

# Events

# Bönigen

November 2025 - April 2026

## November

Thursday, 6 November 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Sweet Cuisine – Surprise Course

Chat, mix and enjoy together.

Registration by 27 October 2025 with:

Margrit Flückiger, Tel. +41 79 471 24 27

[www.frauenverein-boenigen.ch](http://www.frauenverein-boenigen.ch)

Saturday, 8 November 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Star Festival for Families

At the Star Festival, families enjoy a magical evening with a story trail, fire, sparkling starlight, as well as soup and punch. Register by 1 November 2025 at:

[www.kindundnatur.com](http://www.kindundnatur.com)

Sandra Ammann Tel. 078 717 45 34

Saturday, 8 November 2025, 8:00 p.m.

### Emil Herzog Memorial Concert, Yodeling Club

The Bönigen Yodeling Club, together with various guest groups, pays tribute to the impressive musical work of Bönigen yodel composer Emil Herzog, who would have turned 120 this year.

Further information: [www.jodlerklub-boenigen.ch](http://www.jodlerklub-boenigen.ch)



Saturday/Sunday, 15/16 November 2025, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Bönigen Music Society Lottery Match

Popular annual music lottery at Seehotel Bönigen.

In a cozy atmosphere, beautiful fruit baskets, meat prizes, small breads, grocery bags, and much more await their lucky winners!

## December

Monday, 1 December to Wednesday, 24 December 2025

### Advent Windows in Bönigen

Every year during Advent, twenty-four Christmas windows are opened throughout the village. The list of Advent windows is published in the Bönigen Info.

Monday, 1 December 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### Advent Window – Tourist Office & Farm Shop

Together with the farm shop of Monika and Bruno Wyss, we are opening the first Advent window in the village this year. You can enjoy delicious braided bread, Swiss-style sliced cheese, and a warming pea soup. Hot drinks, cozy gatherings, and time for good conversation ensure a festive start to the Advent season.

Saturday, 6 December 2025, 6:00 p.m.

### Samichlaus at the School Square

The Bönigen school opens its Advent window at the old school building at 6:00 p.m. Rumor has it that Samichlaus won't want to miss it!

**Registration is mandatory!**

Further information: [www.elternervereinboenigen.ch](http://www.elternervereinboenigen.ch)

Thursday, 20 November 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### Bönigen Advent Market

At the small but charming Advent Market on the school square in Bönigen, you can perfectly get into the Christmas spirit. The exclusively local exhibitors invite you to linger and enjoy their creative displays in a cozy atmosphere.

Wednesday, 26 November 2025, 1:45 p.m.

### Gingerbread Decorating

The Bönigen Parents' Association invites you to a cheerful gingerbread decorating event. Let your imagination run wild and design your own gingerbread just as you like. We look forward to seeing many shining children's eyes and enjoying a cozy, pre-Christmas atmosphere.

Further information: [www.elternervereinboenigen.ch](http://www.elternervereinboenigen.ch)

Saturday, 29 November 2025, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, 30 November 2025, 5:00 p.m.

### Winter Concert – Notabene Choir

The Notabene Choir invites you to an atmospheric evening full of musical highlights. Inspired by unforgettable Eurovision hits, classics such as Hallelujah, Swiss Lady, Ding-a-Dong, Waterloo and many more will be performed with great passion, accompanied on the piano by Daniel Sterchi. A concert full of nostalgia, joy and a love of singing that will captivate and delight the audience.

Sunday, 30 November 2025, 5:00 p.m.

### Andresler

On 30 November, the feast day of Saint Andrew, children in Bönigen dress up and go from house to house at dusk, singing songs or reciting poems, and "höüsche" (ask) for gifts with the saying, "heid ier o öppis zum Andresler."

Saturday, 13 December 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 14 December 2025, 5:00 p.m.

### Church Concert – Bönigen Music Society

Pre-Christmas concerts by the Bönigen Music Society. After the concerts, mulled wine or punch will be offered to conclude the evening.



Wednesday, 31 December 2025

### New Year's Bell Ringing

In Bönigen, this tradition is kept alive on New Year's Eve by the Bönigen Bell-Ringing Club. In the evening, the bell ringers begin their tour through the village. With loud bell sounds, they drive away evil spirits. This custom of banishing the old year with much noise while welcoming the new one dates back to Germanic times.

## January - April

Wednesday, 14 January 2026, 1:45 p.m.

### Craft Workshop – Bönigen Parents' Association

In the assembly hall of the new Bönigen school, children can get creative and make their own little works of art using natural materials, paints, wood, paper, and fabric. At the end, each child can take their creation home.

Further information: [www.elternervereinboenigen.ch](http://www.elternervereinboenigen.ch)

Friday / Saturday, 20 / 21 February 2026, 8:00 p.m.

### Theatre by the Bönigen Theatre Club

Look forward to the play "Die unglaublichi Gschicht vom gstolne Stinkerchäs"! A comedy in three acts.

More detailed information will be provided in due course on posters.

Wednesday, 18 March 2026, from 2:00 p.m.

### Toy Exchange and Mobile Play Unit

The Parents' Association, together with the OKJA mobile play unit, is organizing a toy exchange. Used toys can be swapped, and exciting play activities for children ensure an entertaining afternoon.

Saturday, 21 March 2026

### 12th Bönigen Association Ski Race

The ski race, with a village festival atmosphere, invites all associations from Bönigen to race down the slope together. It's not only about speed, but above all about the fun of being together – an event that brings the village spirit to life. Creative participants can also shine and compete for the costume prize.

Further information: [www.skiklub-boenigen.ch](http://www.skiklub-boenigen.ch)

Saturday / Sunday, 28 / 29 March 2026

### Exhibition – "Bönigen Senior Crafts"

Skilled seniors from Bönigen are given the opportunity to present their self-made art and crafts from various materials to the public. The exhibition is open to everyone and takes place in the Bönigen gymnasium. People aged 60 and over are invited to participate. Registration by 2 December 2025 with Rosmarie Glaus, Tel. 078 843 05 90, [rosmarie.glaus@boenigen.ch](mailto:rosmarie.glaus@boenigen.ch)

Friday to Monday, 3–6 April 2026

### Spring Awakening

Over the Easter holidays, the Parents' Association organizes the Spring Awakening. An Easter puzzle fun for the whole family, combined with a walk through Bönigen. Exact dates and further information can be found at: [www.elternervereinboenigen.ch](http://www.elternervereinboenigen.ch)

## All year round

### SmarTrail – Historical Houses Trail Bönigen

Explore Bönigen's unique architecture as an audio experience on your smartphone.



### Treasure Hunt – Riddle Fun in Bönigen

The free treasure hunt can be done all year round. Allow plenty of time, as the treasure hunt can take 2 to 3 hours.

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# Events

# Iseltwald

## November 2025 - April 2026

## November

Sunday, 9 November 2025, 1:00 p.m.

### Lottery Event – Ski Club and Music Society

Autumn is lottery time! Lottery event in the Iseltwald multipurpose hall. In a cozy atmosphere, beautiful fruit baskets, meat prizes, small breads, grocery bags, and much more await their lucky winners.  
The final round takes place at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 29 November 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Wreath Sale

Wreath sale on the village square. While enjoying a delicious mulled wine, you can admire and purchase the handmade wreaths by the Iseltwald Women's Association.

Sunday, 30 November 2025, 5:00 p.m.

### Advent Concert – Iseltwald Music Society

Start the Advent season with the atmospheric Advent concert by the Iseltwald Music Society. Let yourself be enchanted by the festive sounds and the Christmas atmosphere. The concert takes place in the beautifully decorated church in Iseltwald.



## December

Monday, 1 December to Wednesday, 24 December 2025

### Advent Windows in Iseltwald

Every year during Advent, twenty-four Christmas windows are opened throughout the village. The list of Advent windows is sent by post to all households.

Saturday, December 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m. to approx. 6:00 p.m.

### Christmas Market Iseltwald

Forget the cold for a few hours and warm yourself with a mulled wine and a delicious Chäsbrätel (grilled cheese bread). The Christmas market in Iseltwald will enchant you with its colorful stalls and many homemade products.  
In the afternoon, Santa Claus (Samichlous) will pay a visit, and the Iseltwald Music Society will provide a festive atmosphere.



Sunday, December 28, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

### A Year-End Serenade – Iseltwald Music Society

The Iseltwald Music Society invites you to the traditional year-end concert on the village square. Enjoy festive music and the special atmosphere as the year comes to a close.

Wednesday, December 31, 2025, from 7:00 p.m.

### New Year's Eve at the Seegrill

New Year's Eve at the Strandhotel Iseltwald with a cold appetizer buffet, a served main course (meat or fish), and a dessert buffet.  
Dance and entertainment with the band Thunerbuebe.  
CHF 120.00 per person, including an apéritif.  
À la carte service available in the restaurant.  
Reservation required: Tel. 033 845 13 13  
[www.strandhotel.ch](http://www.strandhotel.ch)

Wednesday, December 31, 2025, 11:00 p.m.

### New Year's Eve Bell Parade

On New Year's Eve, the Trychler organize a small refreshment stand. They also parade through the village with the sound of their cowbells to bid farewell to the old year and ring in the new one.

## January - April

Every Sunday from January 4 to March 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Sunday Brunch at the Strandhotel Iseltwald

The popular Sunday brunch at the See-Grill!  
CHF 40.00 per person  
Reservation required:  
Strandhotel Iseltwald, Tel. 033 845 13 13  
[www.strandhotel.ch](http://www.strandhotel.ch)

Friday / Saturday, January 16 / 17, 2026, from 7:00 p.m.

### Butcher's Platter Buffet at the Strandhotel

Zumbrunn's homemade butcher's platter buffet.  
CHF 43.00 per person  
From 7:00 p.m.  
Reservation required:  
Strandhotel Iseltwald, Tel. 033 845 13 13  
[www.strandhotel.ch](http://www.strandhotel.ch)

Friday / Saturday, January 23 / 24, 2026

### Tripe Buffet at the Strandhotel Iseltwald

For connoisseurs and enthusiasts – tripe buffet at the Strandhotel.  
CHF 38.00 per person  
Served from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Reservation required:  
Strandhotel Iseltwald, Tel. 033 845 13 13  
[www.strandhotel.ch](http://www.strandhotel.ch)

Friday / Saturday, February 27 / 28, 2026

### Roast Buffet at the Strandhotel Iseltwald

A variety of roasts and side dishes – all you can eat!  
CHF 45.00 per person  
Served from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
For more information:  
Strandhotel Iseltwald, Tel. 033 845 13 13  
[www.strandhotel.ch](http://www.strandhotel.ch)

Friday / Saturday, March 20 / 21, 2026

### We Stick Together...

Be inspired by the theater group, the Iseltwald Music Society, and the Iseltwald Yodeling Club.  
Enjoy an entertaining play and delicious food from the festival kitchen.  
Doors open: 6:30 p.m.  
Concert and theater: 8:00 p.m.  
More information: [www.jodlerklub-iseltwald.ch](http://www.jodlerklub-iseltwald.ch)



Saturday, March 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

### Soup Day – Iseltwald Women's Association

Enjoy delicious soup, coffee, and cake, and discover handmade spring and Easter items.

Friday to Monday, April 3 to 6, 2026

### Easter Egg Hunt Iseltwald

The Easter Bunny is on the move again and has hidden colorful eggs with letters along a circular trail. Go on the hunt, collect the letters, and discover the solution word. Afterwards, let your creativity run wild – whether crafting, painting, or writing a poem. Send your artwork together with the solution word to Bönigen-Iseltwald Tourism.  
More information will follow in spring at:  
[www.boenigen-iseltwald.ch](http://www.boenigen-iseltwald.ch)



## All year round

### Crime Adventure in Iseltwald

With KrimiSpaß, you have the chance to solve a mysterious murder case. This digital puzzle adventure leads you through Iseltwald, offering magnificent views along the way. (Audio available in German only)



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