

**Saturday, 14th August  
13:45**

**Guided tour of historic  
Olten**



Of course the Romans were here. They always knew where to build - so the present city walls were built exactly on top of theirs.

A reflection of life in the Middle Ages. In 1594 the citizens' council declared that anyone failing to wish his fellow-citizens a Happy New Year would lose their citizenship! Shades Of Hot-Footing in Scotland.

I had always thought of Olten as the town of the major Swiss railway intersection, but there is a lot more to it than that. We will hear about more recent times, the story of the construction of the wooden bridge in 1803, the history of the 'Stadtturm', built in 1521, and we will see the magnificent 19<sup>th</sup> century 'Ratshauskeller'. We will end our tour on the terrace of the Town Hall.

We meet at the end of the wooden bridge (side of Olten), at 13:45. The club will cover the cost, of the tour.

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