

**Zeitschrift:** The Swiss observer : the journal of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the UK  
**Herausgeber:** Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom  
**Band:** - (1959)  
**Heft:** 1348  
  
**Artikel:** Swiss Fortnight  
**Autor:** [s.n.]  
**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.5169/seals-692097>

### **Nutzungsbedingungen**

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

### **Conditions d'utilisation**

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

### **Terms of use**

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

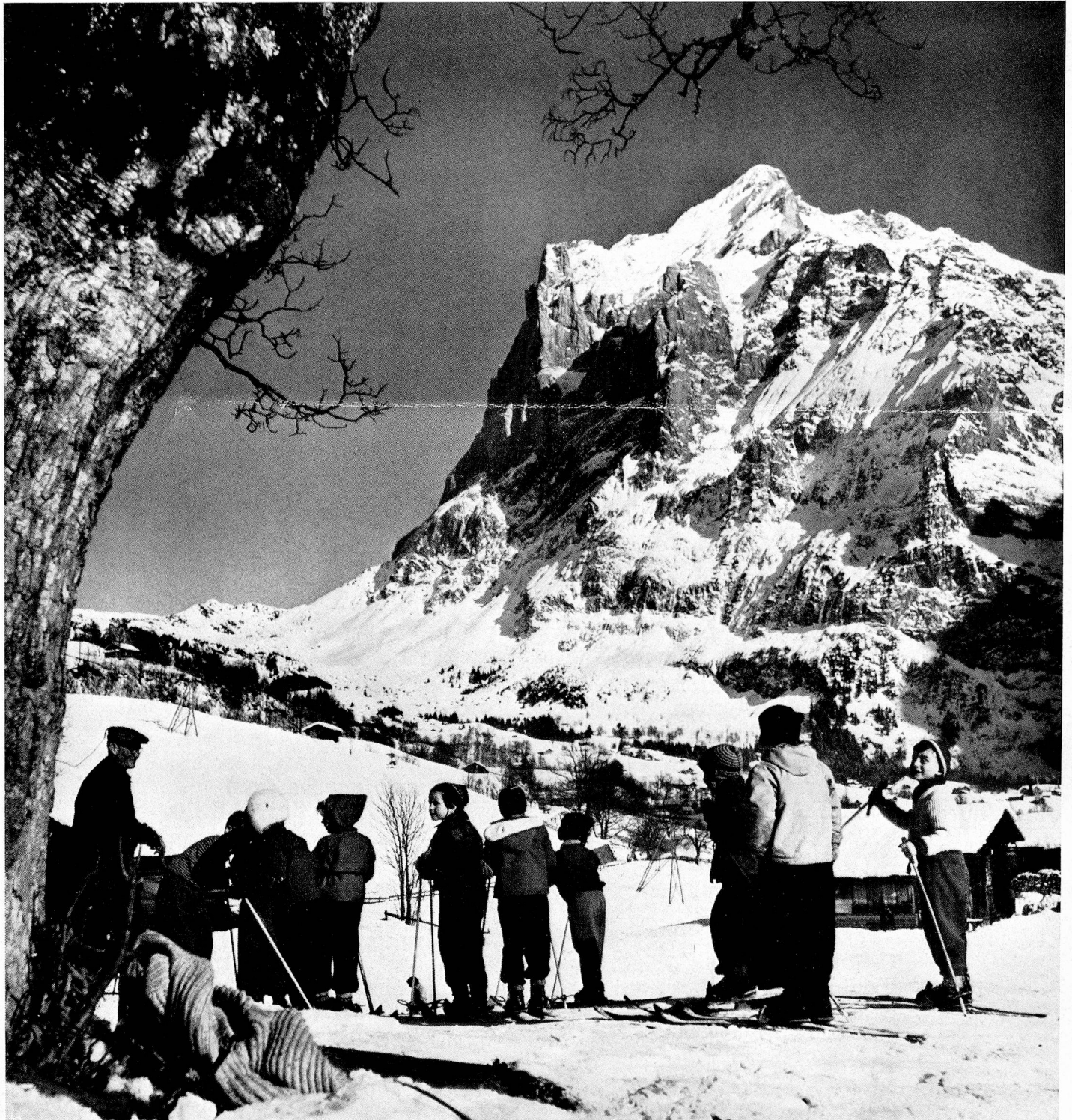
**Download PDF:** 04.12.2025

**ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>**

## SWISS FORTNIGHT

Switzerland on Show  
October 5th to 17th 1959

---



## PROGRAMME

*September 30th: 7.15 p.m. and October 1st—18th: Tuesday—Friday 8 p.m. Saturday—Sunday 5 & 8 p.m.*

Art Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, London:

"The Marriage of Mr. Mississippi" by F. Durrenmatt Members only

*October 4th: 2 p.m.*

Bisley: Anglo-Swiss rifle match, free

*October 4th: 3 p.m.*

BBC Television: Film "Swiss Airs" (music composed by Robert Blum)

*October 5th—17th*

London, Manchester, Glasgow and other towns:

Window displays in shopping centres; exhibitions, demonstrations by Swiss craftsmen, tastings of Swiss food and drinks in shops and stores; Swiss dishes and wines in hotels and restaurants.

Oxford Street, London: federal and cantonal flags decoration.

*October 5th—17th*

Dorchester Hotel, London (with Hotel Euler, Basle) Mirabelle Restaurant, Curzon Street, London (with Palace Hotel, St. Moritz): Quinzaine gastronomique suisse

*October 5th: 3 p.m.—6.30 p.m. and October 6th—17th: Monday—Saturday 8.30 a.m.—6.30 p.m.*

House of Bewlay, 138, Park Lane, London:

Swiss postage stamps exhibition, Admission free

*October 5th: 3 p.m.—5.30 p.m. and October 6th—16th: Monday—Friday 10 a.m.—5.30 p.m.*

Hulton House, Fleet Street, London:

Light engineering and precision instruments exhibition, free

*October 5th—17th: Monday—Saturday 10 a.m.—6 p.m.*

Packaging Centre, 50, Poland Street, London:

Display of Swiss prize-winning packages, free

*October 5th—17th: Monday—Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Sunday 2.30 p.m.—6 p.m.*

British Museum: Old Swiss prints from the Lloyd's Bequest, free

*October 5th—17th: daily at 8 p.m.*

London Planetarium, Marylebone Road, London: "Under Swiss Skies" (the night sky as seen from the Jung fraujoeh)

Tickets (4/-) from box office

*October 5th—20th: daily 9 a.m.—9 p.m. (not Sundays)*

Central Library, Shakespeare Hall, Manchester: Exhibition of Swiss books, free

*October 5th: 7.45—11.15 p.m.*

BBC Third Programme: "The Tempest", opera by Frank Martin, conducted by Ernest Ansermet

*October 6th—17th: Monday—Saturday 10 a.m.—9 p.m.*

Park Lane House, 45, Park Lane, London:

Exhibition of watches, textiles, shoes, food and wine (tastings), tourism, points of contact in Anglo-Swiss relations, free

*October 6th—17th: Monday—Friday 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.—5 p.m.*

Royal Institute of British Architects, 66, Portland Place, London: Exhibition "Swiss Industrial Architecture", free

*October 6th — 17th: Monday — Friday 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. — 12.30 p.m.*

Royal Geographical Society, Exhibition Road London:

Exhibition "The Mapping of Switzerland"

Tickets free on application to Royal Geographical Society

*October 6th — 10th: Nightly at 7 p.m. Wednesday Friday & Saturday also at 2 p.m.*

Horse of the Year Show, Wembley Empire Pool Sports Arena:

Daily performance by a quadrille from the Swiss Cavalry School

Tickets (5/- to 20/-) from Box Office and Agencies

*October 6th*

Dorchester Hotel: Charity ball in aid of the British Pestalozzi Children's Village

Tickets (£3. 10. 0.), Hon Sec., Charity Ball, Swiss Embassy, 18, Montagu Place, W.1.

*October 7th: 12 noon — 6.30 p.m. and October 8th — 17th: Monday — Friday 10.30 a.m. — 6.30 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. — 1 p.m.*

Ceylon Tea Centre, 22, Regent Street, London:

Exhibition "Design in Switzerland", daily film shows (1.15 p.m. — 2.30 p.m.) free

*October 7th — 14th: Daily 2.30 — 10 p.m.*

Royal Festival Hall, London: Exhibitions: Swiss Books,

"Glimpses of Switzerland", "Industry in Landscape", "History of the Travel Poster", free

*October 7th: 2 — 5.30 p.m. and October 8th — 17th: Monday — Friday 9.30 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. Saturday 9.30 a.m. — 1 p.m.*

Tryon Gallery, 41/42, Dover Street, London: Exhibition of prints and sculptures by the Swiss animal, bird and flower painter Robert Hainard, free

*October 7th: 8 p.m.*

Royal Festival Hall, London: Concert by the BBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Ansermet

Tickets from box office, Ibbs & Tillett, and agencies

*October 7th: 7.30 p.m.*

Manchester City Stadium, Maine Road, Manchester: Football Match, Manchester City v. Grenchen

*October 7th: 7.30 p.m.*

Blackburn Rovers Stadium, Ewood, Blackburn, Lancs. Football Match, Blackburn v. Biel

*October 8th — 11th: Thursday Friday 6.15 & 8.30 p.m. Saturday Sunday 3, 6.15 & 8.30 p.m.*

National Film Theatre, South Bank, London: Season of Swiss films, Tickets sold to members only (2/6, 3/6, 4/-, & 5/-)

*October 9th — 17th: daily 2 — 5.30 p.m.*

Swiss Hostel for Girls, 9, Belsize Grove, London:

Exhibitions "Paintings and Sculptures by Swiss Women Artists" and "Social Work in the Swiss Colony", free

*October 10th — 31st: Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. Tuesday Thursday 10 a.m. — 8 p.m. Sunday 2 — 6 p.m.*

Tate Gallery, London:

"From Hodler to Klee" — Swiss Art of the 20th Century — painting and sculpture Admission 2/6



*October 10th: 2.30 p.m.*

Sports Arena, R.A.F. Station Stanmore Park, Middlesex:  
International Gymnastic Competition between Switzerland and  
Great Britain

Tickets from Box Office and Amateur Gymnastic Association

*October 11th: 7.30 p.m.*

Eglise suisse, 79, Endell Street, London:

Concert of English and Swiss music by Sophie Wyss, soprano,  
Reginald Paul, piano, Gareth Morris, flute, free

*October 11th: 7.30 p.m.*

Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, London:

Lecture on "Modern Swiss Drama" by Prof. Max Wildi, illustrated  
by short scenes by Swiss dramatists, members of the English Stage  
Society only

*October 13th: 7.30 p.m.*

Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London:

Football Match, Arsenal v. Grasshopper, Zurich

*October 14th: 5.55 p.m.*

Royal Festival Hall: Organ recital by Eduard Muller

Tickets from box office, Ibbs & Tillett, and agencies

*October 15th: — 8.40 p.m. and 9 — 9.40 p.m.*

BBC Third Programme: Concert by the Collegium Musicum Zurich,  
conducted by Paul Sacher

*October 16th: 7.30 p.m.*

Town Hall, Bournemouth: Concert by Lake of Geneva Brass Band,  
"Genève chante" choir and "Ladina" band from the Grisons

Tickets available through Anglo-Continental School

*October 16th: 8 p.m.*

Royal Festival Hall: Concert by the Collegium Musicum Zurich  
under Paul Sacher. Soloist: Geza Anda

Tickets from box office, Ibbs & Tillett, and agencies

*October 17th: 10 a.m.*

Cosmo Cinema, Glasgow: Matinee of Swiss Documentary Films.  
Tickets free on application to Box Office

*October 17th: 7.30 p.m.*

Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, London: Concert by the Consort of  
Viols of the Schola Cantorum Basiliensis: Leader: August Wenzinger

Tickets from box office, Ibbs & Tillett, and agencies

*October 17th: 7.30 p.m.*

The Dome, Brighton: Concert by Lake of Geneva Brass Band,  
"Genève chante" choir and "Ladina" band from the Grisons

Tickets through Thos. Cook & Son Ltd.

*October 19th: 6.15 p.m.*

Houldsworth Hall, Manchester: Swiss evening — folklore groups  
from Appenzell, Grisons and Geneva: Swiss films,

Tickets on application to Swiss Consulate

*October 22nd: (Preview from October 5th) Monday Tuesday  
Wednesday Friday 9 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m. — 7 p.m.*

De La Rue House, 84, Regent Street, London:

Exhibition of Swiss prize-winning posters, free

*October 21st: 8 p.m.*

Royal Albert Hall, London:

Scottish-Swiss folklore evening — groups from Scotland and from  
Switzerland

Tickets from box office, Ibbs & Tillett, and agencies