



24TH WORLD MEETING OF 2CV FRIENDS SWITZERLAND - REGION DELÉMONT – 25.-30.7.2023

Newsletter – June 2023

Dear friends of the 2cv,

You will find enclosed the last newsletter before the big meeting in the Delémont region. We look forward to welcoming you, 2CV fans from near and far, and your friends from all over the world, with your Deux-Chevaux Döschwo, 2CV, Kachna, Ente, Zwoo Zeh Vau, Due Cavalli and all the other names given to them in the many languages.

With my best regards from Switzerland.

Willi Brändli
President





The organisational work is largely complete, and we'll soon be setting up the infrastructure on site. We'll be able to do this thanks to the 250 registered volunteers.

Thanks to the support of excellent sponsors such as Feldschlösschen, Jura Tourisme and ACI, we're able to offer you a very attractive event, despite the overall rise in prices that we're all experiencing in our daily life. We continue to do our best to keep costs for participants as low as possible. Many thanks to all our sponsors.

There will be plenty of food and drink on offer. In the party tent and in the roundel, beer consumption will probably predominate. But we're also close to wine regions. What better complement to wine than cheese, which will be on offer in the form of fondue and raclette in the fondue tent. The café will also be serving coffee and cakes throughout the day. In the evening, this area will be transformed into a cocktail bar serving simple cocktails, pastis and much more until after midnight. Beer will also be available close at hand, from the pump, fed by an underground beer pipeline. After four long years, there will probably be a lot to talk about at the bars.

We've paid a lot of attention to catering. There are more than 15 food trucks on site, other 'boutiques' are grouped together in the Jura village with suppliers from the region, and a baker will also be present every day so that nobody has to leave the site to get good baked food.

In terms of entertainment, every night from 9-11pm is show time on stage, with live performances ranging from blues to rock to a powerful live band, culminating in a huge laser show to accompany the music at the closing ceremony on Saturday. Details are available on our website.

A particular attraction will certainly be the observation tower in the middle of the site, which will allow all participants to take an aerial photo of the meeting without having to book an expensive helicopter flight.

Other attractions await you. The traditional beauty contest will be held near Delémont Castle. The vast museum will host more than 30 vehicles (Delémont tennis hall). On the grounds, games and competitions are being organised for children and adults to get everyone sweating before storming the showers building, where there are always enough showers, provided they are used respectfully. The flea market and parts market round off the entertainment on offer. It's certain that many French traders will be present, as Delémont is close to the border.

We're now looking forward to the event and hope that our promotional stand with the unmistakable 2cv Tête de Moine and the cheese and white wine tasting have been a success, and that after a long period of preparation lasting almost 6 years, we'll be able to welcome you from all over the world to experience an unforgettable 24th world meeting. We hope you'll all bring a little "JURA" home with you too.





FAQ

The Organising Committee receives a number of recurring questions. In this section, we provide some answers to the main questions.

I registered before the postponement of 2021, is my registration still valid ?

Yes, all registrations that have been registered and paid for are valid, regardless of the date on which they were made.

What is included in an entry ticket ?

An entry ticket includes access to the campsite for the whole week for one vehicle and 2 adults (driver and co-driver). Children born in 2007 or younger do not pay an entrance fee..

Is it possible to bring a caravan or other vehicle?

Yes, this is possible. You just have to register your vehicle in its category. If you have a 2CV on a trailer, then you must register the 2CV as the main vehicle.

Is it possible to have electrical access to the campsite ?

No, only people who have an essential need (e.g. for health reasons) can apply for it. An area will be reserved for them.

Is there an entrance fee for day visitors to the campsite?

No. Only registered persons are admitted to the campsite.

What is the entrance fee for the day at the festival site?

There is no entrance fee. Access to the festival site with its numerous animations is free for all participants and all visitors..

Will there also be a traditional flea market for participants ?

Yes, as usual every day in the morning for participants.

When does the campsite open and close ?

The campsite will open on Tuesday 25 July at 10.00. A closing party will be held on Saturday evening, 29 July. Sunday 30 July is the departure day and the campsite must be empty by 12.00 on Monday 31 July.

What payment systems will be available on site ?

A cashless system will be available for all on-site purchases, with the exception of the flea market. Cashless cards can be loaded at the information stand by credit card (Visa, Mastercard), twint or cash (CHF, EURO).

How can we get to Delémont easily ?

A shuttle bus in the form of an oldtimer will run between the festival site and Delémont every day at different times

Is there wifi on the site ?





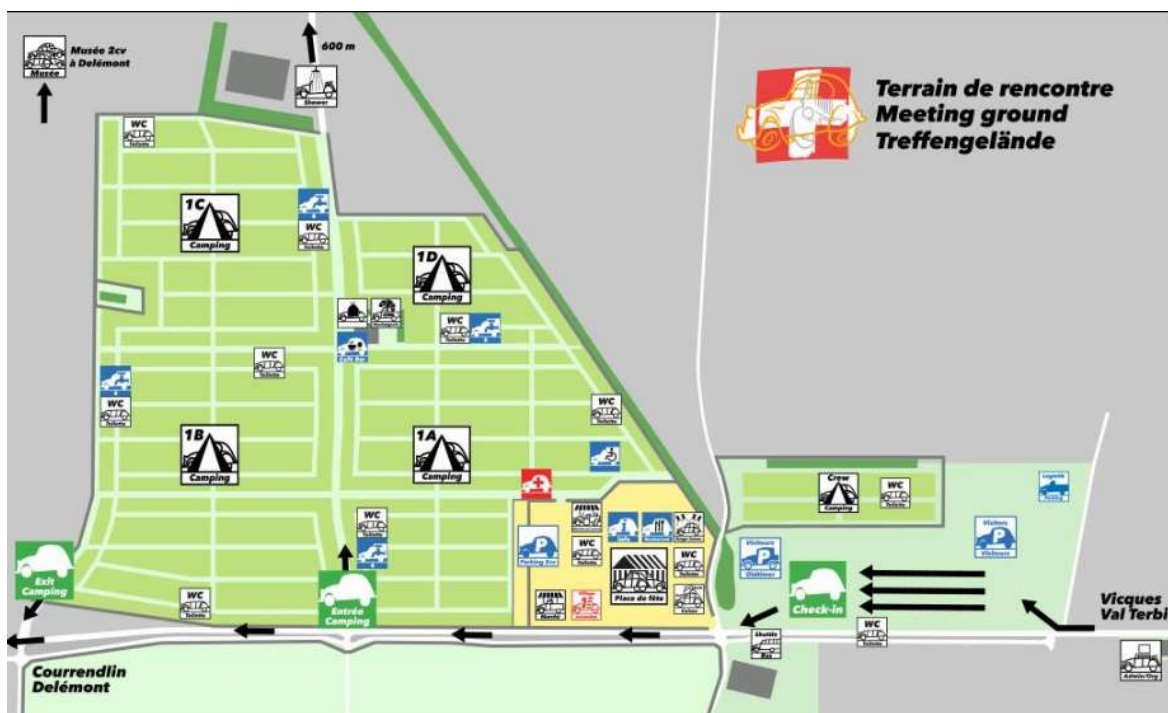
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TRAVELLING IN SWITZERLAND – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

You're planning your trip. We're trying to make it easier for you, with lots of practical information : <https://2cv2023.ch/region-e/reisen-in-die-schweiz/?lang=en>



FESTIVAL SITE





PROGRAMME

We've put together a rich programme for each day. The detailed programme can be found here : <https://2cv2023.ch/event-e/programm/?lang=en>

CONCERTS

There will be plenty of entertainment throughout the week, including concerts every night.



TUESDAY 25.07.23

Concert – Opening Ceremony Tuesday 25.07.23 at 19.00 pm

L'Echo des Vorbourg

L'Echo du Vorbourg", an alphorn group, was founded in the region in 2006. It has gone from strength to strength, and now boasts 14 musicians and a flag-waver.

Led by Mario Leuenberger from Movelier, the group performs at numerous events in the region and beyond its borders. Their aim is to perpetuate traditions and human warmth through an instrument that originated in the mountain pastures.



Concert - Tuesday 25. 07. 2023 at 21.00 pm

BronxX

Since 1997, BronxX is a rock band that performs all over Switzerland. Over ¼ of a century at full throttle and not at all tired. This is how the five musicians and their frontwoman enjoy live concerts and let their joy and sparkle spread to the audience. They guarantee a rocking evening with a selected repertoire that guarantees rock gems from the 70s to the 90s and highlights from a long and exciting rock history.

<https://www.bronxx-band.ch/>



WEDNESDAY 26.07.23

Concert Wednesday 26.07.2023 at 15.00 pm

Blue light Orchestra

Blue Light Orchestra is a cover band. It plays mainly classic rock songs.



Concert Wednesday 26. 07. 2023 at 21.00 pm

Traktorkestar — The band that tears your heart and head off, that knocks out any big band and can motivate any town band between the Iberian Peninsula and Asia Minor. High-speed disco-grooves, wild siren sounds, tear-jerking melodies, nostalgic tunes that rock the skies, always gritty and dangerous! The contemporary interpretation of the genre is fully expressed in live concerts. For some, the performance culminates in a frenzy of dance, for others too. Traktorkestar not only combines its own music with that of the Balkans, it also builds bridges between city and village, between tradition and modernity, between the tractor and the orchestra!

<https://www.traktorkestar.ch/>





THURSDAY 27.07.23

Concert Thursday 27.7.23 at 15.30 pm
Bel Hubert

Le Bel Hubert is a singer and garage mechanic from the Jura who is said to be "the man who spoke in the ear of the two chevaux". He sometimes trades in his tools for his guitar and his beautiful, cheerful, mellifluous songs. These tender, generous little tales draw on the absurd, offbeat imaginations of Bobby Lapointe, Boris Vian and Bourvil. Yves Jamait says that he has a mischievous look in his eyes, that he sings songs that are seemingly outdated, where naivety rubs shoulders with deep intelligence and barely feigned rebellion. Feet on the ground, head in the stars...



Concert Thursday 27. 07. 2023 at 21.00 pm

Perfect Strangers — Immerse yourself in the golden age of Deep Purple.



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Perfect Strangers places “The Roots and Trees of Deep Purple” at the centre of their musical creation. Deep Purple, that legendary icon, gave birth to many bands such as Whitesnake, Rainbow, Black Country Communion and many others.

Perfect Strangers revives legendary songs such as Fireball, Burn, Smoke on the Water, Child in Time, Knocking At Your Back Door and many more, with a faithfulness to the sound and a closeness to the original. The five experienced musicians from central Switzerland, Arnd Sommer (vocals), Urs Künzli (guitar), Stefan Schmid (Hammond), Daniel Schällibaum (bass) and Remo Sommerhalder (drums), are the guarantors of a rocking atmosphere on stage.

Perfect Strangers has captured the spirit of this legendary rock band and travels back in time with their live performances.

<https://perfect-strangers.ch>





FRIDAY 28.07.23

Concert Friday 28.7.23 at 15.00 pm

Drinker's Soul

What the F.... that mean ?

To get drunk ... is to get closer to your soul. From time immemorial and among all peoples people have sought to ingest various potions in order to release or bring into themselves this source of life that is emotion.

Kiki Rais Guitar and vocals, José Trémols Drums, Daniel Chariatte Bass.

It's the music! They let it flow in and out of them, taking back a little of its soul along the way.

The music of their youth, inspired by blues, rock and jazz.

The big brothers of the seventies . Deep Purple. ZZ Top. Santana. Jimi Hendrix. Pink Floyd. Rolling Stones . "All that shit..Man

Over twenty years of torturing the notes of these Lords of "Blues Rock".

Three CDs of covers... recorded on the altar of reincarnation... so as not to forget... to bring to life and revive "the old-timers that haunt our ears and memories".

2022 is the fourth opus! "FIRE'D" 19 tracks and this time only original compositions but so inspired and tinged with the past.

On the "Live" stage, the "Power-Trio" give priority to the moment... the living... The adrenalin of improvisation... the energy... And it moves, it travels, it sways, from a calm sea to the wildest of storms. Not always Noble, but always True.





Concert Friday 28. 07.23 at 21.00 pm

OPEN SEASON — Keep My Fire Burning... Open Season is the number one reggae-ska band in Switzerland. With sold-out shows in the best clubs, performances at all the major Swiss festivals and several tours in European cities, the band from Bern is heating up the audience far beyond the national borders. The band has been playing on national radio stations and has releases in Europe, the USA and Japan. Open Season brings its own version of reggae, rocksteady and ska and, after more than 700 shows, knows what counts: it has to be loud and powerful.

Open Season plays ska, rocksteady and reggae. Lots of bass, jazzy horns, charismatic vocals and sophisticated electro sounds... The band's authentic sound bridges the gap between the crackle of vinyl singles and the scream of synthesizers.

<https://openseason.ch>



SATURDAY 29.07.23

Concert – Closing Ceremony Saturday 29.7.23 at 19.00 pm Les Sonneurs de Cloches de Bourrignon

The Bourrignon Bell Ringers' Society was founded in 1997. It has eleven members who enjoy this typically Swiss folk activity.



Concert Saturday 29. 07.23 at 21.00 pm

CRAZY DIAMOND – The Pink Floyd Tribute — It's like a good wine: it gets better with age. Crazy Diamond has been rocking the stage for over 20 years. A couple of grey hairs may have been added, but the message remains the same: pure Pink Floyd! The fans know the songs inside out. Crazy Diamond performs them with a disconcerting authenticity, but always adds a few extra bricks to the fire. The live shows are a treat for the ears. The songs are more powerful and dynamic than on the albums, with a special flavour and a few personal notes. Songs like "Another brick in the wall", "Wish you were here" and "Time" resonate with a new strength. The band can't help but regularly dig into the archives, bringing out a long-forgotten oldie to make it shine again. So: soak up the good vibes, delve into the past, listen to "echo of a distant time", feel the goose bumps and "breathe in the air". Pink Floyd is alive!

www.crazydiamond.ch





SUNDAY 30.07.23

Concert Sunday 30. 07.23 at 21.00 pm

The Boogie Heads were born in 2017 from the ashes of the band Charlie Gilbert & The Rockin' Bluesmen. Charlie Gilbert (vocals, guitar), a veteran with a passion for blues and old rock, invited Charlie G., a rock guitarist since the 70's (Atlantic Sound, Longway) and Angelo Oliva, a drummer with a 25 year background in the blues and rock scene (Seven Moon, Les Talus, Kissing Toads) to join him following departures. The style and sound of the band, now renamed The Boogie Heads, took a more rock direction than before, while revitalizing some of the blues of the old repertoire.

In 2020, Claude Maître (Marenghin's rock bass player) became the band's bass player. In 2022, Luca Maturo was invited to reinforce the formation, having convinced thanks to his experience and his talents as a multi-instrumentalist (guitar, harmonica, singing).

The Boogie Heads have played an average of ten concerts per year since 2017, from Geneva to Basel, although mainly in the Jura arc. The Boogie Heads play in a natural way rock or blues in the style of the 60s and 70s, music in which they were immersed in their youth, whether through their own compositions, adaptations of some known titles or other more obscure ones. There is no doubt that The Boogie Heads will make you shake your head, tap your foot, and even jump up and down with pleasure.

<https://mx3.ch/theboogieheads>





TUESDAY TO SATURDAY at 11.30pm

DJ

A Journey through Music and Space

DJ Jubia3000 (Lucerne) has been searching for “THE” sound for a few years now: The journey moves from the sixties with psychedelic rock, garage, beat in a wide arc over the beginnings of the eighties with Italo disco, new wave and punk rock, closely followed by a chop to funky seventies and soulful tropical tunes on top of which a pinch of Italianità can be sprinkled.

The bags are always packed with lots of black gold, according to the motto “Everything can, nothing must”.

Obscure Cosmic Disco: Once around the globe and back from Beirut via Sao Paulo with a detour to Napoli, closely followed by Abidjan with a little excursion into space. Always in the pockets: Body Moving Rhythm and lots of Emoción!

<https://www.kultz.ch>

