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Local News – Great Britain

Switzerland in Britain's cultural life

(Mid-June, July, August, Mid-September).

Visual Arts

Pierre DEGEN (Jewellery)

Having been shown at the Crafts Council in London and various other venues, Degen's jewellery exhibition will now be touring in the following towns:

July 8–31 Londonderry (Orchard Gallery)

August 9–September 3 Leeds (Temple Newsam House).

Alberto GIACOMETTI (Lithographs "Paris sans fin")

An exhibition of Giacometti's views of Paris, shown first at the Serpentine Gallery in London in 1981, and which has since been touring Britain, can be seen as follows:

June 20–July 9 Bridgwater (Bridgwater Arts Centre)

July 23–August 14 Taunton (not yet confirmed)

(as well as in October in Birmingham and later in Rochester and Aberystwyth).

Paul KLEE (Paintings)

An important exhibition of Paul Klee's works will be shown from: May 28–July 31 Nottingham (Castle Museum).

This will be the first time that a major Klee exhibition has been shown outside London. It has been prepared in collaboration with Felix Klee, the artist's son, and is sponsored by the Pro Helvetia Foundation. After Nottingham, the exhibition will move on to the Museum of Modern Art in Oxford.

A few other paintings by Paul Klee have been lent to the Arts Council by Felix Klee and are included in an exhibition entitled "Alive to it all", on show in London at the Serpentine Gallery and later in Plymouth. Furthermore on: June 18–July 24 Sheffield (Graves Gallery).

Other Exhibitions

Guy DESBROLLES will participate at the "Light Fantastic" exhibition of holographies in Bath from June 22–September 10.

Music

Charles DUTOIT (conductor) will make his debut at Covent Garden conducting Gounod's "Faust" on:

June 7, 10, 13, 15, 18 and 21.

Edith MATHIS (soprano)

will be singing Mozart's "Coronation Mass" with the London Symphony Chorus on: July 19, 21 and 23 at the Barbican Centre.

Yehudi MENUHIN (conductor) will conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for a Peace Concert on:

July 16 at the Kenwood Lakeside. Programme: Beethoven (Symphony No. 6 Pastoral) and Elgar.

David JOSEFOWITZ (conductor) will conduct the London Soloists Chamber Orchestra on:

June 14, 7.30 pm. Wigmore Hall. Programme: Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart. July 1, 7.45 pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall.

Programme: Bach (Magnif.), Mozart (Coronation Mass & Flute Concerto), Markevitch (partita for piano & orchestra).

Folklore

Volkstanz- und Trachtengruppe TRIMBACH

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and *Adolf Haeberli* from St. Moritz will participate in the International Folklore Festival in Folkstone from: June 18–25.

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Congratulations
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recent nomination to the Executive
of the Commission of the Swiss
Abroad in Bern.

I know that all readers would want
to wish him success in his new
venture.



Giuseppe Broggini, born 1940 in Losone in the Canton of Ticino, completed his middle school education in Locarno and then resided for several years in German-speaking Switzerland. In 1966, in Zurich, he obtained his professional qualification as an

Architect and as such worked for well known architectural offices in Zurich, Helsinki, Milano and London.

Initially Signor Broggini came to England to study English, being already fluent in Italian, German and French. Then, motivated by academic interests, he completed a two year post-graduate course at the Architectural Association, School of Architecture in London, where in 1971 he obtained his Diploma in Town and Regional Planning.

A short but intensive professional spell in the Ticino enabled him to work on the formulation of urban design policies for the Borough Plans of Losone and Novazzano. Research interests in Urban and Regional Science brought him back to England, and more specifically to the University of Reading, where sponsored by the British Council and by the Ticino Government he undertook a 3 year research stage under Professor Peter Hall, head of the Geography Department.

Since 1975 Signor Broggini has been working for the Greater

London Council as an Architect-Planner and dealing with Transportation, Development and Environmental Planning tasks pertinent to the strategic functions of the largest Metropolitan Authority in the UK.

Public office duties within the Swiss Community in London take up an appreciable slice of his free time. For several years he has been a Council Member of the Nouvelle Société Helvétique—London Group, and a Vice-President of the Unione Ticinese.

As a Delegate for Great Britain South on the Commission of the Swiss Abroad, in Bern, he is also on the executive Committee of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK.

Signor Broggini and his British wife Alison have two young daughters, Lara aged 4 years and Sasha, 17 months.

SCHWYZERCLUB SOUTH WEST (BRISTOL)

Wir treffen uns am Sonntag 8 Uhr abends, 31.Juli, zum gemütlichen Zusammensein in Peter und Debbie's Garten, 2 Highdale Road, Clevedon.

Mitbringen: Lampions (wer solche besitzt) deckchairs ... und schönes windstilles Wetter. Anmeldungen bis 23. Juli bitte an (Mrs) Myrtha Hack Tel. Bristol 735302 oder (Mrs) Dorothy Chiverton Tel. Clevedon 873063.

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UNIONE TICINESE

The Annual General Meeting of the Unione Ticinese took place at Valchera's Restaurant in Richmond on Sunday, 6th March 1983. Thirty active members proceeded to discuss the business part of the 109th AGM of the Society. After the introductory welcome by the President Signor Bozzini work progressed speedily along the items on the agenda.

A review of last years activities showed once again how popular and well attended the society's gatherings are. Among them we recollect the spring outing to Waddesdon Manor, the end of June Barbecue in Hurstpierpoint, the autumn outing to Hughenden Manor, the Castagnata in November and the Christmas gathering. This latter venue in conjunction with the Nouvelle Société Helvétique and the Swiss Mercantile Society.

The outgoing members of the committee were re-elected unanimously with the most welcome addition of Miss Valeria Ossola whom we congratulate on her nomination.

A major achievement by the committee was the publication in Italian and in English of the "statuto" which was ratified at last years AGM.

After discussing possible future events the meeting came to a close. A very special "thank you" to all the committee members for their untiring sterling work.

An aperitive was served and by the time dinner was served about 80 people in all were present. Everybody enjoyed the delicious meal especially those who had the "Coniglio e Polenta" followed by a delicious apple pie and coffee.

A really big thank you goes to Mr. Peter Jacomelli and his staff for such an excellent meal and enjoyable evening in the friendly atmosphere of Valchera's Restaurant!

G.BR.

FUTURE DATES

19 June—Hurstpierpoint

Full details will be circulated nearer the time; in the meantime any donations to Mr. M. J. Diviani, for the Raffle prizes will be much appreciated as the prizes are donated by the same few people every time.

Saturday, 1st October 1983

Your Committee is planning a social evening to be held at the Swiss Church, Endell Street, W.1—so keep the date free. Full details will be circulated.

*Next year the Society will be 110 years old and February 1984 has been proposed as the date for celebrating the occasion.



Association of British Members of the Swiss Alpine Club

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday, 22nd June

The Buffet Party

Wednesday, 21st September

All the above meetings, except the Annual Dinner, will be held at the Alpine Club, 74 South Audley Street, London W1 at 7.15 p.m.

Cash bar refreshments will be offered from 6.30 p.m. and coffee will be available after the lecture.

8-10 July LLANRWST

Informal meet at Fron Cottage. Book through Tony Strawther, 384 Brimington Road, Tapton, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. Tel: 0246-31912.

BRENTA DOLOMITES

16-30 July

The meet will be based in the well known climbing village of Madonna di Campiglio. There are climbs and walks from the very easy to the near impossible. There is ample hotel, self catering and camping accommodation. As we go to print we still await details of hotel costs but this and other information shall be contained in an information sheet which should be available from Alasdair Andrews.

BERNINA ALPS

23 July-14 August

This meet will be based at the attractive lakeside campsite at Silvaplana, just to the west of St. Moritz. It is conveniently placed for access to the Bernina Alps and only a short distance from the Bregaglia. Non-Campers are, of course, welcome, but are expected to arrange their own accommodation. For full details please contact the meet leader, Jeff Harris, 5 Lion Court, Hemmall Street, Epping, Essex. Tel: 0378-75180.

26-29 August PATTERDALE.

26-29 August LLANRWST.

16-18 September LLANRWST.

7-9 October
PATTERDALE-BUFFET PARTY.

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Yorkshire Swiss Club

For over 30 years we have had a Swiss Club in Yorkshire and we are aware of the fact that we live in changing times, and perhaps must change our ideas too. We would therefore appreciate your suggestions and comments with regard to what form our further meetings and events should take. Our annual membership for the Club runs from January 1st and membership fees are a modest £2.00 per family.

Please come and join us and bring your friends to any of the functions.

On Friday 25th March we had our Annual General Meeting and film show.

This proved to be a very successful meeting, enjoyed by all, when three Swiss films were shown, and a raffle was held in aid of club funds.

During the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mrs. R. Leathley who recently retired from the position of General Secretary, and on behalf of the club, the President, Jeffrey Long, expressed thanks for all the hard work she had put in for the club for over 30 years. Many new members attended this meeting, and we are getting a good response from the letter we sent out in February—people are still contacting us.

Forthcoming functions:

Saturday 10th September
2.00 p.m. 3-Hour Pleasure Cruise on board 'Waterprince' along the Leeds ad Liverpool Canal, negotiating 3 sets of locks. Refreshments available on board. Boarding at Shipley.

A Saturday in November. Annual Luncheon.

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Southern Area Swiss Club Programme 1983/4

Every first Friday of the month, 8 p.m.—11 p.m. Special Meetings/ Speakers start promptly at 8.30.

1.7.83: "Value for Money—Sainsbury's". Please bring friends, we need at least 40 people.

5.8. or 6.8.83: 1st August Celebrations: Place and time and date to be advised as soon as possible.

2.9.83: Films (Hopefully: "Swiss Air Helicopter Rescue", "Bernese Oberland", "Mont Blanc".)

Schwyzerclub South-West
*Plenary Meeting in Bristol,
Saturday 9th April*

Over 30 members travelled to Bristol to meet for a whole day. We welcomed 7 new members; some had come as far as Torquay and Salisbury. Everyone praised the exquisite Swiss buffet with every speciality possible. A lively debate followed about Switzerland's possible joining of the United Nations. An exhibition of handicrafts, paintings and personal hobbies was held also. We discussed the future of the rapidly growing club and we thought it necessary to establish a *Bristol Branch*.

The Organiser is: Myrtha Hack, 2 The Mews, Church Rd., Leigh Woods, Bristol. Tel. 735302.

Secretary: Dorothea Chiverton, 24 Kennaway Rd., Clevedon, Avon. Tel. 873063.

Myrtha Hack also volunteered to act as Councillor for anyone needing advice. A considerable amount of money was raised once again for financing our non-subscription club. A group of ladies have started its own embroidery guild.

There are informal meetings in Bristol and Taunton each month. If you would like to join us, contact Myrtha Hack, Dorothea Chiverton or myself, if you live in the Taunton-Exeter area.

Ruth Cole
34 Dillons Rd.,
Creech St. Michael,
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Notice:

Are there any French-speaking Swiss in or near Bristol interested in forming a group meeting once a month? If so, would you contact me: Mrs. Yolande Studer

4 Henleaze Park Drive
Bristol BS9 4LH
Phone 0272 629412



Swiss Rifle Association

The AGM was held on February 10th, 1983 at the St. Moritz Club, Wardour Street, London W1 where those members present learned of the deeply regretted resignation of Mr. Brian D. Kett as Secretary/Treasurer of the Association. The President paid tribute to the tireless effort and help Mr. Kett had provided over the years. Tribute was also paid to Mrs. Kett for her excellent running of the Dukka Hut at Bisley Camp. All present wished them every happiness in their new life in Switzerland.

As a result of the above resignation, the posts of Secretary and Treasurer became vacant. The meeting then elected the following members as replacement:

Secretary

Mr. Urs Schaefer
143 Greenvale Road
Eltham Park
London SE9 1PG

Treasurer

Mr. Josef Tresch

We look forward to seeing you at Bisley during the coming season and wish you "Guet Schuss".

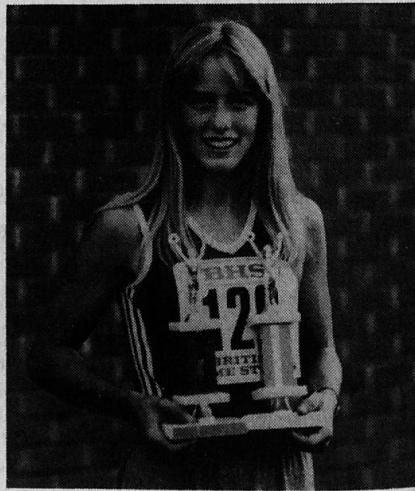
Debora Jane Marti

Debbie as she is known, was born in Zofingen, Switzerland on the 14th May 1968.

When she was 2½ years old we moved to Redhill, England, where we are still living today.

At the age of 11 Debbie joined Redhill Athletic Club, where she showed natural abilities in all events, High Jump being her favourite.

She now trains Mondays, Wednesdays, and some weekends at Crystal Palace, London, under the guidance of her coach Ron Murray, one of the top High Jump Coaches in the country.



Her achievements to date:

High Jump Age 11 1.55 m 1979

High Jump Age 12 1.65 m 1980

High Jump Age 13 1.70 m 1981

High Jump Age 14 1.81 m 1982

1981 Swiss Champion

High Jump 1.68 m

Long Jump 5.45 m

1982 Swiss Champion

High Jump 1.73 m Swiss Record

Long Jump 5.71 m Swiss Record

80 m Hurdles 12.00 m

England Champion

High Jump 1.73 m

U.K. Champion

Long Jump 5.76 m

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