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Editorial

Dear Readers,

After four years, we are once again called to vote for our representatives to the Council of the Swiss Abroad for the 2025–2029 term. This year, we have a list of 16 candidates—a generous response from Swiss citizens living in the UK. It is encouraging to see so many individuals stepping forward to represent our interests and ensure our voices are heard in Bern.

This issue is dedicated to helping you make an informed choice. You will find all the information you

need to cast your vote, as well as the profiles of the candidates who have put themselves forward to serve our community.

In addition, we are delighted to feature an interview with Paralympic gold medallist Leo McCrea, who will be a special guest at the Congress of the Swiss Abroad in London this June. His journey is a powerful reminder of resilience and determination, inspiring us all to see challenges as opportunities for growth.

We hope you enjoy this issue and, most importantly, take part in the election.



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FOSSUK:

How to vote for your UK candidates in the CSA elections

The elections for the Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA) will take place online between 12 April and 11 May 2025. As a Swiss citizen living abroad, this is your opportunity to elect representatives who will advocate for the Swiss community in the UK.

Who can vote online?

Only Swiss citizens registered with the Swiss Embassy in London who **have provided a valid email address** are eligible to vote. If you are not registered, you will not be able to participate in the election.

How does the online voting process work?

Since the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA) does not have access to the email addresses of Swiss citizens abroad, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) will manage the voting process.

- Voting will take place **exclusively online**.
- Eligible voters will receive an email from the FDFA containing the necessary explanations on how to vote and a personalised voting code **on the 12th of April**.
- This unique code will allow you to vote for the candidates representing your country or region.

Important information

- Registration for voting closed on 3 March 2025. All registered email addresses will receive a voting link when the poll opens.

Election results

The list of elected candidates will be **announced** during the Congress of the Swiss Abroad on 7 June 2025 and published on FOSSUK's website.

Meet your candidates

In the following pages, you will find the list of all UK candidates for the CSA elections, presented in alphabetical order. Their full profiles, are also available on the FOSSUK website.

More information

For further details on the voting process and the candidates, visit: www.swiss-societies.co.uk/elections



OSA Vote: UK candidates for the Council of the Swiss Abroad 2025–2029

ERIK BERGQVIST
LONDON



Profession: Strategy & Sustainability Consultant

Member of: British Swiss Chamber of Commerce (BSCC), the BSCC Young Professionals Group and YPG Mentorship program

Profile: Whilst all my family is still in Switzerland, I have lived in London for over 10 years, building a career that bridges both countries. I have lived, studied and worked in both Switzerland and the UK. Both nations have rich

histories and I see great potential for deeper cooperation in areas like finance, technology, and diplomacy. I am committed to fostering innovation, collaboration, and ensuring the continued prosperity of both nations in an interconnected world.

Motivation: I believe Switzerland and the UK have a strategic interdependence that can be strengthened through deeper economic and political ties. Raised with a strong sense of civic responsibility,

I am committed to contributing to both nations' future by shaping important political and economic discussions. With my experience and contacts in both countries, I aim to bridge the gap between generations and bring new Swiss and UK professionals into the political arena to foster long-term collaboration and progress in a changing geopolitical environment.

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STEFAN BUCHER
CAMBRIDGE



Profession: Professor at University of Cambridge

Member of: Cambridge Swiss Society, New Helvetic Society, Swiss in London & the UK group

Profile: Having grown up in Solothurn and studied in Zürich, I have lived, studied and worked in the UK, US, France and Germany. I thus understand the challenges faced by the Swiss abroad in a global context. As a trained scientist (ETH) and economics professor, I am

well-informed about policy and eager to improve the lives of Swiss expats, whose courage to chase their dreams I admire. In my mid-thirties, I bring plenty of fresh ideas and drive but enough experience to know how to implement them!

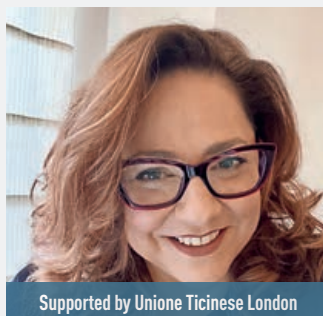
Motivation: I'm eager to make daily life easier for us all, for instance by cutting bureaucratic hurdles and improving digital government services. I will also lobby for direct parliamentary representation of the Swiss abroad. Other

priorities include expanding social security agreements and tax treaties, improving student and entrepreneurial mobility, and demanding equal treatment by Swiss banks for all citizens. I am running to make the diverse voices of our wonderful community heard – as cultural ambassadors representing our country, we deserve a stronger voice at home!

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LORENZA ANNA CAVALLI
LONDON



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Profession: General Manager, Business Advisor

Member of: BSCC, HSG Alumni, Unione Ticinese, New Helvetic Society

Profile: Originally from Massagno, Ticino, I moved to London in 1994 for my first job at Nestlé UK after graduating in Business Administration from HSG University of St. Gallen. Fluent in Italian, English, German, and French, I have managed people, brands, and businesses in large corporations and medium-sized

companies across industries from food to fashion, watches, and jewellery. As a 'Swiss Italian Londoner,' I cherish my Swiss roots and the values of direct democracy, federalism, and multiculturalism, while grateful for the personal and professional opportunities I've enjoyed in the UK.

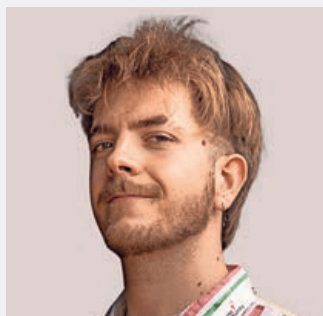
Motivation: Passionate about promoting commerce, culture, and citizens' rights across international borders, I now want to give back to my community. As your UK

delegate, I am committed to facilitating communication and collaboration between Swiss citizens in the UK and Swiss/British authorities. I advocate for accessible electronic voting, secure residence rights, and improved social security and pension provisions. I support adopting Italian as an official language of the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA) alongside German and French.

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NAT CARTIER
LONDON



Profession: International Artist, Entrepreneur & Community Builder

Member of: New Helvetic Society, Swiss Artist Meetup (London)

Profile: My dream is to be a global ambassador for Swiss artists, bridging cultures through music, business, and community. I have spent my career creating emotional connections across borders, encouraging art, culture and togetherness via memorable engagements.

I am passionate about identity, opportunity, impact, and establishing lifelong connections with all of you. I have just moved to London from Edinburgh with my Ukrainian wife.

Motivation: I offer my love for networking and my deep passion for community-building to the Swiss communities of the UK. Two communities in Edinburgh have felt this, and hopefully, in time London will too. I provide dedicated youthful and cultural energy

to inspire and make a difference – and yes, I'd really love to send you a postcard!

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SAMUEL HADORN
LONDON**Profession:** CEO**Member of:** Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram Swiss Groups**Profile:** I know firsthand how challenging it is to maintain a strong connection with your home country. My wife (from Moscow) and I have lived across Europe since 2006, settling in the UK in 2020. As CEO of a coffee company with over 1,500 employees across Europe, I stay updated on Swiss, EU, and UK regulations. I bring motivation, experience, hard

work, and Swiss neutrality. Having reviewed past meeting minutes, I can offer expertise on key issues, from banking challenges to governance concerns, ensuring practical and effective solutions.

Motivation: As a father of two (14 and 8) who has travelled extensively, I have been deeply interested in the ASR for a long time. Childhood memories of the August 1st events at the Swiss embassy in Bolivia shaped my perspective. Having moved

abroad multiple times, I understand the challenges expats face. I want to share my experience, help others, and give a voice to this important community. With global tensions rising, I believe collaboration is essential, and the Swiss abroad can play a pivotal role in fostering unity.

[in /samuel-hadorn-222201](#)[@samuel.hadorn](#)**RAPHAEL HAUSER**
OXFORD**Profession:** Professor in Mathematical Programming, Oxford Mathematical Institute**Member of:** N/a**Profile:** I have lived abroad since 1995 (USA 1995–1999, UK since 1999), working in higher education, SMEs, and startups in both Switzerland and the UK. As a faculty member at the University of Oxford since 2001, I have deep insight into university governance, financial planning, and international research collaborations.

I also understand the challenges Swiss expatriates face, from pensions and taxation to navigating dual education systems for children. My experience equips me to represent Swiss students, academics, and professionals abroad effectively.

Motivation: As an OSA delegate, I would like to give back to the community that has supported my life in the UK for 25 years. I believe my perspective would contribute to a

diverse and constructive dialogue at the CSA. My professional experience in governance and education enables me to play an active role in discussions and effectively communicate key issues to our community.

[in /raphael-hauser/0/691/837](#)**GERALDINE KRAEV**
LONDON**Profession:** Manager in Financial Services**Member of:** Swiss Abroad**Profile:** My name is Geraldine Kraev. I moved to the UK to study and now live in London with my husband and two children. At 18, I faced the challenge of being the only Swiss student at my university in Wales. Over time, I developed a deep connection to both Switzerland and the UK. I worked at the Swiss Embassy in London for over 7 years, promoting trade

and investment, and now focus on innovation in financial services. My children's connection to Swiss culture motivates me to strengthen ties between the two countries.

Motivation: I spent over 7 years leading the Swiss Business Hub in the UK, understanding the issues faced by Swiss expats. Having moved here as a student, I've built a career in politics, NGOs, and financial services, gaining insight into the cultural differences between Switzerland

and the UK. I believe I can be a strong voice for Swiss abroad. Politically savvy, dynamic, and engaged, I'm eager to represent my fellow citizens, championing the key issues that affect both our professional and personal lives.

THOMAS LAUSCHER
LONDON**Profession:** Banker**Member of:** New Helvetic Society**Profile:** Born and raised in Switzerland, I moved to the UK nearly ten years ago for work. I am now firmly settled here, with my British wife, and together we strive to blend both cultures as we raise our daughter. With a degree in Politics and International Relations, I have a keen interest in global affairs and over two decades of experience in international finance. In my day-to-day work, I engage

with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds in a high-pressure, high-risk environment, using my communication skills to build lasting relationships. Travelling and exploring new cultures are passions of mine, and my love for fine wine and food opens doors to new experiences.

Motivation: Having lived in the UK for nearly a decade, I now consider myself somewhat British, yet my Swiss roots remain deep. I still regularly visit family

and friends in Switzerland, staying connected to my homeland. With my experience of starting a new life abroad, I aim to help fellow expats settle in and navigate life in the UK. My background in international finance has honed my analytical approach and communication skills, which I apply in both professional and personal spheres, working with integrity and a strong sense of ownership.

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TOBY MATTHIESEN
BRISTOL/LONDON



Profession: Senior Lecturer at Bristol University

Member of: N/a

Profile: Having lived in the UK for almost two decades, I have worked at universities in London, Cambridge, Oxford, and Bristol. With expertise in global politics, I follow Swiss affairs closely and regularly provide insights to Swiss media. I am committed to ensuring that the voices of Swiss Abroad are better represented in Swiss politics. I aim to work specifically for the

Swiss in the UK, tackling challenges such as post-Brexit legal issues and improving Swiss-British relations more generally.

Motivation: Swiss in the UK face unique challenges post-Brexit as Switzerland and the UK rethink their relations with the EU and with each other. My experience with international politics and diplomacy will help me fulfil the role of UK delegate and support this process. I am excited to stand in these elections as I am a strong believer in direct democracy and am keen

to work towards ensuring that the issues affecting Swiss citizens in the UK, like banking, double taxation, and legal problems, are taken seriously in Bern and London.

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FRANZ MUHEIM
EDINBURGH



Profession: Professor of Particle Physics at the University of Edinburgh

Member of: Swiss Club Edinburgh (President), FOSSUK committee, member of several Facebook groups – Swiss in the UK, Swiss in London & the UK, Swiss Abroad, Auslandschweizer, Swiss Community.org

Profile: I am a professor of particle physics at the University of Edinburgh, with major involvement at the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. I moved to the UK in

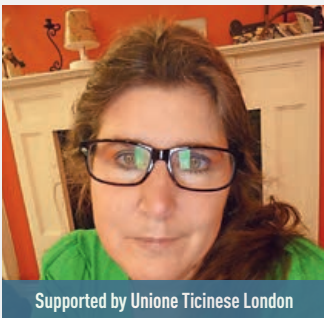
1999 and regularly travel to Switzerland for work, family, and leisure. I have a strong interest in politics and have been active in Swiss affairs, serving as a delegate to the Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA) since 2013. I have worked to enhance representation for Swiss Abroad, improve E-voting, and advocate for Swiss citizens' rights, particularly post-Brexit.

Motivation: As a current UK delegate to the CSA and a member of the OSA Executive Board, I am committed to

representing the 40,000 Swiss citizens in the UK. With my extensive political experience in both Switzerland and the UK, I will continue to advocate for Swiss Abroad, ensuring their voice is heard in Swiss politics. I will also address concerns and maintain close ties with the Swiss Embassy to help citizens navigate key issues such as Settled Status and travel authorizations.

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JOELLE NEBBE-MORNOD
IDLE, WEST YORKSHIRE



Profession: Wine Importer, Distributor & Retailer

Member of: Manchester Swiss Club, Unione Ticinese, BSCC, Swiss British Business Exchange

Profile: My name is Joelle, and I live in Yorkshire with my husband, Robb. I moved to the UK in 2000 and joined my first Swiss club in 2004. I feel deeply connected to Switzerland and am more engaged with its policies now than when I lived there. In 2012, I launched Alpine

Wines to make Swiss wine more accessible in the UK, and I'm proud to say I'm halfway to achieving this goal.

Motivation: I've been on the FOSSUK committee for 10 years, but now I want to take on the role of a delegate. Over the past decade, I've seen the impactful work of our delegates and the Council of the Swiss Abroad. There are ongoing challenges, such as e-voting, bank accounts, AHV, and the status of partners and children. Specific issues for the UK,

like the renegotiation post-Brexit, also need attention. It's vital to stay engaged and safeguard our rights as Swiss abroad.

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ISABELLE SCHENK
MANCHESTER



Profession: Strategy Consultant

Member of: Swiss in the UK, Swiss in Manchester

Profile: Originally from Zurich, Switzerland, I have built my life and career in the UK while maintaining strong ties to my homeland. Having studied and worked in both Switzerland and the UK I understand the challenges of transferring skills and credentials between international job market standards. My work spans strategy, innovation, and

investment, connecting Switzerland and the UK. Fluent in multiple languages, I am passionate about strengthening the Swiss community and supporting expatriates in navigating their international careers, preserving their Swiss identity, and maintaining cultural connections.

Motivation: Switzerland will always be home, but the UK is where I have built my family and career. I understand the complexities of balancing two cultures and maintaining Swiss roots while

embracing British customs. As a parent abroad, I want to help future generations retain their Swiss heritage, especially through language and cultural initiatives. I aim to advocate for Swiss expatriates' rights, support families, and ensure that the next generation can easily move between both countries for education, work, and family life.

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MARC STOESEL
PORTSMOUTH / TAUNTON**Profession:** Doctor**Member of:** Swiss in the UK, Swiss in London & the UK**Profile:** I grew up in Basel, Switzerland, and pursued my medical studies at the University of Basel. During my final year, I met my British partner, a Royal Navy doctor. After working in Switzerland, we relocated to the UK, where I joined the NHS. I trained in the West Country before starting GP training in Portsmouth, which I will complete in 1.5 years.

While committed to our UK medical careers for now, we plan to return to Switzerland in the future, remaining open to new opportunities.

Motivation: My experience in both Swiss and British healthcare gives me valuable insight into issues affecting Swiss citizens in the UK. Living in a service family, I engage with diverse communities, including the UK Armed Forces. With family in the U.S., Germany, and Switzerland, I understand the

challenges faced by internationally spread families. This perspective allows me to represent Swiss abroad effectively, addressing their concerns in healthcare, social matters, and cross-border family life.

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PASCAL STIEFENHOFER
NEWCASTLE**Profession:** Senior Lecturer at Newcastle University, specialising in advanced mathematics**Member of:** Swiss Community, Swiss Club Tyne Tees**Profile:** With 20 years of experience in the UK, I am a university lecturer passionate about strengthening ties between the Swiss community and Switzerland. My academic career has equipped me to engage diverse audiences and advocate effectively. Growing up in

the Romansch-speaking region of Graubünden, I value Switzerland's linguistic and cultural diversity, and I use my multicultural background to represent the needs of minority communities and foster inclusivity.

Motivation: I aim to strengthen the voice of the Swiss living in the UK by promoting proactive dialogue with Swiss institutions and addressing key concerns of the diaspora. With my experience in community engagement, I can contribute

to building stronger ties between the Swiss abroad and their homeland, advocating for citizen rights, and ensuring that the diverse perspectives of Swiss residents in the UK are well-represented at both national and local level.

LAKSHMI SUNDARAM
LONDON**Profession:** Global Health and Gender Equality Expert**Member of:** OSA, FOSSUK, New Helvetic Society, Swiss in the UK and Swiss Abroad Facebook groups**Profile:** My career has focused on changing the world – tackling AIDS in Rwanda; championing global health at the World Economic Forum; running Girls Not Brides (a global organisation to end child marriage); and with open Democracy. Now, I work as a consultant

helping institutions create a positive impact. Born and raised in Geneva, I first came to the UK as a student in 1997, then experienced being a Swiss abroad in the US and Rwanda before moving back here in 2012.

Motivation: As an OSA delegate since 2021, I'm passionate about making sure our unique needs are understood in Switzerland, by policymakers and the general public. While change can be frustratingly slow, it's been encouraging

to see politicians at federal and cantonal levels take on our issues. If elected, I will build on this experience and continue to fight for our interests, while challenging outdated perceptions of Switzerland and representing a vibrant, forward-looking nation.

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NICOLAS SZITA, WELWYN GARDEN
CITY, HERTFORDSHIRE**Profession:** Professor at UCL (University College London)**Member of:** N/a**Profile:** I have lived in the UK for nearly two decades, am married, and a father of four. I work as a Professor in Engineering at University College London and am bilingual in French and German. I have also lived in the USA, Denmark, and Switzerland. Now that my children are older, I want to support the interests of Swiss abroad in the UK.

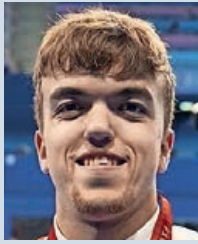
I aim to foster business exchanges, strengthen education links, and assist Swiss citizens with challenges like social security, qualifications, and banking.

Motivation: With nearly 20 years in the UK, a position at UCL, and experience as a father of four, I'm committed to supporting Swiss abroad. Bilingual in French and German, I aim to foster business and educational connections, while addressing challenges like social security, banking, and professional

recognition. I would be honored to represent the over 42,000 Swiss in the UK. Leveraging my network and knowledge of Swiss politics, I will ensure the voices of Swiss citizens, from the young to the elderly, are heard in Bern.

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Leo McCrea: Dual national Paralympic champion making history for Switzerland



Leo McCrea made history at the Paris 2024 Paralympics, becoming Switzerland's first-ever gold medallist in Paralympic swimming. A dual British-Swiss citizen, he now advocates for greater inclusivity and equal opportunities in sports. On June 7th, he will be a

special guest at the Congress of the Swiss Abroad in London, sharing his experiences and discussing the future of Paralympic sports in Switzerland.

Swiss Review: Winning gold in Paris was a historic achievement. What did that moment mean to you?

Leo McCrea: It was incredible—for me and for Paralympic sport in Switzerland. Standing on the podium, hearing the Swiss anthem, I felt immense pride, not just for myself but for everyone who supported me. A dream come true.

The moment Leo realised he had won the gold medal.



SR: You've highlighted the financial struggles of Paralympic athletes. What needs to change?

LMC: Sponsorship is the biggest issue. Many of us lack funding for training, coaching, and competition travel. Unlike Olympic athletes, we don't receive the same financial support. More corporate sponsors and media coverage would help tremendously.

SR: How do you balance training with these challenges?

LMC: It's tough. Managing training and studies can be overwhelming, but my love for the sport keeps me going. I want to help create a system where future Paralympic athletes have the support they need.

SR: How has your Swiss heritage influenced you as an athlete?

LMC: Swiss values of discipline and resilience have shaped my training. Switzerland's lakes and mountains are also my escape—they keep me grounded.

SR: What's next for you?

LMC: Training for future competitions, including the 2028 Los Angeles Paralympics. I'll also be at the Congress of the Swiss Abroad in London to discuss ways to support Paralympic sports in Switzerland.

SR: What advice would you give young athletes facing challenges?

LMC: Keep pushing forward. You can achieve incredible things with passion, hard work, and the right support.

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FOSSUK: The society celebrates 60 years with a special congress in London

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK (FOSSUK). Originally founded in London in 1949 as 'The Presidents' Assembly,' it became FOSSUK in 1965. To celebrate this milestone, the Congress of the Swiss Abroad will take place in London from 6th to 8th June 2025.

A key highlight will be *the election of Delegates to the Council of the Swiss Abroad (CSA)*. For the first time, all five UK Delegates will be directly elected by the Swiss community, with results

announced at the FOSSUK AGM at the Swiss Embassy on 7th June.

The Congress opens on Friday evening at the Swiss Embassy with a panel discussion on ageing abroad. Saturday's AGM will present a new strategic plan for supporting Swiss citizens in the UK. Guest speakers include *Madame Yvonne Rohner*, Head of the Consular Protection Division, *Mr. Michele Malizia* from FDFA, and OSA President *Filippo Lombardi*. The election of CSA Delegates will be followed by a Q&A with *Leo McCrea*, alongside an exhibition by Ticinese artist

Karin Lanini-Arthofer (an interview with her will be featured in the next issue). The day concludes with a traditional Swiss evening at St Moritz restaurant in Soho.

On Sunday, the Congress wraps up with an exclusive Serpentine Gallery tour, organised by the New Helvetic Society and led by Swiss curator *Jolanda Crettaz Chandler*. Participants will explore the work of Swiss curator Hans-Ulrich Obrist.

For more details, visit: www.swiss-societies.co.uk

Save the Date: UK Alhorn PlayDay returns in 2025

Following the success of the first UK Alhorn PlayDay in Berkshire last June, the event is now set to become an annual tradition.

Eleven players gathered in 2024 at Downe House School near Newbury, filling the air with the haunting sounds of the alhorn. The event, featured on BBC News and Have I Got News for You, was a deeply moving experience for both musicians and guests.

The next **UK Alhorn PlayDay** will take place at **Downe House School on Sunday, 1 June 2025**. Guests are welcome from 14:30. For details, visit www.AmazingAlhorn.com



Southern Area Swiss Club: Lovely lunch in Farnham

On February 2, 23 members of the Southern Area Swiss Club gathered for a delightful lunch at Côte in Farnham. It was a great opportunity to reconnect and enjoy good food in a friendly atmosphere.

The club has several events planned for the coming months:

- 7 June: Cake Fest
- 2 August: Swiss National Day Celebration
- 4 October: Gschwelli & Cheese
- 6 December: Christmas Party



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In memoriam: British-Swiss author Diccon Bewes

The Swiss community in the UK mourns the passing of Diccon Bewes, who died on March 11 following a brave battle with cancer. Bewes, renowned for his bestselling book *Swiss Watching*, engaged readers with his insightful and light-hearted observations of life in Switzerland.

His works, including *Slow Train to Switzerland* and *Around Switzerland in 80 Maps*, remain a lasting testament to his unique perspective and deep affection for his adopted homeland. Our heartfelt condolences go to his family during this difficult time.



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Somerset Swiss Club: Coffee and cake meetings

The Somerset Swiss Club kicked off its new South West Afternoon Coffee and Cake meetings with plenty of fun and laughter. Swiss friends gathered for the first time at Rumwell's Farmshop Café, just outside Taunton, to enjoy good company and a warm atmosphere.

This new initiative provides a monthly opportunity for Swiss people to connect, meeting every second Wednesday of the month at 2 pm. The second gathering took place on March 12, continuing the tradition of friendly conversation over coffee and cake.

The club looks forward to welcoming more Swiss friends in the coming months. The next meeting is scheduled for May 14 at the same location.

MARIA ATKINSON

EMBASSY

Travel to the United Kingdom from 2 April 2025

From 2 April 2025 Swiss citizens (including children) who do not need a visa for short stays need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) to travel to the UK.

The ETA is valid for multiple journeys and lasts for two years, or until the holder's passport expires, whichever is sooner.

Swiss citizens do not need an ETA if they

- have a UK visa
- have permission to live, work or study in the UK (including settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme)
- are a British or Irish citizen and prove their permission to travel with their British or Irish passport, or Swiss passport containing a certificate of entitlement (www.gov.uk/right-of-abode/apply-for-a-certificate-of-entitlement)
- live in Ireland and are travelling from Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey or the Isle of Man (www.gov.uk/guidance/electronic-travel-authorisation-eta-residents-of-ireland)
- are a British Overseas Territories Citizen (BOTC) and travel with their BOTC passport;
- transit through a UK airport and do not pass through border control (check with airline if not sure (www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/layovers-and-transiting))



More information:
www.gov.uk/electronic-travel-authorisation

Swiss National Day London: Mark your calendars!

Celebrate Swiss National Day in the heart of London's West End with delicious food and entertainment, children's activities and a chance to win amazing raffle prizes.

Location: The Crypt on the Green, Farringdon, London

Date: Thursday – 31st July 2025 6 pm to 9 pm

(Lantern making workshop 5 pm to 6 pm)

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