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# Special Day – Special Meal



**Mario Gavazzi enjoys a Swiss National Day Brunch at Erstfeld Depot.**

Welcome to Erstfeld SBB historic by Ae 6/6 No.11402 'Uri'.

All photos: Mario Gavazzi



Roland Seehaus, vice president (r.) welcomes the guests in the name of the brunch team of SBB historic Erstfeld.



Whilst the adults enjoyed the brunch .....



.... young guests visited the Crocodile locomotive.

Summer 2018 was a very special period, sunny and hot days with very little rain, resulting in big problems for traffic on the rails. Swiss National Day on 1st August is normally a chance for everyone to enjoy the outdoors, but this year with exceptionally high temperatures across much of Europe it was best to find an activity indoors. Fortunately such an activity was scheduled to take place in the depot at Erstfeld operated by the SBB Historic Team ([www.historic-erstfeld.ch](http://www.historic-erstfeld.ch)). Here their President Charly Infanger and Vice-president Roland Seehaus had organised a Depot Brunch in a special place, where guests could enjoy the hospitality in the presence of historic locomotives and railway carriages.

This meal featuring local specialities (including cheese, and other fine food), good coffee and finally a brilliant dessert buffet, was organised by the Erstfeld team assisted by other good helping hands. Between 10.00 and 14.00 some 50 guests enjoyed this special event. A part of the programme were guided tours of the depot organised both for adults and also for children. A young and very competent junior guide from the Historic Erstfeld Group showed the young visitors

the locomotives and railway carriages that are kept here as part of SBB's national collection. Visitors were invited to help support the efforts of the Group by purchasing gifts, etc. at a sales stand. With good weather, good food and good company those invited to this event celebrated National Day in a memorable fashion, all thanks to the Board and team of Historic Erstfeld. 