

# English Speaking Club Zurich

Buebeseggstr. 3  
9650 Nesslau

Programme MAY - JULY 2022

84<sup>rd</sup> Edition

**GLAS OFAN**

creative working with glass



⇒ *Made up event*

*Tuesday, May 10, 2022*

Please register by May 5 latest

## FOSSILS IN THE ALPSTEIN

Special exhibition at  
Zoological Museum



*Tuesday, May 17, 2022*

Visit

*pro specie rara*

ANIMALS  
in Ermenswil SG

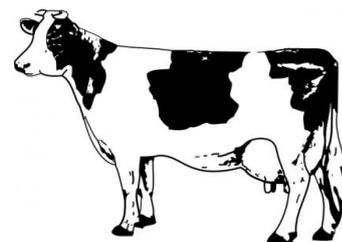


*Archehof Rüegg*

*Tuesday, June 21, 2022*

## Höggerberg

Summer walk with stop at a  
milk station / Hofladen



*Tuesday, July 12, 2022*

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**SUMMARY****MAY**

Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Glasofan – <i>register by 5<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fossils in the Alpstein – <i>register by 14<sup>th</sup> May</i>
Tuesday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open House at the Werdguet

**JUNE**

Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Asian Restaurant Hot Wok Regensdorf - <i>register by 8<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Archehof Rüegg Ermenswil - <i>register by 16<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Queen Elizabeth II Birthday Party – <i>register by 7<sup>th</sup> June</i>

**JULY**

Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Marshalling Yard Spreitenbach- <i>register by 30<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	Summer walk Hönnggerberg - <i>register by 9<sup>th</sup> July</i>
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at the Bauschänzli / Old Fashion Bar

**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 short note from the secretary

Dear Members,

Here are three topics which have to do with celebrations:

1) It doesn't take long anymore – the English Speaking Club Zurich will face its 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee next year. So, one full year of celebrations? Not completely, but at least a wonderful day excursion is already planned. As you maybe remember from our last AGM, the Committee gathers ideas and also proposals from our members.

2) Queen Elizabeth of England II celebrates her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and her 70<sup>th</sup> year jubilee on the throne. This is remarkable and quite exceptional. The British Residents Association (BRA) invites us to join their Queen Birthday Party at the Belvoir Park in June.

3) We can also “celebrate” our normal life which we had to restrict during 2 long years.

Do YOU have a number 4) for celebration? Yes? Then share it with us!

With our new programme, we are looking forward to going into a lovely summer season.

Warmest regards  
Jürg

May 5                      Register with Sonja for Glas-O-Fan

May 10                      **Glas-O-Fan - creative working with glass**

15.50 h  
**Register**  
**German**

Originally you were invited for 23.11.2021, but Erika Maier's hospital stay put a spanner in the works. Now we can make up for this very interesting event. Erika Maier is an excellent artist in glass, and she will show us her specialities like Tiffany, fusing, mosaics and glass beads.

Meet Sonja at 15.50 h in front of the Migros shop at tram stop Seebacherplatz (tram 14 and buses 40, 75 and 768 bring you there). This event **in German** is subsidized by the club, guests have to pay CHF 10.00. **Space is limited to 10**, 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).

May 14

Register with Jürg for fossils in the Alpstein

May 17

16.00 h

**Register**

### **Fossils in the Alpstein at Zoological Museum**

The Säntis (2504 m.o.s.l.) as highest mountain of the Alpstein is famous because of its splendid outlooks. But many of us don't know that locked in the arch old Alpstein there still slumber hardened creatures which populated Switzerland about a 100 million years ago, such as corals, sponges, mussels, snails, sea hedgehogs, ammonites and also sharks. At that time, our country stood completely under water and was part of a tropical sea. Thanks to lucky circumstances, some of the creatures got petrified. While depositing on the sea bed, the folding up of the Alps brought them up to the surface. And there, somewhere next to the Säntis, geologists have been saving and examining the fossils for more than 200 years.

We will have an English guided tour of approx. 1 h, going through a lot of geological history. FREE for members, guests contribute with CHF 10.00.

Location: Karl-Schmid-Strasse 4. How to get there: from HB, take tram 6 or 10 to ETH/Universitätsspital and walk right into Rämistrasse. The next turn right is Karl-Schmid-Strasse, you see the entrance on you left hand side. Please register with Jürg no later than May 14. After the tour, it will be too early to go for a restaurant, but we may go for a drink or a cup of coffee somewhere in town.

May 31

from 19.00h

### **Open House at the 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)



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)

June 7 Register with Jürg for Queen Birthday Party

June 8 Register with Barbara for Restaurant Hot Wok in Regensdorf

June 14 **Evening meal Asian style at Restaurant Hot Wok**

19.00 h

**Register**



Barbara would like to invite you to join in at a unique restaurant in Regensdorf, getting a spoonful for free, i.e. duck with orange sauce, then being able to choose starters such as diverse kinds of soup, salads, sushi or spring rolls or directly ordering a main dish with the choice of sizzlers - meat cooking on a hot stone at the table, curries, diverse sorts of meat or fish, finally having the possibility of ending a delicious meal with an order of dessert, having the choice of various flavours of ice cream or exotic desserts. Website: [www.hotwok.ch](http://www.hotwok.ch)

Here you can find the menu cards for the starters, main dishes and for dessert (PDF), and also a map of how to get there.

Location of the restaurant: Roosstrasse 40, 8105 Regensdorf  
There is a big car park outside the building

“Gemeinschaftszentrum Roos” for those coming by car.

The bus stop Ostring Regensdorf is only a 2 min. walk away and can be reached by bus 485 which you can take at Frankental (= last stop tram 13 in Zurich) or take train S6 to Regensdorf-Watt (dep. HB at 18.31 h, arr. at 18.48 h)

To register 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).

June 16 Register with Sonja for Archehof Rüegg

June 21  
13.30 h  
**Register**  
**German**



### **Archehof Rüegg in Ermenswil**

The organization 'Pro Specie Rara' was founded in Switzerland in 1982. We have the great chance to visit the Archehof Rüegg in Ermenswil, where we can learn quite a lot about Specie Rara animals. We see within a German guided tour animals like Appenzeller Spitzenhaubenhühner, Sudeten-Heidelandschafe, Pfauenziegen, Belgische Bartkaninchen, several different breeds of cows (being in danger of extinction), and ..... and..... We can round off the afternoon with a tasty snack at the Archehof.

Buy a 9-o-clock pass for the ZVV region and meet Sonja at 13.30 h in front of track 14 at main station Zurich. Train and bus will bring us within 45 minutes to Ermenswil, and then it's a walk of about 15 minutes to the Archehof. This event is subsidized by the club, guests pay CHF 10.00.

**Space is limited to 15 persons**, therefore it's recommended 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).

June 28  
18.00 h **sharp**  
**Register**



### **Queen Birthday Party with BRA at Belvoir Park**

No Open House at the Werdguet on the last Tuesday of this month. We have a good reason to run another event tonight. Queen Elizabeth of England II has recently celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and 70 years on the throne. Let's have a toast on this! We have the unique opportunity to celebrate together with the British Residents Association (BRA) at Belvoir Park, just on the lake. BRA is trying to get a Stadtrat (town councillor) for a speech. A British Opera Singer at the Zurich Opera House will be with us to congratulate the Queen. You will be surrounded by British music and a bagpipe player will welcome the guests. An apéro riche will be served, you even may have dinner afterwards (to arrange this, please contact the BRA directly). The party lasts approx. 2 ½ hours.

Admission is CHF 55.00 per person, includes entrance, apéro and entertainment. Hopefully the weather will be fine, warm and dry to allow us to be in the garden.

Dress code: We suggest smart clothing, **not** shorts.

How to get to Belvoir Park at Seestrasse 125: Take tram 7 towards Wollishofen and get out at Brunaustrasse. Walk back along Seestrasse a few meters and turn right into the Belvoir Park towards Belvoir Restaurant (NOT Belvoir Hotelfachschule). See also [www.belvoir-restaurant.ch](http://www.belvoir-restaurant.ch)

This is Jürg's event. Please register early, but not later than June 7, call 079 580 10 81. Or e-mail all details to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch). **No show policy applies!**

June 30

Register with Sonja for the Limmattal marshalling yard

July 5

16.00 h

**Register**



### **Limmattal Marshalling yard**

The Limmattal marshalling yard is one of the largest and most efficient marshalling yards in Europe. It's located in the Limmat Valley in the area of the municipalities of Spreitenbach and Dietikon. Normally no access is possible for private persons. Up to 16 ESCZ members (and guests if there is space left) have the chance to join in an English guided tour of about 2 hours. This event is subsidized by the club, guests pay CHF 10.00.

What you need are sturdy shoes, a return ticket to Spreitenbach IKEA, and the adventure can start. Meet Sonja at 16.00 h in front of track 14 at main station Zurich, train and bus will bring us within 33 minutes close to the meeting point with our guide. Please 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). It would be very helpful when you mention if you will join for dinner afterwards.

July 9

Register with Barbara for a summer walk

July 12

18.30 h

**Register**

### **Summer Walk including stop at a milk station/fridge shop (Hofladen)**

Please join me on an unforgettable walk on Höggerberg. We meet at bus stop Zürich Höggerberg (reached by bus 69 or 80) from where we start the walk. After a few minutes walking, if you like, you can experience a vending machine, supplying you with fresh milk from the farm. Therefore you need coins (cash) and empty bottles while letting out some fresh milk. Shortly after, we shall reach a small farmer's shop with all its items for sale found in an enormous fridge (also cash) Therefore be sure to take a small backpack for storage with you. Then let's continue the panoramic walk overlooking the city of Zurich and its lake. At the end of the 1 h walk, at Zwielplatz, you can either take bus 80 or tram 13 or join in to have a bite to eat in a nearby restaurant. To register, 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)

July 26  
19.00 h



### Open House at Bauschänzli

This month's Open House event will (as usual in July) take place at the Bauschänzli, Stadthausquai 2, located near Bürkliplatz.

If it rains and the Bauschänzli is nevertheless open, we can still sit under a huge tent, maybe not all of us immediately together at the same table. If it's officially closed (therefore check website [www.bauschaenzli.com](http://www.bauschaenzli.com)) than we will move to the nearby Old Fashion Bar at Fraumünsterstrasse 15 to find shelter. But let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to enjoy our get together at this special garden restaurant in downtown Zurich on a mild summer evening.

PLEASE, always check at the Bauschänzli FIRST, to see if we are there. Experience has shown that "good" and "bad" weather is a very individual perception and people have ended up in both places. In case of doubt, call Jürg (phone number below). As the Bauschänzli can be quite busy and some faces might not be familiar I will try and put some mark of identification (the Union Jack or a small English flag) on our table.

How to get there: Take any tram or bus to Bürkliplatz. Walk across the square towards the Limmat where you will see the Bauschänzli on its island in the Limmat. This is Jürg's event. Any questions, call 079 580 10 81 or e-mail to [info@escz.ch](mailto:info@escz.ch)



### upcoming events:

December 10      Christmas Dinner 2022 at Restaurant Oberes Triemli Zurich