

Saturday, 5. April, 15.00h

Bourbaki Panorama, Lucerne



This is a circular painting depicting the surrender in the Jura above Neuchâtel of a French army to the Swiss in 1871, during the Franco-Prussian war, and was the first major challenge for the Red Cross.

The panorama painting, a kind of newsreel of the day, is housed in a circular building, and we will be given a dramatic description of the background to the surrender and the event itself, with the subsequent logistical challenge, based on what is depicted in the painting, measuring 10m x 112m. It is very atmospheric.

We meet in front of the building, Löwenplatz 11, at 14:40 and afterwards will go for a drink and a chat. The car parks Löwencentre and City -Parking in Zürichstrasse are nearby, and busses 1, 19, 22, 23 go from the main station to Löwenplatz. Call us in case you are interested in car sharing or travelling together by train. Further questions: contact David & Brigitte Smith, 056 424 17 00

Cost: Entry fee SFR 10.- Guide paid for by the club.