

# swiss museum of agriculture burgrain



## APP

Background information, games, film clips: the museum app enriches your visit to the exhibitions and the wildlife garden.

Borrow a tablet from reception or download the app onto your smartphone!



## Swiss Agricultural Museum Burgrain

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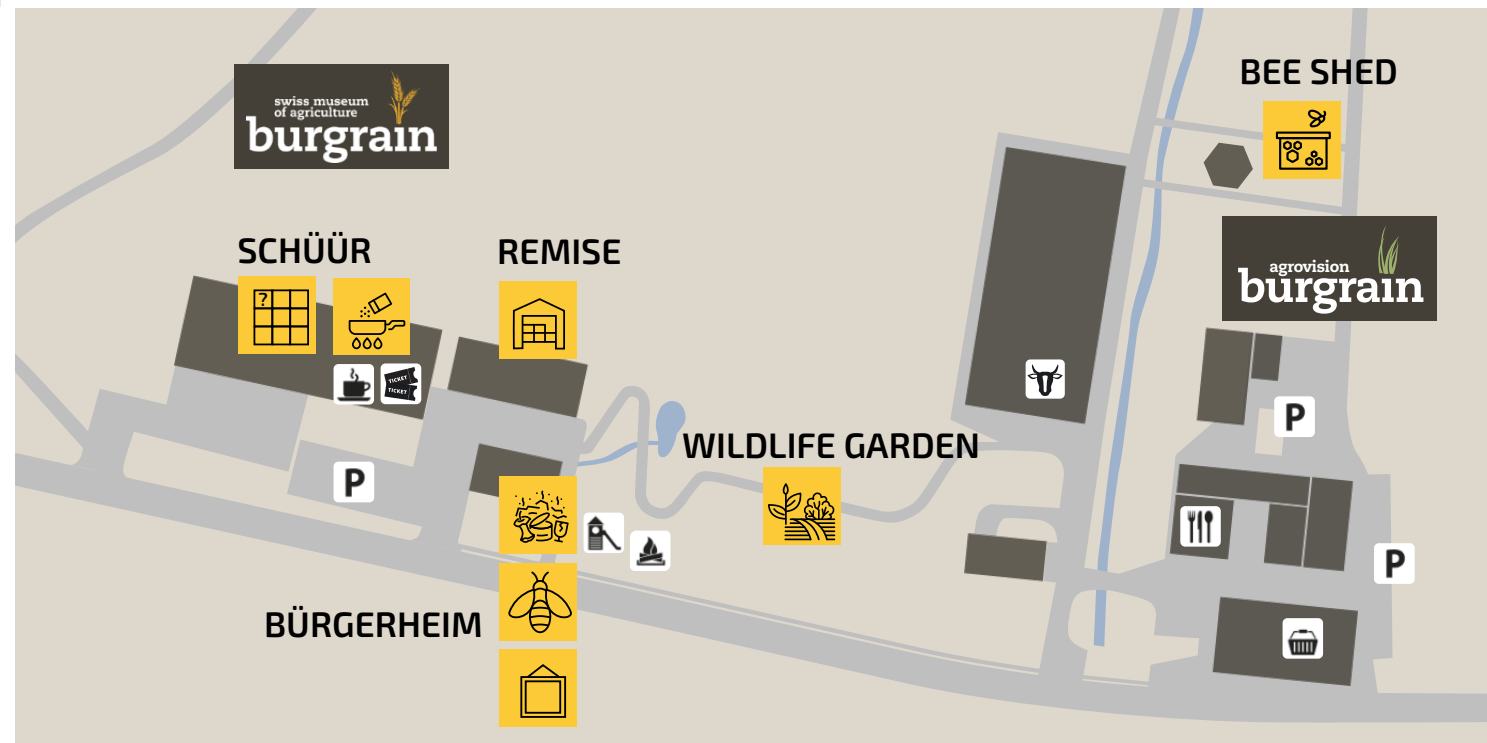
**The Swiss Agricultural Museum Burgrain invites visitors to explore agriculture and food production through a wide range of exhibitions and activities. How do we feed ourselves? What kind of agriculture do we want and need?**

At the intersection of past and future, the current issues of agriculture are presented and explored. Interactive, entertaining, engaging – for visitors from town and country, for families, school classes and agricultural specialists.

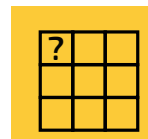
Burgrain is not only a place of learning, but also a place of experience. From the training kitchen and seminar room to the children's playground, fireplace and visit to the stables, Burgrain offers a diverse range of attractions. There is an organic farm and artisan food purveyors on the site: cheesery, bakery and butcher's shop. This means that visitors can experience the entire value chain of food production at Burgrain.

Find the answers to the question: Who is agriculture? Enjoy regional products in the shop and treat yourselves to a delicious meal in the restaurant.

We look forward to your visit!



## SCHÜÜR



### Who is agriculture?

The interactive main exhibition addresses burning issues of the day around the theme of sustainable food production and combines this with historical agricultural artefacts.



### Training kitchen

In the training kitchen, visitors learn all about regional and seasonal cooking – with organic products directly from the farm shop or from RegioFair. Group prices upon request.

## REMISE



### Schaudepot

The Schauderpot provides fascinating insights into the history and development of agricultural implements.

## WILDLIFE GARDEN



Shrub maze, snack hedge, barefoot path and much more. Enjoy our wildlife garden while delving deeper into the themes of the main exhibition.

## BÜRGERHEIM



### Food Waste

Around one third of all food in Switzerland is thrown away. The exhibition shows how food waste can be prevented through sensible shopping, smart storage, and creative cooking.



### Bee Experience.

Without bees there would be no honey – and without pollination, no fruit. This exhibition is dedicated to these fascinating insects. Featuring a honey bar, microscope stations and a real bee colony (summer season).



### Visiting exhibition

From matches to rosaries – all kinds of things were stored and transported in chip boxes long before there was plastic packaging. Here you can admire a wide variety of chip boxes as well as the workshop of a "Trückler".

## BEE SHED



Here you can watch the busy bees at work – protected from their stings by the glass! Guided tours with the beekeeper are only available by appointment.

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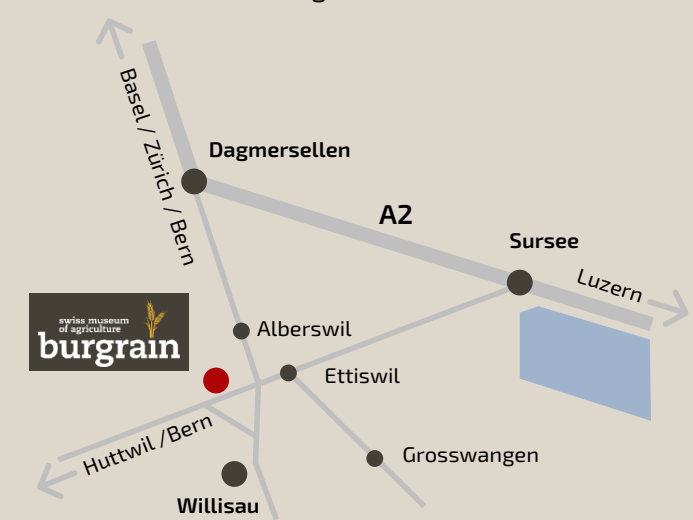


## Opening hours

Wednesday to Sunday: 10.00–17.00  
Groups and school classes always by appointment  
(also outside opening hours on request)

## Entrance fees

Regular single admission 15 CHF.  
Discounts, families, groups, and school classes  
visit: [www.museumburgrain.ch](http://www.museumburgrain.ch)



## Public transport

From the Willisau, Sursee or Nebikon train stations, take the bus to the "Alberswil, Burgrain" stop / walk 500 m west (Huttwil/Gettnau) until you reach the museum.

## By private transport

On the Sursee-Ettiswil-Huttwil main road.





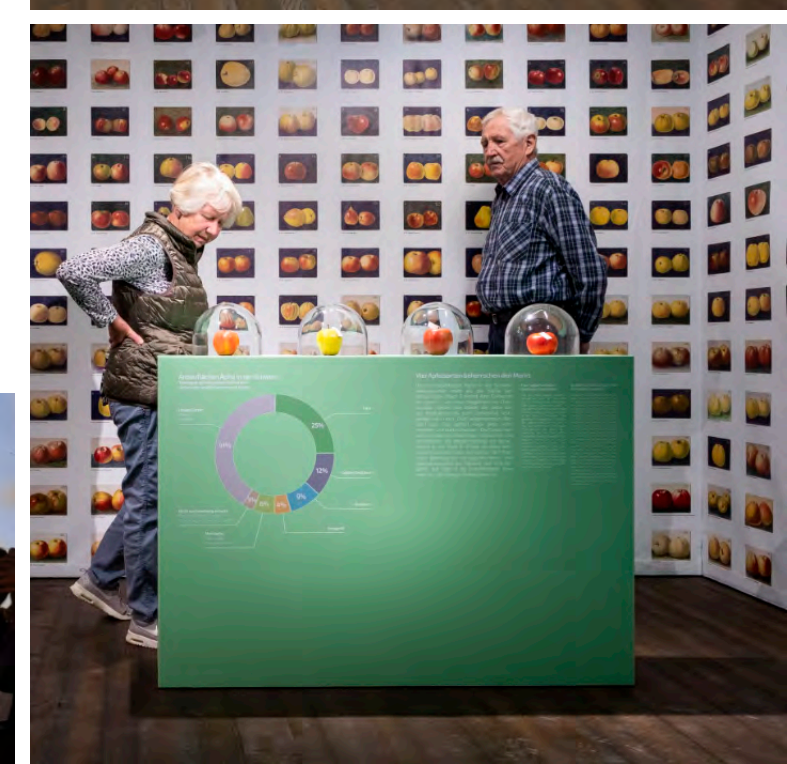
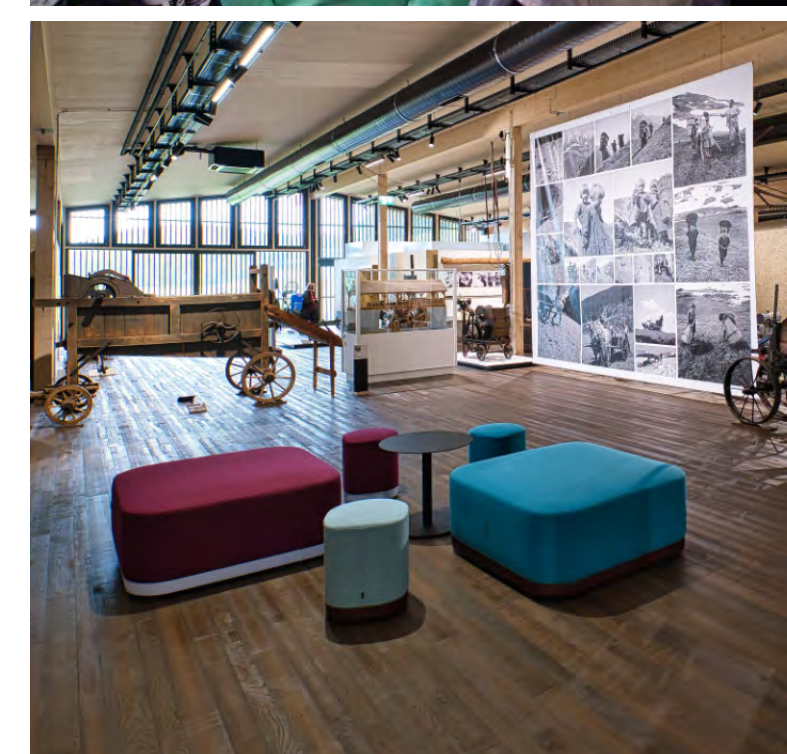
Wer ist Landwirtschaft?  
**Who is agriculture?**  
Qui est l'agriculture ?



At the centre of the Swiss Museum of Agriculture is the new main exhibition "Who is Agriculture?" It focuses on the fault lines that run through current debates on agricultural policy in Switzerland, explores their historical dimensions and poses the question of what the future holds for agriculture in our country.

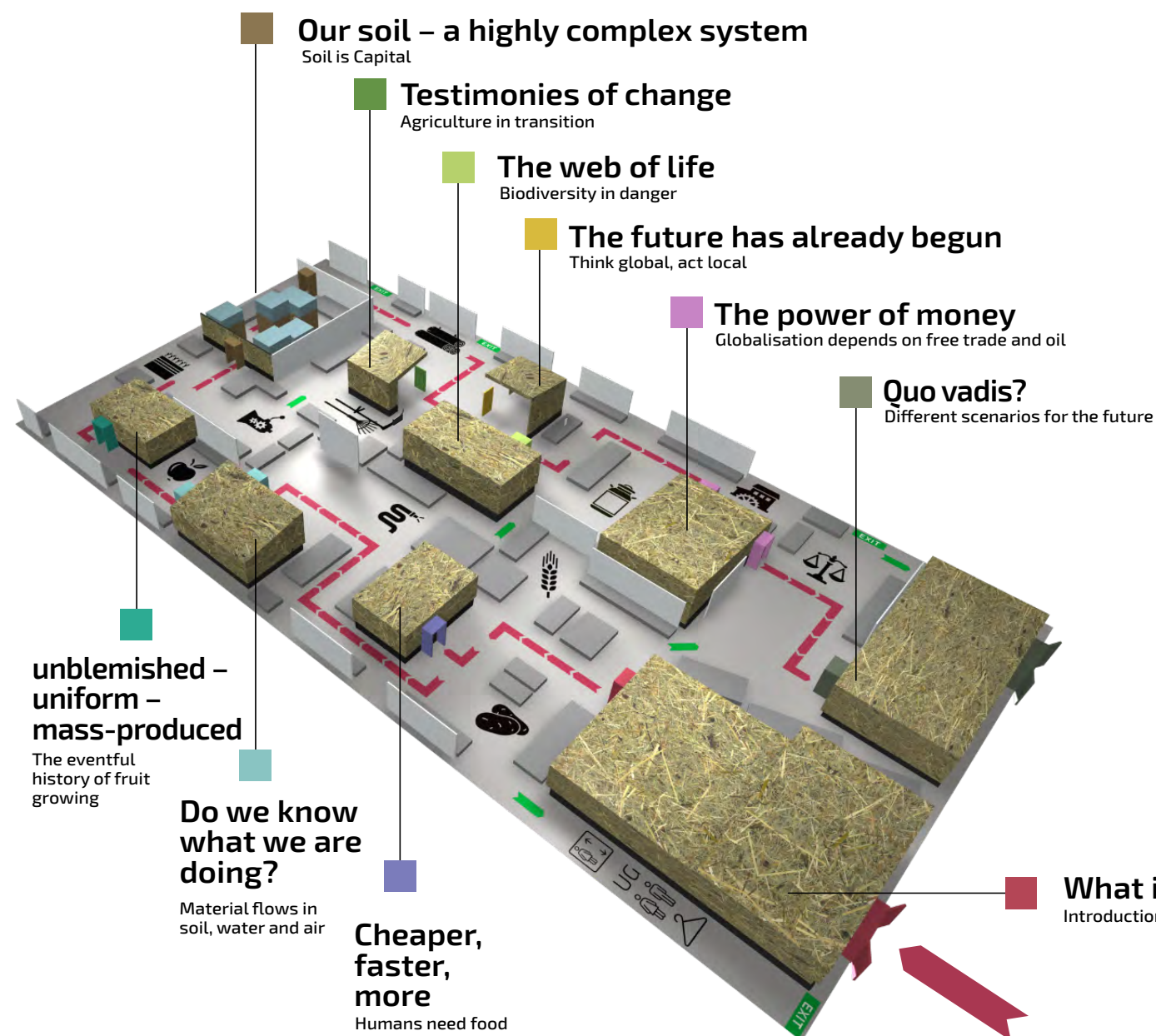
Spread over 1800 m<sup>2</sup> in ten distinctively themed spaces, with a collection of over one hundred exhibits and more than two hundred historical photographs by Ernst Brunner, the exhibition lays bare the burning issues: industrial food production, the use of pesticides and liquid manure, soil cultivation, biodiversity loss and species extinction, global competition between agricultural nations and, last but not least, us, the consumers who want to buy whatever we want in copious quantities from our supermarket and want it always to be aesthetically perfect, blemish-free and, above all, cheap.

In each thematic area, visitors will find take-home tips that will motivate them to do their bit for sustainable agriculture and food production. The exhibition is designed to provoke, educate, and stimulate debate, because one thing is beyond all doubt: Agriculture affects us all!



## Thematic areas

The present and future of agriculture



## Collection

From manual labour to industrial food production

- Cereal
- Potatoes
- Manure and Fertiliser
- Fruit Growing
- Drive and Transmission
- Soil Cultivation
- Woodworking, Wood Industry
- Grassland Farming
- Dairy Industry
- Mills
- Market, Transport, Weights and Measures

