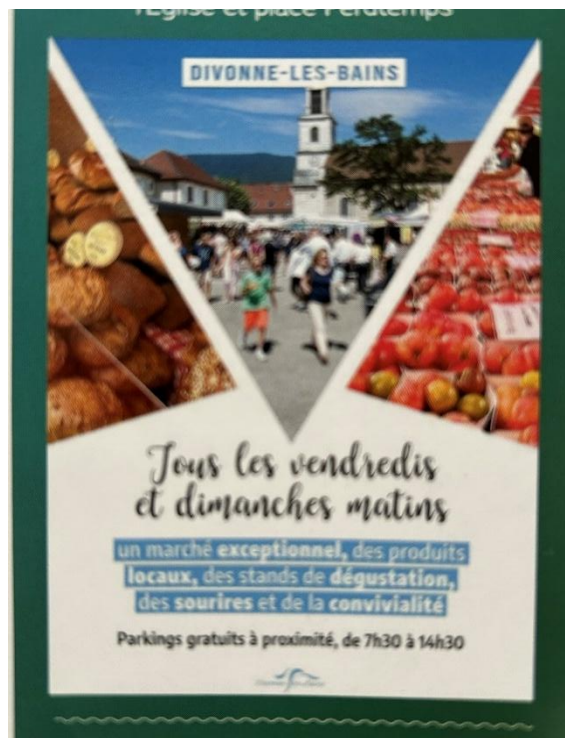


SKI CLUB INTERNATIONAL DE GENEVE

Divonne Market, Mont Mussy and Mont Mourex, Ain
Max alt. 755m, Height gain/loss $\pm 255\text{m}$, Easy
Sunday 14 December 2025

The market of Divonne-les-Bains is well known in the Geneva/Vaud/neighbouring France region and meets every Friday and Sunday mornings. Although it is not a Christmas market, it offers opportunities for Christmas shopping nevertheless, including clothes, pashminas, handbags, purses and wallets, brocante and gastronomic specialities. Many of the shops in Divonne stay open during market hours and these include a chocolate shop (famous for its hot chocolate!), clothes shops and a kitchenware shop. Tea shops and cafes are also open so those who are not interested in shopping or who finish shopping early can visit a café or can perhaps enjoy a glass of wine and some oysters in the market itself. We will aim to visit the market for 1-1.5 hours and then will hike the two relatively low mountains behind Divonne. Those who have lots of shopping or who have purchased perishables are very welcome to store these at my apartment in Divonne before we embark on the hike.

In order to reach the first of the mountains, Mont Mussy, we will follow a track which skirts the golf course as it leads us out of the town centre. We will climb through woods in order to reach the summit and then cross meadowland to reach Mont Mourex from which there are 365 degree views of Geneva, the Alps, the Jura and the Pays de Gex.



Hike leader: Janice Cook Robbins

Inscription: By mail at janicecook@infomaniak.ch (tel: 079 248 0115).

I need to know:

Your full name

An email address that you access at the weekend

Your mobile phone number

Whether you are a SCIG member

Whether you can walk for approximately 2-3 hours

To bring: Appropriate clothing, hiking boots, picnic lunch, water, spare warm layers, waterproof rain gear, walking poles, euros and passport.

Rendezvous: 9.40 am at the Ancienne Gare bus stop in Divonne-les-Bains.

Journey details: At the time of writing, a train leaves Geneva, Cornavin at 9.08 am and reaches Coppet station at 9.18. Descend here and take bus B814 from the station car park to the Divonne Ancienne Gare bus stop where I will meet everyone at 9.40 am. Tickets currently start at CHF 5.10. Those who prefer to drive, can park near the bus stop.

Hiking time: about 3 hours

Maximum participants: 16

Price: CHF 5 club tax (CHF 15 for non-members) plus transport costs.