



First Circular and Announcement: CH-QUAT Excursion

“12’000 Years of Flözerbändli-Land”

Bisistal/Muotathal (Canton of Schwyz)

August 8, 2021

Late Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Medieval Inhabitation of a Spectacular Abri and its Archaeological Excavation and Surroundings

Provisional Schedule

Sunday 8.8.2021:

Arrival at Bisistal/Muotathal.

10.40 h Meeting at the Bus station “Balm” in Bisistal Valley. Coffee/Tea at “Husky Lodge”.

Walk to the archaeological excavation of Flözerbändli, and Visit guided by the excavation leader **PD Dr. Urs Leuzinger** and his team.

Lunch (restaurant or in the field, dependant on the weather and corona-situation).

Afternoon: Walk through the Bisistal Valley

- 1. Visit** of special geological features, cultural and natural highlights together with the local Muotathal specialist **Walter Imhof** and with **Urs Leuzinger**, as well as discussion of the regional vegetation history during the Holocene together with **Jean Nicolas Haas**.
- 2. Eventual Visit** of Cheese producer.
- 3. Farewell Coffee/Tea.**

Departure Bisistal/Muotathal: Bus leaves 16.32 h from Bisistal (or the last one 17.52 h). This allows everybody to be back at any place in Switzerland in the evening.



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In collaboration with PD Dr. Urs Leuzinger, Walter Imhof and their archaeological excavation team

Excursion starts and ends in Muotathal (SZ), CH

Maximal No. of Participants: 15

First-come-first-serve-principle.

Excursion Fee / Costs for Participants: 20 SFr.

covering lunch, drinks & coffee/tea, excursion handouts, etc.

Travel to/from Muotathal on your own!

Trains and Bus to/from Muotathal from all over CH.

Car Parking possible at “Husky Lodge” in Bisistal Valley. Details will be given to confirmed participants in June.

Adapted excursion outfit necessary! i.e. mountain shoes/mountaineering boots, rain-coat, hiking sticks, as we will be in steep terrain!

Please express your interest in participating, as well as your special requests (food) until

May 31st, 2021

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Thereafter, confirmed participants will have to pay the excursion fee until June 15, 2021, to secure their participation.