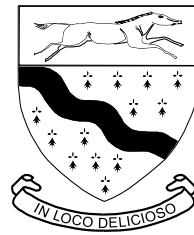


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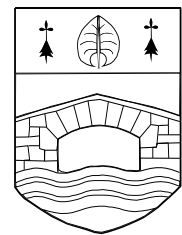
Newsletter

June 2000

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT
TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

The Twinning Visit

Just a note whilst the memories of last weekend are still fresh in everyones mind.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all the committee for all the hard work that went into the planning and organisation of the events for the visit of our friends from Sucé. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable weekend even if a little hectic and have now had the chance to recover.

I would also like to say a big thankyou to the army of helpers who braved the apostles hall at 5.45am on Monday morning to do the clearing up from Saturday night. It certainly was a case of many hands make light work and was all done in approx. 1¼ hours. Thanks to all once again.

Resume of the weekend.

On a very wet **Friday** afternoon our friends arrived over an hour late due to a traffic hold up at Newbury. Everyone was successfully met and if necessary introduced to their host and were taken home for a quiet evening after their long overnight journey.

Saturday was also spent with the host families which, I believe included trips to Cirencester, Blenheim Palace, the Outlet Village for golf equipment and even lunch at our very own Vale Hotel!

Saturday Evening came & it was still raining, so PIMS and Canapes were taken on the imaginary lawn inside. After being asked to be seated for dinner by our Town Crier, Mr. Clive Smith, dinner was served and enjoyed by all. During coffee speeches and presentations were made, then the raffle was drawn and it was on with the show. The live band "Celebration" entertained us and I don't think many people were left sitting. The dancing was tremendous and I know the band appreciated the response they got. Of course the lubrication by the 200 bottles of Muscadet provided by the people of Sucé helped a little.

Sunday morning no rain! . We left Cricklade for a trip to Stratford-upon-Avon where after stopping at Tesco's on the way ,we all enjoyed a picnic near the coach park and then went our separate ways and walked into the town centre, along the river, shopping or visiting the Birthplace of Shakespeare ,which many enjoyed. We got back to the coach just before the rain came and returned to Cricklade for the last evening with the host families.

Monday morning 5.30 am departure in the sunshine for the return journey. Followed by communal cleaning of the Sports Hall.

A big thankyou to Prior Park School for their hospitality and to the PTA for the wonderful planning and décor.

CRICKLADE TWIN-TOWN NEWSLETTER.

BAR-B-QUE.

- WHERE?** 98 DEANSFIELD , CRICKLADE
- WHEN?** FRIDAY JUNE 23rd 2000.
- WHAT?** CHICKEN / SAUSAGE ,JACKET POTATOES
SALAD & BREAD.
- WINE, BEER & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE.
- HOW MUCH?** £5 PER ADULT / £3 PER CHILD

THERE WILL BE A QUIZ / ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE
CHILDREN WITH A BIT OF A FRENCH THEME
(and a small prize !)

**TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE PLEASE PHONE JOHN
PETRIE ON TEL. 750575.**

OR

**CALL FOR A TICKET AT C&R GROCERS IN THE
HIGH ST.**