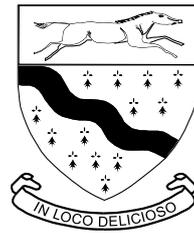


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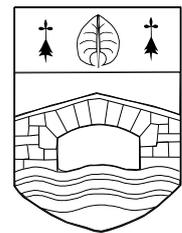
Newsletter

June 1999

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Cricklade Town Twinning Visit To France

Over the recent long Bank Holiday weekend, a fifty strong group of us, visited Sucé.

Our French hosts, who put us up in their own homes, laid on a superb programme of sunshine, entertainment, visits and of course food and drink.

We arrived on Saturday midday and, after settling in with our families, enjoyed an excellent show of music, mime, ballet etc staged by local teenagers followed by an evening of food, wine and dancing into the small hours of the morning.

Sunday was spent with the French families and most of us visited the Guerande west of St Nazaire, lunching in one of the splendid restaurants and exploring the area or enjoying the beach. The day ended with a BBQ.

Monday we visited the famous Charbotterie chateau, picnicked in the park and then visited a renowned Muscadet vineyard. After sampling some of the wares, on to the hypermarket to stock up on French goodies.

Tuesday back to England on the coach and back to rain and grey skies.

Next Year

Next year is our tenth anniversary. Currently we are hoping that we will be able to arrange the return visit for the same weekend as the Cricklade Millennium celebrations (27/28 May 2000).

To do the occasion justice, we will be putting on a bigger than usual show for our French fields and as a consequence will be attempting to increase our funds over the next 12 months to make this possible. Your support is vital in making this happen.

Forthcoming Events

BBQ – 2 July at 7.30pm – at 98 Deansfield

Note change of venue. BBQ supper, glass of wine and games including – boules on the lawn, guinea pig racing and a greased rabbit competition. Tickets will be £5.00 and £3.00 for kids. Veggie option available if notified in advance. Meal is sausage, burger and assorted salads – first drink is free – if you want any other food bring it with you. Tickets from Jo Hall, 99 Deansfield, Cricklade – Tel 752310,

Barn Dance – 24 September – Town Hall

Barn Dance and American Supper (ie bring a plate of food or two to go on the central table). The cost will be £5 per head.

Autumn Meal – The Vale, Cricklade – 19 November

£16 per head – menu and other details to be advised later.

Cricklade Show

To raise awareness of the Association, we will be running a stall and raffle at the Cricklade Show on Monday the 30th of August. Whilst the committee will do as much as possible, we really do need volunteers to help run the stand for half hour or one hour stints. Please phone Jo Hall and offer your services and advise a suitable time – Tel 752310

Subscriptions

Some subscriptions have not been collected for this year. If you still haven't been collared, then we will have put a little reminder at the top of this newsletter. Please send or drop your subs to Yvonne Keeble at 22 Pauls Croft.

For year 2000 we intend to make payment of subs easier, subject to the approval of the AGM, so watch this space.

The committee

There have been some changes so here's an update

Chair	Jo Hall	Tel 752310
Vice Chair	Jay Flew	
Treasurer	Celia Binfield	
Membership	Yvonne Keeble	Tel 751963
Publicity	Chris Faulkner	
Secretary	Linda Malcolm-Stewart	
	Rosemary Chipchase	



A personal note from Celia (Binfield)

I would like to thank everyone for their help and concern on the trip. I only ever contemplated going because I knew I would have so many friends around.

**JOIN US FOR A FUN
EVENING - JULY 2ND 7.30
98 DEANSFIELD
BBQ (SAUSAGE, BURGER
ASSORTED SALADS)
WINE PLENTIFUL
BUT ONLY THE FIRST ONE FREE!

Phone Jo on 752310 ASAP**