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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After publishing my last letter in the July edition, I had a keen response and therefore was able to start this very happy new Swiss Club in the South West. Would you be so kind and publish this little report about our first meeting, so that we can get to know many more "hidden" Swiss out here in the country.

Thank you.

Yours, Ruth Cole 34 Dillons Road, Creech St. Michael, Taunton.

We publish the report with great pleasure! – Editor

Dear Editor

Ref: Foundation of our Swiss Club in the S.W.

On Saturday, 2nd December, we German Swiss here in the South West met in my home to start our own very informal Swiss Club. It was an ideal opportunity to create a complete Swiss atmosphere with a cheese

fondue, wine, kirsch with Basler lecherli, Swiss chocolates, but above all we enjoyed talking in Schwyzerdütsch and exchanged experiences about our exciting double-lives as "anglicized Swiss". The older generation told us how well they integrated into the English community, yet how they all manage to spend more and more time in Switzerland, now their children have grown up. We exchanged many thoughts about family life, holidays, work, about our cooking, our Swiss traditions — and how we keep them up. Some of us remembered the days of the war here, and how they had to hand in their Swiss passports!

Later in the afternoon, we looked at 50 Swiss slides, and once again we expressed our affection for the mountains, cities and rivers of

Switzerland.

Our aim is to meet like this twice a year, next time in the summer when we hope to see some new faces. Do write to us if you would like to join us. In the meantime: Ein glückliches neues Jahr und uf wiederluege in Sommer!

ON YOUR COVER

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