

Courses 2017



For almost 30 years I am leading maintenance and repair courses for Tractionists in German in Benken ZH near the Rhine Falls, Switzerland. In 2012 I started with courses in English. Since then I had participants coming not only from England, but from as far as Japan and Australia. 2013 the first "advanced course" took place in German. Topics like "car electrics", "brakes", and "engine, clutch and gearbox settings" have been treated in small groups, in theory as well as in practice. The "engine removal" courses of 2015 were repeated four times due to high demand. Pictures and reports in German from earlier courses can be found on the CTAC website by entering "kurs" in the line "Stichwort" of http://www.tractionavant.ch/db/Archiv_abfrage.php. A report of a participant of the 2013's English course was printed in the magazine of the CCOCA. Another article appeared in FLOATING POWER Volume 38, issue 3. The PDF's are available

on request.

The "Basic maintenance and Repair Course for Tractionists in English" will take place from Thursday afternoon May 11 till Saturday evening May 13 with the following main focuses:

- 🔧 The basics of a combustion engine including carburettor, ignition, clutch, gearbox and the brakes.
- 🔧 Details of the functions and the peculiarities of the different components of the Traction
- 🔧 Recognize malfunctions, causes and consequences thereof
- 🔧 Carry out simple maintenance tasks and know the important points for regular care and maintenance
- 🔧 Prevent excessive wear when driving, changing gears and braking
- 🔧 Further topics: Tools, electrics, body work, improving safety and comfort of your Traction.
- 🔧 Ownership is not required: You'll get advice for buying a Traction
- 🔧 A social evening will take place in a local wine cellar
- 🔧 The manual "Citroën Traction Avant 11 and 15 CV for beginners" is highly recommended. See:

<http://www.tractionavant.ch/Shop/RepbrochureE/RepbookE.php>

Course costs: CHF 240.- Max number of participants: 8

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or in the Guesthouse Baumgarten <http://baumgarten-benken.ch/>

See <http://www.tractionavant.ch/Anlaesse/2017/RepKurse/repkurse17.php> for the inscription form and detailed information to the courses in German or ask by mail. If you understand German reasonably well you are invited to participate in the other courses as well. "Advanced courses" in English are possible on request, provided there is sufficient interest (minimum 4 participants).

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March 16/18	Basic course (Course language: German) Content ☞ same as the course in English.	
March 25	Driver's course (Course language: German) 🔧 Course for Traction drivers who do NOT want to work on their car on their own 🔧 Peculiarities of a Traction 🔧 Important maintenance jobs that should be given in order 🔧 Change a wheel, car towing, storing for winter and many more Course costs: CHF 150.- Max. number of participants: 6	
March 30/April 1	Basic course (Course language: German) Content ☞ same as the course in English	
May 4	Advanced course: (Course language: German) Content ☞ Car electrics 🔧 Course costs: CHF 150.- Max. number of participants: 5	Combination: CHF 380.-
May 5/6	Advanced course: (Course language: German) 🔧 Removal and re-installation of a 4-cylinder Traction engine in theory and practice Course costs: CHF 250.- (Max number of participants: 5	
May 11/13	Basic maintenance and repair course (Course language: English) ☞ see introduction	
May 25	Advanced course: (Course language: German) Content ☞ Car electrics as May 4	
Mai 26/27	Advanced course: (Course language: German) Content ☞ Engine removal as May 5/6	
June 15/17	Basic course (Course language: German) Content ☞ same as the course in English	
June 24	Advanced course: (Course language: German) Content ☞ Car electrics as May 4	

Since the number of participants is limited, early registration is recommended. The application must be made not later than two weeks before the course. Additional courses on demand. Please don't hesitate to ask questions.

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Application form for the courses of spring 2017

Course content:	Name:	First name:
	Street:	Zip-Code:
Course date(s):	Tel:	Town:
	I need a suggestion for accommodation <input type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail:
	I'll participate with my own Traction <input type="checkbox"/>	