***THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB - LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS***

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***Programme: April – May – June 2015***

Dear Members,

Spring is irrevocably coming! The days are getting longer and the shy chirping of the birds can be heard in the trees. We hope that all of our members are thirsting for action and we are convinced that the following programme will meet all expectations.

May we remind you that you can at all times find the whole programme together with pictures of the latest events, on our website http://www.iesc-cdf.com/

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| Wednesday, April 1 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | Enjoy a break with your friends and practise your English |
| Wednesday, April 8 | 2:30 pm | **Extraordinary meeting** to talk aboutthe 30th anniversary of our Club for a 4 day trip | Restaurant **Piscine et Patinoire**  Rue des Mélèzes 2,  La Chaux-de-Fonds | The committee proposes one of the following coach trips:  Venice -Verona – Milan – date: 03.-06.09.2015 –  opera "Nabucco" link: [www.car-tours.ch](http://www.car-tours.ch)  or Munich – Salzbourg – Innsbruck – date: 10.-13.09.2015 – with a concert at the "château Mirabell"  link: [www.car-tours.ch](http://www.car-tours.ch)  If you are interested in one or the other trip, but cannot attend the meeting, contact a committee member for details. |
| Tuesday, April 14 | 11:45 am | **Ladies' Lunch** | Restaurant **Cordon Bleu**  Av. Léopold-Robert 90  La Chaux-de-Fonds | How to find it: between the bus terminal at the station and the Grand Pont.  The Restaurant offers 5 different menus of the day. Prices from around CHF 17,00 to CHF 25,00.  Your reservation will be needed by Saturday, April 11. Call Donnamarie 🕿032 968 14 66 (🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch)) |
| Tuesday, April 14 | 11:45 | **Gentlemen's meal** | Regarding the Restaurant, contact John for full details | Call John 🕿 032 968 57 27 or mail 🖳 [johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch)  Deadline: Saturday, April 11, 2015. Thank you |
| Thursday, April 23 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | Tempted by a cup of tea or coffee? Come and join us. |
| Tuesday, April 28 | 2:30 pm | **TEA AFTERNOON** | Grand Hôtel **LES ENDROITS**  Bld. Des Endroits 94 | If the weather is nice, we can sit on the terrace and enjoy a drink.  Should it be rainy we will sit inside and appreciate the hospitality of the nice place.  If you need transportation contact a committee member. |
| **Saturday, May 9** | **7:30 am**  **on the dot** | **COACH OUTING TO COLMAR** | All details are stated on the enclosed  travel plan | Please follow the instructions of the travel plan and send us your inscription as requested by April 15, 2015 at the latest.  Enjoy the day! |
| Wednesday, May 13 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | Take your time and come for a chat with likeminded people |
| Thursday, May 21 | 11:45 am | **Ladies' Lunch** | **MAHARAJAH**  **Indo-pakistanais Restaurant**  Rue de la Balance 15  2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds | The food in this Restaurant is very good and the prices are reasonable.  Your reservation will be needed by Tuesday, May 19 at the very latest.  Call Donnamarie 🕿032 968 14 66 (🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch)) |
| Thursday, May 21 | 11:45 | **Gentlemen's meal** | So far, the Restaurant is yet to be decided | Call John 🕿 032 968 57 27 or mail 🖳 [johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch) |
| Thursday, May 28 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | Just pop in |
| **Friday, June 5** | **11:40 am**  **departure**  **of the boat** | **BOAT TOUR**  **from Neuchâtel to Bienne** | Be on time at the embarcation, equipped with your ticket,  by **11:30 am**  No reservation in advance is requested. | This boat trip is' a special offer, called "Age d'or".  We leave Neuchâtel at 11:40 am and arrive in Bienne at 2:10 pm. The day ticket costs CHF 28,00 (instead of CHF 69,00). A good bargain!  The timetable for the return train from Bienne: 3:17 pm  or 3:49 pm. (or every hour). Arrival in La Chx-de-Fds: 3:58 pm or 4:47 pm.  Catering on boat possible, but has to be reserved in advance. |
| Thursday, June 11 | 2:30 pm. | **TEA AFTERNOON** | Restaurant **Piscine et Patinoire**  Rue des Mélèzes 2, La Chx-de-Fds | Cross your fingers! If the weather is fine, we can sit on the terrace and observe the swimmers and divers! Just come. |
| Wednesday, June 17 | 11:45 am | **Ladies' Lunch** | **Café Restaurant** **des Arts**  Rue de la Serre 7bis  2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds | Just across the Post Office of the Place du Marché.  The Restaurant offers 3 daily menus, plus a selection of pasta and other choices. All at reasonable prices.  Your reservation will be needed by Monday, June 15 at the latest. Call Donnamarie 🕿 032 968 14 66 -  🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch) |
| Wednesday, June 17 | 11:45 am | **Gentlemen's meal** | The Restaurant will be chosen at a later stage. John will give you further details. | Your reservation should be sent to John by Monday, June15, at the latest. Call John 🕿 032 968 57 27 or send your mail 🖳[johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch). Deadline: Monday June 15, 2015 |
| Tuesday, June 23 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | It's always nice meeting friends, sharing a drink and exchange the latest news. Just pop in and enjoy the day. |
| ***Saturday, July 4*** | **7:00 pm**  **for apero and followed**  **by the meal** | ***SUMMER SUPPER*** | Restaurant "**le PILOTIS"**  Petit Cortaillod  **2016 Cortaillod** | Cross your fingers! Should the weather be perfect, we could enjoy an aperitif outside on the terrace. The meal however will be served inside.  On the enclosed reservation form you will find two different meals. For your reservation call Rose-Marie🕿 032 913 97 71 or Brenda 🕿 032 926 70 94 (🖳 [roschwendener@hispeed.ch](mailto:roschwendener@hispeed.ch) or  🖳 [brenda.girardbille@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.girardbille@gmail.com)  Deadline: **Wednesday, July 1st,** 2015. Thank you |
| **In July and August**  **Every Wednesday** | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | As usual at the  **Cafétéria Migros Métropole** | A good opportunity to meet your friends and to have a chat. |
| ***PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT***  ***The new programme***  ***starts on***  ***Thursday, August 6*** |  |  |  |  |

***English reading groups with Donnamarie Leemann***

Donnamarie is willing to continue with the reading afternoon and evening "classes". For further details contact her: 🕿 032 968 14 66 - 🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch)

Enclosure: **coach outing on May 9, 2015 – Information sheet**

Minutes of the AGM

Balance sheet

Address sheet

Pay slip (the subscription fees have to be paid by May 1st, 2015)

Reservation form for the Summer Supper