## Roll on the summer

Welcome back to Visitor's Corner and thank you to the Hotelier Association and the hotels and restaurants for supporting this page. As glorious June draws to an end, the village is looking so lush and green and the Badi is just a total dream how lucky we are!

## Clair Southwell

There are so many events in coming months it will be hard to know where to be but tomorrow is the annual Summer Fest in the Silvretta Park with a children's programme, wonderful food stands and musical entertainment - something for all the family!

## «Klosters Alpine Concerts» (Weihnachtskonzerte Klosters) Verein holds its Annual General Assembly

The Klosters Alpine Concerts Verein held its AGM on Saturday, 21 June at 17:00 in the cosy Grizzly Bar of the Piz Buin Hotel. Twenty-five members gathered for the meeting, joined by board members Adrian Sergi and Räto Conzett, as well as general coordinator Eva Waldburger and concerts manager Caterina Ciani.

In addition to the regular administrative agenda, Claude Schauerte was unanimously re-elected as President. The association also welcomed a new board member: Matthias von Orelli, long-standing President of the Davos Festival, who will bring valuable experience and insight to the team. Adrian Sergi presented the financial report and next year's budget, while Caterina Ciani delivered warm greetings from Stephen Johns, Artistic Director of the Klosters Christmas Concerts.

Looking ahead, the popular concert format will remain much the same. The choirs from Lund and London will return,





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joined once again by a fresh group of talented soloists from the Royal College of Music. The celebrated Swiss harpist Elisa Netzer will also again perform in this year's edition.

The Verein also marked a change in its volunteer leadership: Liane Alban stepped down as Volunteer Manager after many years of dedicated service, with Esther Hanselmann joining the team of organisers in her place.

Following the Assembly, members enjoyed a delightful aperitif and a captivating concert featuring pianist Benedek Horváth and soprano Anna Juniki. The duo performed a richly atmospheric programme of Northern European composers including Sibelius, Nielsen and Grieg – a fitting close to an inspiring evening. If you don't want to miss these joyous concerts during the festive pre-Christmas period, make a note of the dates in your diary: Friday 12 to Sunday 14 December 2025.

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Anna Juniki and Benedek Horváth.

**Klosters Forum** 

The Klosters Forum 2025 took place from 17-19 June in Klosters, gathering 80 global experts from countries including Bhutan, Kenya, India, Australia, and Canada. The TKF25 theme, "New Means of Urban Resilience," focused on how cities can respond to rising ecological challenges like heat, flooding, and sea-level rise. With 70% of people projected to live in cities by 2050, participants explored nature-based, community-led, policy, finance, and tech solutions for more regenerative urban futures.

www.theklostersforum.com

## FOOTNOTE

**Congratulations to Supporting Wounded** Veterans for achieving a BBC Lifeline appeal film, set to air this Sunday, 29th June at 2.05pm on BBC1. The appeal will help raise vital funds for the charity, who helps those veterans seeing support after they leave service, often with physical and psychological wounds, find meaningful occupation or employment. The very special appeal will be presented by British actress Joely Richardson and will also include interviews with three veterans who the charity has supported, and Klosters people might recognise from the SWV ski weeks here! Thank you to the BBC for producing the film on the charity's behalf and also to the Big Yellow Self Storage Company, who via their Foundation is match funding the first £ 10,000 raised by the appeal!

You can go to the link https://www.bbc. co.uk/programmes/m002fcm6 to get onto the Lifeline appeal page which runs until 20<sup>th</sup> July.