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# A SHORT GUIDE TO THE SWISS COLONY IN GREAT BRITAIN

## LIST OF SWISS SOCIETIES IN LONDON

### *Cercle Genevois de Londres.*

No regular meetings, except for celebration of the "Escalade" on or about 12th December.  
27/29 Tamworth Road, Croydon, Surrey.

### *City Swiss Club.*

Mr. Th. von Speyr, c/o Swiss Bank Corporation, 99 Gresham Street, London E.C.2.

### *Confrérie Vaudoise.*

Mr. A. Renou, 12 Grafton Street, W.1.

### *Nouvelle Société Helvétique (London Group).*

Meetings usually every third Tuesday of the month.  
Mr. M. Homberger, c/o Swiss Bank Corporation, 99 Gresham Street, London E.C.2.

### *Société de Secours Mutuels.*

Mr. A. Gandon (Chairman), Mr. E. M. Rohr (Secretary), 85 Pendennis Road, S.W.16.

### *Schweizerbund (Swiss Club).*

Mr. V. Berti, 74 Charlotte Street, W.1.

### *Swiss Catholic Youth Club.*

Meetings every Sunday 7-11 p.m. at Westminster Cathedral School, 48 Great Peter Street, S.W.1.  
Rev. J. Scherer, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, London S.W.1.

### *Swiss Male Choir.*

Mr. F. G. Sommer, 3 Red Gables Court, Whitehill, Bletchingley, Surrey.

### *Swiss Mercantile Society.*

Meetings every second Wednesday of the month.  
Mr. R. Chappuis; Offices: 35 Fitzroy Square, London W.1.

### *London Swiss Philatelic Society.*

Mr. F. Streit, 9 Orford Gardens, Twickenham, Mddx.

### *Swiss Rifle Association.*

Shooting practice at Bisley Camp during summer months.  
Mr. A. Schmid (Chairman), Mr. F. Magnin (Secretary), Swiss Embassy, 18 Montagu Place, London W.1.

### *Swiss Young Men's Christian Association.*

Meetings every Thursday 6 to 7.30 p.m. at London Central Y.M.C.A. Building, Great Russell Street, London W.C.1.  
Mr. W. Fischer, c/o Swiss Bank Corporation, 99 Gresham Street, London E.C.2.

### *Unione Ticinese.*

Meetings every Thursday 7.30 to 11 p.m.  
Mr. F. A. de Maria, 4 Luxembourg Gardens, W.6.

### *Swiss Benevolent Society.*

Mr. J. Zimmermann (Secretary); Offices: 31 Conway Street, Fitzroy Square, London W.1.

## LIST OF SWISS SOCIETIES OUTSIDE LONDON

### *Swiss Club Balloch.*

Irregular meetings (about 10 a year).  
Mr. H. Berli, 1 Drumkinnon Road, *Balloch*, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.

### *Swiss Club Birmingham.*

Mr. W. Brauchli, 195 Springfield Road, *Sutton Coldfield*, Warw.

### *Swiss Club Bradford.*

Meetings together with Leeds every first Tuesday of the month at Leeds.  
Mr. C. F. Illi, "Westwood", Staveley Road, *Shipley*, Yorks.

### *Swiss Club Dunfermline.*

Irregular meetings (about once a month).  
Mr. A. Bürgisser, c/o Fife Silk Mills Ltd., *Dunfermline*, Fife, Scotland.

### *Swiss Club Edinburgh.*

Mrs. W. S. Reid, 3 Spence Street, *Edinburgh* 9.

### *Jersey Swiss Club.*

Mr. P. Galitch, 7 Millais Park, *Jersey*, C.I.

### *Swiss Club Leeds.*

Meetings together with Bradford every first Tuesday of the month at Leeds.  
Mr. J. P. Inebnit, 15 The Drive, Adel, *Leeds*, Yorks.

### *Swiss Club Leicester.*

Meetings every last Friday of the month.  
Mrs. Snowden (Secretary), 17 Ash Tree Road, *Oadby*, *Leicester*.

### *Swiss Ladies' Club Liverpool.*

Meetings about once a month.  
Mrs. G. O. Davidson, 9 West Road, *Noctorum*, *Birkenhead*, Cheshire.

### *Swiss Club Manchester.*

Meetings every last Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.  
Mr. B. Simon, Park Gate Cottage, High Gate Road, *Bowdon*, Cheshire.

### *Swiss Club Norwich.*

W. Fisher (Chairman), Mrs. E. Watling (Secretary), 252 Bluebell Road, *Norwich*, Nor. 66F.

## USEFUL INFORMATION FOR SWISS CITIZENS ARRIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN

SWISS EMBASSY, 18 Montagu Place, London W.1 — Tel. PADdington 0701 — Underground Station: Baker Street — Walk down Baker Street, then take Dorset Street on your right. — (See important notice on page 49910.)

*Consular Section*, 1 Montagu Place, London W.1 — Office hours: 10.30-13.30 and 14.00-16.00, with the exception of Tuesday afternoons and every other Saturday. — Changes of address must be communicated without delay to the Embassy without sending in documents however, and to the Police.

SWISS CONSULATE MANCHESTER 2, Midland Bank Buildings, Spring Gardens — Tel. BLAckfriars 3265.

SWISS CONSULAR AGENCY, 9 Titbauchli Bank, Dunfermline, Scotland — Tel. 936.

### EGLISE SUISSE DE LONDRES:

*Pasteur*: M. Philippe Nicole, 7 Park View Road, Finchley, N.3 — Tel. FINchley 5281.

*Pasteur suffragant*: Même adresse.

*Cultes* (en français) chaque dimanche à 11.00 et 19.30 (en hiver à 18.30). Le 4e dimanche du mois le culte du soir à l'Eglise française, à 18.30, 9 Soho Square, W.1. Tous les dimanches réunions de jeunes dès 15.00, à l'Eglise.

*Réunions de jeunes filles* tous les jeudis dès 15.00 à l'Eglise — Visites de Londres, causeries, jeux, thé.

*Jeunes gens et jeunes filles* se retrouvent le lundi, à l'Eglise dès 18.30.

*L'Eglise Suisse* se trouve 79 Endell Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2. Station de métro: Tottenham Court Road.

Le "*Message*" à demander aux pasteurs, contient programmes et activités, envoyé gratuitement.

### SCHWEIZERKIRCHE IN LONDON

*Pfarramt*: Pfr. Peter Wipf, 1 Womersley Road, N.8 — Tel. MOUntview 6018.

*Gottesdienst in deutscher Sprache* jeden Sonntag um 11.00 und 18.30 (Sommermonate 19.00) in der Kirche St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street/King William Street, E.C.3. (Untergrund Station Bank).

*Schwyzerchränzli* (Jugendgruppe) jeden Mittwochnachmittag ab 16.00 in der Eglise Suisse, 79 Endell Street, W.C.2 — Ausflüge, Singen, Vorträge, Bibelbesprechungen, Spiele, Bibliothek, Tee.

*Swiss Y.M.C.A.* (Young Men's Christian Association) jeden Donnerstag ab 18.00 im Caldecote Room, Central Y.M.C.A., Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

*Swiss Chaplain*: Rev. Josef Scherer, St. Ann's Church, Abbey Orchard Street, S.W.1 (off 19 Victoria Street) — Tel. ABBey 2895.

*Holy Masses*, at St. Ann's Church: Sundays at 8.00, 9.00 and 11.00 with sermon in English, and at 18.00 (summer months at 19.00) with sermon in German and French.

Holidays of obligation at 7.30, 9.00 and 17.45.

*Confessions* in German, French and Italian, at St. Ann's Church:

Saturdays 11.00-12.45 and 17.00-19.00, Sundays 17.00-17.45 (summer months 18.00-18.45), 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 15.00-17.30, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 15.00-18.45. Other times by appointment.

*Alpenrosen Catholic Swiss Club*: every Sunday from 19.00 (summer months 20.00) to 22.30 at Westminster Cathedral School Hall, 48 Great Peter Street, S.W.1 (two minutes from St. Ann's Church). — Entertainment, dance, excursions, refreshments.

*Swiss Catholic Mixed Choir*, rehearsals every Tuesday at 19.30 at St. Ann's Church.

### SWISS HOSTEL FOR GIRLS

9 Belsize Grove, N.W.3 — Warden: Miss R. Preiswerk — Tel.: office, PRImrose 6856; Tel.: residents, PRImrose 3158 — Underground Station: Belsize Park — Walk down the hill, first street on your right.

The Hostel offers accommodation and meals to Swiss girls. Early reservations advisable. For information apply to the Warden and enclose stamp for reply. A dance is held every first Saturday of the month from 20.00 to 23.30.

Non-residents are invited to use the facilities of the Hostel daily from 14.00 to 22.30. Subscription: 5/- for 6 months, 7/6 for a year.

### WELFARE OFFICE FOR SWISS GIRLS IN GREAT BRITAIN — SOZIALSEKRETARIAT — SECRETARIAT SOCIAL

11 Belsize Grove, N.W.3 — Tel. PRImrose 4260 — Underground Station: Belsize Park. The Secretary, Miss H. Sieber, receives Swiss girls who need help or advice, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and on Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m., or by appointment.

### EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

*Domestic Service*: Miss Ruth Hengstler, Anglo-Swiss Bureau, Progressive House, 70 Cleveland Street (ground floor), London W.1. Tel. MUSEum 5957 — Office hours: 10.00-13.00, 14.00-17.00, closed on Saturdays.

*Hotel and Domestic Service*: Miss L. Keller, Finger's Employment Bureau, 20 Sackville Street, London W.1. Tel. GERard 2991 — Office hours: 9.00-13.00, 14.00-18.00.

### COLLEGE OF THE SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY

35 Fitzroy Square, W.1 — Tel. MUSEum 2894 — Underground Stations: Warren Street and Gt. Portland Street.

Day and evening classes in English language and shorthand. Preparatory courses for certificates in English. For information apply to the Secretary.

### SWISS NATIONAL TOURIST OFFICE AND SWISS FEDERAL RAILWAYS, 458 Strand, W.C.2 — Tel. WHItchall 9851.

SWISSAIR, 126 Regent Street, W.1 — Tel. REGent 6737.

SWISS BANK CORPORATION, West End Branch, 11c Regent Street, S.W.1 — Tel. WHItchall 8083.