E-Newsletter: October 2017

What’s new at Chillon?

ON THE BILL

Scary Night at the Museum
Boo! Give yourself a fright on 7th October!

Masked plague doctors, plague-stricken peasants and charlatans will lead you through an intriguing night, filled with plenty of surprises at the heart of the castle!

Come and meet the gloomy, costumed characters and sample their magic potions. You may be in for a surprise as you explore within the castle’s four walls! For children, there will be a special route and puzzles for ages 4-8 and 9-12.
Do you dare step over to the dark side, into the inhabited basements after dark? This activity is just for adults or children over 16. Before you can enter the castle, and to make things run smoothly and comfortably, we ask you choose the time slot that best suits you from the 8 on offer when ordering your tickets.

[You must book tickets]
Wedding bells are ringing!

Chillon™ Castle is delighted to host the future Duchess of Savoy on 1st October 2017. Anne of Cyprus is marrying Louis I in Veytaux, on the second SWISS CASTLES Day. Children and grown-ups alike will be invited to the preparatory stages of the medieval wedding. They will follow the bride through the various steps an aristocratic woman had to take just before her wedding.

For adults: 3 tours in French (10:00am-11:00am, 1:30pm-2:30pm and 3:15pm-4:15pm) and 2 in German (12:00pm-1:00pm and 4:15pm-5:15pm)
For children: non-stop route from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Price for entry to the castle:
Adult or child: 15 CHF (aged 5 and above)
Family: 35 CHF (includes 2 adults and 5 children up to 15 years old)

Further information
Sculpt and make a book during the holidays: 10th, 12th, 17th and 19th October

A new workshop that you just have to try: Paper goes wild! Participants will learn how to make their own stitched and embellished notebook out of paper pages, just as they did in the Middle Ages. With the help of our wood specialist, during the school holidays, pupils will learn how to handle the knife and will enjoy cutting away to sculpt a freshly cut, hazel wood-fragranced figurine. Bookings

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

During the first edition of the Swiss Wine Tourism Prize (*Prix suisse de l’œnotourisme*), Chillon™ Castle came first out of ten finalists in Cully on 8th September 2017. Chillon Castle Foundation is very happy and proud of this recognition for its collective effort. The castle team works throughout the year with Badoux-Vins on the wine-making process and offers a range of personalised activities linked to its wines: the Clos de Chillon and the Chillon Castle Foundation Reserve. Claire Halmos, the vineyard and wine manager was interviewed by LFM radio station. Interview (in French)