

# English Speaking Club Zurich

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Programme AUGUST - OCTOBER 2022

85<sup>th</sup> Edition

## AGENTENHAUS HORGEN



*Tuesday, August 9, 2022*

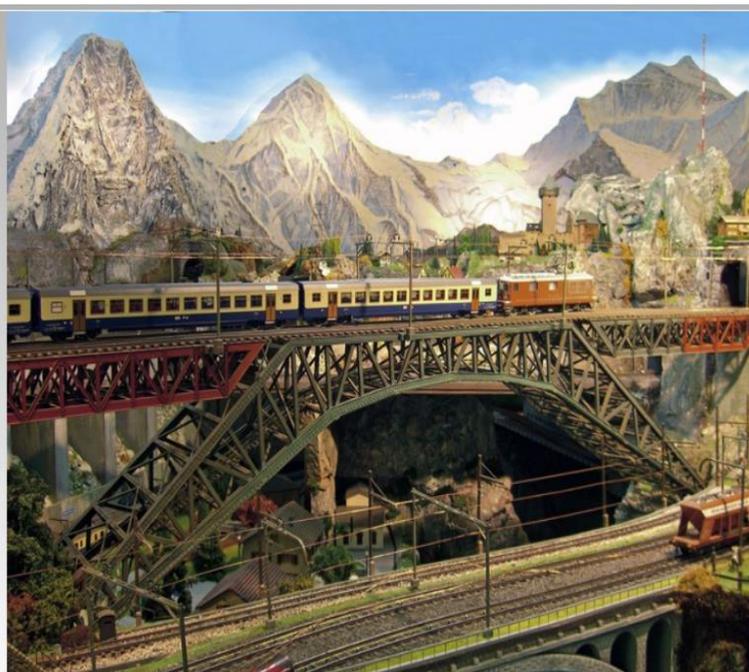
Please register by August 4 latest



## *Simply Zurich* at **National Museum**

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*Tuesday, October 18, 2022*



Not only for boys and girls  
BUT also for adult children...

## **Alpine Railway Paradise**

«ALPENBAHNPARADIES»

**SCHLIEREN**

&

**Multimedia Show**

with

**Apéro riche**

*Tuesday, September 6, 2022*

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**SUMMARY****AUGUST**

Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Agentenhaus Horgen – <i>register by 4<sup>th</sup> August</i>
Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Collectomania at Museum für Gestaltung – <i>register by 15<sup>th</sup> August</i>
Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Alpine Railway Paradise + Apéro - <i>register by 30<sup>th</sup> August</i>
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Albiswerk - Siemens - <i>register by 8<sup>th</sup> September</i>
Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**OCTOBER**

Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tin Foundry Rapold- <i>register by 29<sup>th</sup> September</i>
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Simply Zurich at National Museum - <i>register by 12<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**INFORMATION TO ALL MEMBERS**

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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 long note from the secretary

Dear Members,

Can you remember when we had the so called summer night parties in our club? With some nostalgic feelings, I must state that this belongs to the past. It goes back to a time when fast internet and smart phones did not yet exist - and we had many more members.

BUT in September, we will run a small revival event, not to compare with the classic summer night party, but a **“late summer apéro riche”** with a special show surrounding you. No matter whether you have your own model railway at home or not, please make your way to Alpenbahnparadies Schlieren on September 6 and let us spend a great evening together.

Have you heard about the so called “Bla Bla Caisses” or “Caisses lentes” (slow check-outs) in France? When you go shopping in certain supermarkets, you can officially have a longer chat with the employee at the check-out. And the customers behind you must not urge you to stop this (unless you want to chat for a full hour or more...). So, the stay at the check-out becomes socialised. Back to the roots like many decades ago when we all made our business in small shops (Tante Emma Lädeli) where each knew the other one.

Socialising is also an important feature in a club. Therefore, I want to emphasise our Open House events. They are not always well frequented BUT they belong for sure to the most social events, and this almost every month.

I am looking forward to seeing you at many of our upcoming events.

Warmest regards

Jürg

August 4                    [Register with Sonja for the Agentenhaus Horgen](#)

August 9                    **Agentenhaus Horgen**

16.50 h

**Register**

The imposing Agentenhaus - a half-timbered building - was built between 1735 and 1737. Ernst Samuel Kern bought the house in 1949 and opened his doctor's office in there. His biggest hobby was collecting porcelain and furniture from the 18<sup>th</sup> century plus a lot of paintings and sculptures from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The passionate collector donated the Agentenhaus in 1997 as a foundation to the “Schweizer Heimatwerk”.

The house and the collection are open for guided tours only. The art historian Dr. Albert Jörger offers the ESCZ an English guided sightseeing of about 1 ½ hours.

This event is sponsored by the club, guests have to pay CHF 10.00. Buy a return ticket to Horgen and meet Sonja in front of track 5 at main station. Please register early with Sonja via [sonita@sunrise.ch](mailto:sonita@sunrise.ch) or by phone **044 302 45 47** (preferably in the evening).

It would be very helpful when you mention if you will join for a bite to eat afterwards.

August 15

Register with Jürg for Collectomania

August 18  
18.20 h

**Register  
Thursday**



### **Collectomania – Universes of Collecting at Museum für Gestaltung**

Barbie dolls, liturgical vestments, water pistols or birdcalls – apparently there is nothing too banal or strange not to arouse the interest of collectors. Their motives are as diverse as their collections. With passionate interest they collect, hoard and organize objects ranging from miniscule to gigantic. Collecting has an important role as it rescues things and their history from oblivion and makes them available for research and the acquisition of knowledge. *Collectomania* presents collections of very different kinds belonging to private and institutional collectors. With a variety of design pieces and objects from daily life as well as video portraits the exhibition enquires into the social and cultural value of this activity.

Tonight, we will have an English guided tour, lasting 1 hour. Costs are CHF 15.00 (incl. entrance fee), guests contribute with CHF 25.00. If you have a Museumspass, the entrance fee of CHF 8.00 is deducted. The tour takes place at Toni Areal at Pfingstweidstrasse 96 (not Ausstellungsstrasse). How to get there: From HB, take tram 4 and exit at "Toni-Areal". After the tour, for those who like, we can go to a nearby Italian restaurant. Please register no later than August 15 with Jürg, phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail all details to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch). Please mention if you join me for dinner or not.

August 30  
from 19.00 h



### **Open House at Werdguet**

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! For any questions contact Barbara by SMS on mobile 079 582 19 48 (answering machine is out of order) or by e-mail to [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com)  
➔ How to get there, see frame as followed.

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](http://www.werdguet.ch)

August 30

Register with Heinz for Swiss Alpine Paradise

September 6  
18.00 h

**Register**

**Swiss Alpine Paradise – multimedia show with Apéro-riche**

Have you ever heard of such a model railway installation, based on historical and geographical details of the Swiss Alps? This spur 0 model shows you a lot of details and side effects (thunderstorms, church bells, etc.) and is composed with underlying matching music.

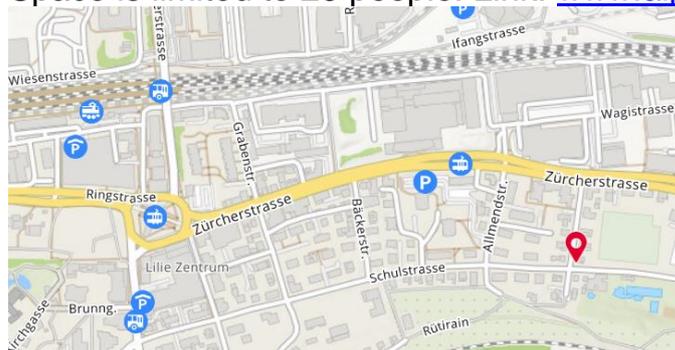
We start the evening with the first part of an apéro riche. The following multimedia show lasts about 1 ½ hours and is rounded off with part two of the apéro riche, which will replace a full meal. There is time to discuss with the model railway and music(!) professional. So come along and enjoy an interesting special event! (As it is an indoor event, it is possible that you will need a mask, depending on the situation.)

Cost are CHF 20.- for the show. The apéro of CHF 25.- is fully sponsored for members.

How to get there: Sonnenhofstr. 7, 8952 Schlieren.

Take tram 2 to “Wagonsfabrik”, then walk about 5 minutes →see map below. (From Schlieren train station it would be about 12 minutes walking). There are not enough car parking places, but some blue zone parking nearby.

Register with Heinz by E-Mail [hvifian@bluewin.ch](mailto:hvifian@bluewin.ch) by August 30. Space is limited to 25 people. Link: [www.alpenbahnparadies.ch](http://www.alpenbahnparadies.ch)



September 8 Register with Sonja for Albiswerke and Siemens in Albisrieden

September 13  
16.50 h  
**Register**



### **Albiswerke und Siemens in Albisrieden**

The Ortsmuseum Albisrieden shows a special temporary exhibition on the theme “100 years Siemens in Albisrieden”. Topics are: Development and manufacturing of Albiswerke and Siemens-Albis AG, the everyday work in the factory, women’s work, apprenticeship training, plus development of telephony and radio production in Albisrieden. Hans Amstad and Astrid Tönnies (historian at Siemens) will give us an English guided tour of about 1 hour. In a nearby restaurant we can round off the evening.

Meet Sonja at tram and bus stop ‚Albisrieden‘ (Tram 3, bus 67 and 80 bring you there), and we walk together within 2 minutes to the Ortsmuseum. This event is subsidised by the club, guests pay CHF 8.00. Please register early with Sonja via [sonita@sunrise.ch](mailto:sonita@sunrise.ch) or by phone 044 302 45 47 (preferably in the evening).

September 27  
from 19.00 h

### **Open House at the Restaurant Werdguet**

*“Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?”  
“There’s no menu: You get what you deserve.”*



In our “Stammbeiz” Restaurant Werdguet, there **is** of course a menu, and not only one, but a whole variety, from Swiss food over to Austrian dishes leading to pizza and ending with Kaiserschmarren as dessert. Come along for good food or just a drink. In the restaurant, we always have our cosy corner for us. Guests and visitors are very welcome to this event. How to get there, see directions under August 30. This is Jürg’s event. Any questions, please phone 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch)

September 29 Register with Sonja for the tin foundry Rapold

October 4  
16.45 h  
**German Register**

### **Tin foundry Rapold**

We have some catching up to do! The tin foundry Rapold was already scheduled for 7.5.2020, but Monika Rapold postponed the event due to Corona. Now we have got a new chance for 4.10.2022. We will learn quite a lot about working with tin,



and Mrs Rapold has promised that we will get the chance to produce something small ourselves. For rounding off the evening, Mrs Rapold will offer us an apéro. This event is subsidised by the club, members pay CHF 10.00, guests have to pay the full price of CHF 20.00.

Meet Sonja at tram and bus stop Albisrieden (tram 3 and buses 67 and 80 will bring you there). Then it's a walk of a few minutes only. Space is limited to 10 persons; therefore it's good to register as early as possible with Sonja via [sonita@sunrise.ch](mailto:sonita@sunrise.ch) or by phone 044 302 45 47 (preferably in the evening).

October 12

[Register with Barbara for Simply Zurich](#)

October 18  
18.15 h  
**Register**

### **Simply Zurich at Landesmuseum**

What could the exhibition "Simply Zurich" be all about? It is a 1 hour interactive guided tour in English about Zurich, where questions such as: "What has a towel in common with a thumb screw?" or "Which object fits to the city key?" For all those whose heart beats when hearing the word Zurich or thinking of this beautiful city, this tour is a must, to which I cordially invite you to participate.

Please get your ticket at the entrance, the entrance fee is CHF 8.00 (for owners of a museum's card, the entrance is free of cost). Depending on eventual current BAG rules of wearing a mask inside areas, it is the safest to carry one.

To take part, please register with Barbara either by SMS to 079 582 19 48 or by e-mail to [merk.barbara@gmail.com](mailto:merk.barbara@gmail.com) by October 12, 2022. The Combox on the mobile phone CANNOT be used. The Landesmuseum Zürich is located just next to the main station Zürich. You reach it best via the underpassage Shop-Ville. After the tour, if you fancy, we will have time to sit together in a nearby restaurant and in case you will come to the restaurant, please mention this when you register.



October 25  
from 19.00 h

### Open House at Restaurant Werdguet

Everyone is cordially invited to attend our monthly pub night at restaurant Werdguet. Guests and visitors are encouraged to join in for some English conversations. Have a drink or something to eat, and stay as long as you wish. This is Sonja's event. Directions how to get there see under August 30.



### upcoming events:

open date                      Slide Show about Ukraine from Marina (recorded in 2013)



December 10                      Christmas Dinner 2022 at Restaurant Oberes Triemli Zurich

