

# Swiss village threatened by rockslide

Residents in the Swiss village of Brienz have been ordered to pack up and leave immediately due to the threat of an impending rockslide

## Approximate area of unstable rock mass

Up to two million cubic metres of rock could break free from mountain and cascade down slope in next 7-24 days

Plateau

**"Island":** Part of slope reported to be moving at up to 32m per year

500m

1,640ft

P L E S S U R A L P S

Caltgeras ridge

Vazerol

"Igl Rutsch" landslide area (1878)

## Brienz/Brinzauls

Population 130

Residents not allowed to stay overnight in village from May 12

Albula/Alvra

Albula River

FRANCE

GERMANY

Bern

SWITZERLAND

Brienz

ITALY

50km

30 miles