it's still in Zurich!

Meet Sonja at 18.00 h at tram stop 'Seebach' (**NOT** Seebacherplatz) by tram 14 or bus 40, 75, 742 or 768. Sonja is waiting for your registration by phone **044 302 45 47**. **When you register, please leave our full name and phone number in a clear voice.**

April 28

19.00 h



Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet

Come and enjoy some friendly conversation on the last Tuesday of the month at the Restaurant Werdguet. This is our regular event and a chance to meet up with members. Guests are welcome! This is Sonja's event. How to get there, see February 18 (frame).

Upcoming event:

Mai 7 (Thursday)

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