

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

Programme: August – September – October 2016

Dear Members,

Once more we have the pleasure of submitting a new programme. It's our autumn edition. The days are already getting shorter and you feel a need to join the Club and meet your friends more often. The committee members propose a variety of meetings, outings, lunches and visits of museums and such.

-The photos of our last outings can be found on our website: <http://www.iesc-cdf-com/> and we are sure that these pictures make you feel like joining one or the other of our next special happenings. If you have friends who would like to make an approach to our Club, do not hesitate inviting them.

August: every Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	These gatherings are for the members who couldn't or didn't go away during the summer months but would like a bit of variety in their every day's routine.
<u>August/September:</u> Here is the new programme starting on Tuesday, August 30	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Come and meet your friends for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. We are all eager to hear about your activities and experiences during the last few weeks.
Thursday, September 1	6:30 pm for Apero 7:00 pm for meal	Club EVENING meal	Restaurant Piscine et Patinoire Rue des Mélèzes 2, La Chaux-de-Fonds	By experience, we know that the food and the service are very good in this place. Regarding the meals, you are free to choose on the menu card. Brenda will be glad to take your reservation (or if necessary Rose-Marie) Deadline: Monday 29, August, 2016 (☎ and 📧 at the bottom of the programme)
Thursday, September 8	2:30 pm	TEA AFTERNOON	Grand Hôtel LES ENDROITS Bld. Des Endroits 94 La Chaux-de-Fonds	It's high time to come to this place (either on foot or by car) and not only for a coffee or a cup of tea but also for the delicious sweets. It's pure temptation! If the weather is nice, we can sit on the terrace, decorated with lots of colourful flowers. Should it be rainy, we will sit inside and appreciate the hospitality of the nice place. If you need transportation contact a committee member (see the corresponding list at the end of the programme).

Wednesday, September 14	10:00 am Dept. of the boat	BOAT TOUR from Neuchâtel, via La Sauge to Morat	Be on time at the embarkation, equipped with your ticket by 9:50 am. No reservation in advance is requested.	We leave Neuchâtel at 10:00 am and arrive in Morat at 11:50 am. Enough time to go for lunch to one of the different restaurants, or to eat your picnic. Return journey: dept. Morat 17:15 pm or 14:30 pm, arr. Neuchâtel 19:05 pm, or 15:45 pm. Using your Coop Supercard the ticket for the boat will amount to CHF 25,00 p.p. (available at the ticket counter or on the boat). If the weather is doubtful, call Brenda.
<i>Tuesday-Wednesday, September 20 - 21</i>		As mentioned on our previous programme, this Coach outing with Voyages Jean-Louis NOVABUS, 1400 Yverdon-les-Bains is an optional outing , where the interested members already signed up.	2-days outing to: Lindau, Friedrichshafen, Stein-am-Rhein, Les Chutes du Rhin.	The members who duly signed the inscription form for the coach trip, got a letter from NOVABUS, confirming that they will receive the corresponding invoice/confirmation 1 month prior to the departure (probably at the end of August). Should the participants need more information, we request them to contact Voyages Jean-Louis, Novabus, 1400 Yverdon-les-Bains, ☎ 041 24 454 11 57, and ask for Florence. Should you be tempted by this outing, contact Novabus and show them your interest.
Thursday, September 22	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3rd floor	Just pop in and meet your friends for a chat
Tuesday, September 27	11:45 am	CLUB LUNCH Ladies and Gentlemen, all together	La ferme DROZ-DIT-BUSSET Bld. des Eplatures 58 (next to the Aéroport), La Chaux-de-Fonds	Meals: Plat du jour CHF 16,00 or more, depending on the side dishes you might order. How to get there? By bus no. 360 to Eplatures-Aéroport The bus stops almost in front of the Restaurant. We draw your attention to the fact, that the chairs in the Restaurant are not upholstered. For your comfort, take a cushion with you. Brenda will take your reservation (or if necessary Rose-Marie). Deadline: Saturday, September 24, 2016, at the latest.
Wednesday, October 5	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3rd floor	Another convivial gathering. Come and join us.
Thursday, October 13 Members free of charge Guests CHF 5,00 p.p.	2:30 pm	Fantastic SOUTH AFRICA A holiday picture diary	Hôtel ATHMOS , 1 ST floor Léopold Robert 45, La Chx-de-Fds Given by Kurt and Rose-Marie Schwendener	When travelling in South Africa you have to cover enormous distances, but you have the chance to see a panoply of different landscapes, mountainous parts, agricultural land, animal parks and romantic coasts. Come and enjoy a "holiday trip" with us. Duration: 2x30 minutes.

Tuesday, October 18 <u>Meeting point</u> : in front of the centre for "visitors" near the new hydroelectric central Office.	10:30 am	A combined guided tour "nature and technic" in Hagneck and the visit of the new high-tech hydroelectric centre	2575 Hagneck Seestrasse 25	How to get there by car: Neuchâtel-Ins-Hagneck The car park (8 places) is next to the "visitors" centre. On the occasion of this visit you will get information regarding the two centres and their functioning. At the same time it puts the accent on the natural environment of the centre (fauna and flora), etc. It's recommended to wear adapted clothes and good shoes as we will go for a walk outdoors. Duration of the tour: "nature and technic", approx. 1 ½ hours If you are interested and need transportation, please contact Sannemarie by phone by Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the latest . Thanks in advance.
Wednesday, October 26	11:45 am	CLUB LUNCH Ladies and Gentlemen, all together	CODE BAR Café Av. Léopold-Robert 9 2300 La Chaux-de-Fonds	It's our favourite Restaurant! Here you have the choice of 2 different "menus du jour", even ½ portions if you are not a big eater. The prices are very reasonable. Sannemarie is in charge of your reservation. <u>Deadline: Monday, October 24, at the latest</u>
Tuesday, November 1	9:30 am	COFFEE MORNING	Cafétéria Migros Métropole 3 rd floor	Come and have a break. It will give you the necessary punch for the whole day!

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