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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

I trust you all had a good summer, in Ticino, the UK or wherever you chose to be. We are looking forward to a full year of events - please be sure to mark them in your diary!

I look forward to seeing many of you for the Castagnata at the end of the month.

Very best wishes,

Rita Day-Giollo

PRESIDENT

CASTAGNATA

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018 - 7 FOR 7:30PM
Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

We will start on the 27th of October with the Castagnata, to be held at the Embassy. Please see the registration form attached to this mail. This is always a well-attended gathering when, with the help of chestnuts, some wine and food expertly prepared under the direction of Christiane Barber, conversation flows, new contacts are made and old ones renewed. We hope many of you will join us.

VISIT TO THE GRAVES

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018 - 2PM
Main Cemetery Entrance, Islington & St Pancras Cemetery, High Road

On Sunday, 4th November, Peter and Christiane Barber will lead us to visit and lay flowers on the more recent Ticinesi graves at the Islington and St Pancras Cemetery, High Road, East Finchley. Meet at 2 pm at the main entrance of the cemetery. No need to book, just come along at the given time.

ST NICOLAO
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2018
St Pancras Community Centre, 67 Plender Street, London NW1 0LB

San Nicolao will once again come and visit our little ones at St Pancras Community Centre. Emilie Martinoni has been the push behind re-instating this event. The children love it and it is a good opportunity for parents to meet. There will be a fee for adults and children go free - timings and booking forms to follow in future.

145TH ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2019
Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

The celebrations of our 145th Anniversary will take place at the Embassy when we will have some special guests from Ticino. We'll also get a fascinating update on what is going on there. Details will be sent at the beginning of January - be sure to save the date!

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND
AROUND THE WORLD

Ticino is being "discovered" by people far and wide. An article on Corippo was published in the New York Times in August and the London Times carried an article on not so well known areas in Ticino in the same month. The journalists may not have got all their facts quite right, at least they were taking an interest in less well known parts of Ticino. We've attached PDF documents of the articles for your reference and for those of you online, you can read the articles here:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/08/26/world/europe/switzerland-corippo-verzasca-valley.html>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/switzerlands-summer-secret-mz82xcvmt>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FUTURE EVENTS AT A GLANCE

You will be given full information on future events in up and coming newsletters.

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SAN NICOLAO**

ST PANCRAS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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And for a full calendar of Swiss events please go here:

www.swiss-societies.co.uk/events/index