What's new at Chillon?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Third SWISS CASTLES Day, 7 October 2018

Time for a huge period feast at Chillon!
On the agenda:

- Re-enactment of a festive banquet with costumed characters
- Cooking by the fireplace with medieval treat tasting
- A special trail for children
- Tempting guided tours

Sign up quick to the 11am tasting tour and sample our medieval food and drinks!
To mark the 2018 Year of Heritage, rediscover meal-themed objects from the past, such as chimneys, François Chiquart’s famous culinary treatise, or even a cosy bedroom complete with four-poster bed, where you can properly digest your Pantegruelian feast.

Events in partnership with the SWISS CASTLES Association. More information

BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE…

Scary Night at the Castle

A night to remember centred on a fantasy world, Scary Night takes inspiration from the mysterious aura surrounding the castle and medieval legends. There’s something devilish in the air at Chillon…

Meet Glutton, Greed, Wrath, or perhaps even the devil’s advocate… they have taken over the fortress. The Lord of Chillon’s death is almost certainly the source of all this trouble! The pièce de résistance? An array of puzzles to crack and clues to follow, with visitors in costume for a night-time tour of the castle by torch light. This will be accompanied by mappings on the castle facades, created by famous light artist, Gerry Hofstetter. Presale tickets only.
**Item of the Month: Aquamanile from Cluny**

Imagine being dirty and uneducated in the Middle Ages!? Certainly not! This precious copper item is the shining proof to the contrary! It was generously lent to us by the Musée de Cluny in Paris, which specialises in medieval history. But, what exactly is an aquamanile?

**LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT**

*Conference by Bruno Laurioux*

The art of cooking in the Middle Ages! We’ll let the medieval food specialist do the talking on Tuesday 9 October at Chillon. Bruno Lauriou, Professor of History at the University of Tours, will most notably discuss Amadeus VIII of Savoy’s head chef, Master Chiquart - a key figure in European cuisine. Hurry! Book your place now! [Conference in French 09/10](#)

**Sumptuous article in Le Matin Dimanche online newspaper**

Lise Leyvraz Dorier, Chillon Castle Foundation Communications Manager, answered questions from Isabelle Bratschi during her guided tour of the castle. In the report, the journalist described the 'Mouthwatering - Eating and drinking in the Middle Ages' exhibit as 'fascinating'. [Dig in! (Article in French)](#)

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