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SURPRISES ON THE SWISS-GERMAN BORDER



Source: ADP's 'Philately of Switzerland: An Introductory Handbook'
Rob Morrey's article in the March edition of the Swiss Railways Society's journal Swiss Express describes his visit
to the area between Konstanz and Schaffhausen where, when taking a relatively short journey by train and bus,
he criss-crossed the unmarked Swiss-German border a number of times. His principal destination was Büsingen on
the north shore of the River Rhine (population 1,450) which is part of Germany, but is completely surrounded by
Canton Schaffhausen on three sides and Canton Thurgau to the south across the river. He describes it as 'a small

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