



**Visit of the Fairies' Cave and Abbey in St-Maurice - Sunday 23rd October**

**Meeting at the entrance to the cave at 11am**

**Lunch at the "Hôtel de la Dent-du-Midi (av. du Simplon 1)" at 12.30 pm**

**Guided visit (in French) of the Abbey of St-Maurice at 2.45 pm**



The 'Grotte aux Fées', the first cave in Switzerland to be opened to the public, has been delighting visitors for over a century. An informative pathway through a well-lit gallery (with height variations of 17 metres over half a kilometer) leads to a little lake fed by an impressive waterfall.

Free parking at a 10-minute walk from the entrance. Adults CHF 8.-,

children CHF 5.-.

The Abbey of St-Maurice (Agaunum) was founded in 515 by Sigismond, king of the Burgundians, in memory of the holy martyrs who died there for their faith at the end of the 3rd century.

The churches built in their honour from then onwards contributed to make this spot an important spiritual centre of the West.

Since its beginning, generations of pilgrims, both powerful and humble, have come here to venerate the martyrs of Agaunus, bringing their offerings - including such splendours as the 7th century casket of Teuderic and the golden jug of Charlemagne - many of which can be seen today.



**"Life under military occupation" - Talk by Cynthia Gunn  
downstairs at the "Café Vaudois, Place de la Riponne"**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Dinner at 6.30 pm - talk at 8.15 pm**



Cynthia Gunn, a retired teacher, has recently returned from three months in Israel/Palestine as an observer for the World Council of Churches in Geneva. During that time she participated in the daily life of Israeli and Palestinian societies. With others, she monitored checkpoints and separation barriers, and actively listened to local people's experiences under occupation.

Cynthia has prepared a Powerpoint presentation on these three amazing months; it contains many human interest stories and pictures - sometimes surprising and often sad, but always informative - concerning the multi-layered problems which comprise the Israeli/Palestinian conflict.

ES&ASC members will pay only for their meal, as will members of the International Club of Lausanne, who are cordially invited to attend this talk. Non-members are very welcome and will pay CHF 5.- for the talk.

**Happy  
Birthday  
to :**

Rosemary Bissegger  
Janet Boksanyi  
Marie Santiago  
*In October*

Angie Smith  
*in November*



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Talk by Georges at the Rolex Learning Center at EPFL Dinner at the "Bistro 31"	6 pm 7.30 pm	With Mauricette (021 616 22 48) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Visit of the Fairies' Cave in St-Maurice Lunch at the "Hôtel-de-la Dent-du Midi" Visit of the Abbey	11 am 12.30 pm 14.45 pm	With Mauricette (021 616 22 48) or Gabriele (021 311 44 36) by <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Dinner at "Le Vaudois, Place de la Riponne" Cynthia Gunn's talk	6.30 8.15 pm	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Mauricette (021 616 22 48) by <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Party at the Restaurant of the « Hôtel de l'Union, Epalinges »	7.30 pm	With Ilze (079 745 35 92) or Gabriele (021 311 44 36) by <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>
Last-Minute	Possible cinema evening - Lausanne / Vevey	Late afternoon	Last-minute info to be passed on

### **New on our Website : the Personal Page**

Dear Members,

Please have a look at Georges' » Personal Page « at <http://www.esc-lausanne.ch/PagesPerso/gk.htm>

The Personal Page gives you the opportunity to talk about yourself or your personal interests, what topics interest you and what sort of activities you would like to take part in. Please send us your text and, if you wish, a picture of yourself, plus maximum 3 additional photos. You can attach a video too, if you like. The title of your text will be placed in the subject index. For more information, please contact Mauricette (Mauricette.Vuillemin@esc-lausanne.ch).

## Guided Tour of the Rolex Learning Center at EPFL by Georges at 6 pm

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Dinner at 7.30 pm at the restaurant Bistro 31 of the Starling Hotel at EPFL (route cantonale 31)**



Opened in February last year, the Rolex Learning Center at EPFL, a highly innovative building which required completely new methods of construction, has already won a design award as 'best new public building of 2010'.

With Georges as our guide, we shall explore this latest addition to EPFL, currently ranked the no. 1 university in Europe, alongside Cambridge, in the fields of engineering technology and computer science. And then, allying modernity with tradition, we shall cross the main road via the new underpass to enjoy a meal together at the Bistro 31 which offers Mediterranean cuisine in a contemporary setting.

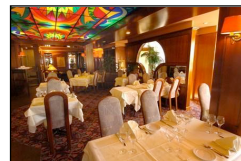
## Christmas Party

**Restaurant of the « Hôtel de l'Union, Ch. des Croisettes 2, Epalinges »,  
opposite Metro stop Croisettes (Tel : 021 654 41 00)**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30 pm**

As last year we're meeting in this restaurant to celebrate Christmas. We hope that many of you will come and enjoy a wonderful dinner and evening.

The club will be happy to subsidise this event - as always - and full details, including the menu, will be sent to you by post at the beginning of November.



## Other dates to put in your diary (October)

- ★ **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Jazz at « Signal de Grandvaux » : - Thomas Winteler and his Jazz Serenaders- Information and booking with Mme Lutz at the restaurant (021 799 11 66) mentioning ES&ASC**
- ★ **Bring and Buy Books at Scots Kirk, St. Andrew's House (26 av. Rumine, 1005 Lausanne) - Every Wednesday afternoon - from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm until the end of October and then 2.30 pm to 5 pm.**
- ★ **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk, Av. de Rumine -12h30 - Soup/cheese/dessert/coffee for CHF 10 per head. Just turn up.**
- ★ **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Cheese tasting organised at Christ Church, Lausanne (Av. de l'Eglise Anglaise 1) - For more information, look at : <http://www.christchurch-lausanne.ch/events.htm>**

## Other dates to put in your diary (November)

- ★ **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk**, Av. de Rumine - **12.30 pm** - Soup/cheese/dessert/coffee for CHF 10 per head. Just turn up.
- ★ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Annual Scots Kirk Bazaar - St. Andrew's House**, 26 av. Rumine – **10.30 am to 4 pm (tea-room opens at 10 am)** - Morning coffee, BBQ, Afternoon tea, Christmas crackers and cards, Books, Jams and Chutneys, Gifts, Children's Activities - fun and bargains for all the family
- ★ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November : ExPat Fair at the « Palais de Beaulieu » in Lausanne from 11 am - 5 pm**
- ★ **Jazz at « Signal de Grandvaux » - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November : Les Jazztronomes and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November : Gospel avec Morning Fellows** - Information and booking with Mme Lutz at the restaurant (021 799 11 66) mentioning ES&ASC
- ★ **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – Remembrance Day Ceremony - 10.45 am for 11 am** - Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery, St. Martin's Church, Vevey - You are warmly encouraged to attend this very moving ceremony which takes place each year and is attended by the British and Commonwealth Ambassadors, as well as representatives of different associations who lay wreaths.
- ★ **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November - "Memories are made of this" - Charity show in aid of "Terre des Hommes" project in Burundi - 8 pm - at the Pepperdine University** (Avenue Marc-Dufour 15, 1007 Lausanne - 021 321 09 09).
- ★ **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm) and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November (10 am to 4 pm) - Christmas market at Christ Church**, Lausanne (Av. de l'Eglise Anglaise 1). Toys, Jewellery, **English cakes & pastries**, etc.- Soup at lunchtime and light refreshments served all day.
- ★ **Theatre in Geneva: GEDS - 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> November - GAOS 25<sup>th</sup> November - 4 December 2011-** please look at their respective websites for information

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