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# and finally... **Swiss Photo Tip**



An SBB express gives its passengers a superb view of Lake Thun as it heads towards Bern.

Photos: Mario Stefani



BLS Re 485-012-9 hauls a train of lorries south from Thun.



Cargo loco 923-020-2 hauls a short train towards Thun.

Our friend Mario Stefani proposes a favourite photo spot near Einigen, above the lakeside between Thun and Spiez, on the BLS main line. The railway here runs northwest-southeast, so on days such as in March 2014, is well lit from the south side from late morning onward, the mountains being best in the afternoon. Access is on the southwest side, a minor road from Einigen (just south of the Kander ravine bridge), which dives under the line and turns at once left towards Kumm. Along here there are footpaths and fields crossing and bordering the line. How good the

location is, shows in the small selection attached, as does subject variety. There are a great many trains, including the BLS transit freight. For public transport users, the BLS local bus between Thun – Gwatt – Spiez stops in Einigen. Lunch is a picnic, in a village café, or at Spiez station buffet. As always, the 1:25,000 map helps. No.923 020 an SBB Cargo 'hybrid' is, by the way, on what was last year an Ae6/6 working. On a clear day photographers can also aim to get that famous Swiss mountain Eigermönchd Jungfrau on the horizon! ☝

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