

CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

August 2007

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Twinning Visit – Friday 31 August / Monday 3 September 2007

Itinerary

Friday 31st August leave from the Cricklade Town Hall. The coach will arrive at 11.30am. ***Please be ready to board the coach by 11.45*** to ensure we depart on time and arrive at Gatwick Airport in plenty of time to catch the 4.30pm Flight from Gatwick (British Airways BA6766)

Return from Sucé on Monday 3 September arriving back at Gatwick 7.40pm (British Airways BA6767)

Schedule

Friday – 19.30hrs – Dine with the Canoeing and Sailing crowd in the Parc de la Mairie accompanied by music and sea shanties.

Saturday 08.00hrs to 18.00hrs – Street Market organised by the businesses of Sucé in the Parc de la Mairie. Light refreshments (Moules Frites and Ancras Antillais)

10.00hrs – follow the regatta in launches departing from quai de Bliesranbach.

21.00hrs – 22.30hrs – concert on the quai de Bliesranbach. Light refreshments will be provided.

21.00hrs – 02.00hrs Fest-noz in the Salle de l'Erdre (Fest-noz is the Breton word for a French style fete).

Sunday – 12.00hrs meet the rowing regatta at quai de Bliesranbach.

15.00hrs – 19.30hrs – three concerts on the quai de Bliesranbach with light refreshments.

19.30hrs – close of festival drinks in the Parc de la Mairie.

Monday – The Committee de Jumelage will entertain us and we will visit the Chateau in Nantes.

Hints and reminders for travellers

- European health insurance card (EHIC), it replaces the old E111 and is free. To get one go to www.ehic.org.uk or the Post Office and get a form.

- Have you got travel insurance? This is entirely at your discretion, but you are not covered by the Twinning Association.
- Do you know where your passport is and is it in date?
- If you ordered your flight ticket through Celia then she will bring copies of the e-tickets with her, but best if you have your own copy.
- Your host may contact you or you may wish to contact your host. Details are attached should you wish too – there is no need, but some people feel more comfortable.
- It is usual to take a small gift for your hosts, this might be something typically English (a pot of marmalade for example). The Town Hall has some items of pottery featuring the fritillaries, which would make excellent gifts.

French Evening – 15th September

We will be holding a French evening on Saturday 15th of September at John Petrie's house, 4 Giles Avenue. We will be serving Crepes and hope to have some goodies brought back from France. Please let John know if you will be attending on 01793 750575 or drop a note at 4 Giles Avenue.

Ticket are £5.00, please bring your own drink, glasses and chairs.

Barn Dance – 23rd November

We will be holding a Barn dance in the Town Hall on Friday 23rd of November starting at 7.30pm. Food will be served as part of the ticket price. Bring your own drinks as there will only be a limited selection available from the bar. Tickets, which cost £10 per head are obtainable from C&R Grocers in the High Street.

Please book your tickets early and please feel free to invite people to join us for the evening.

Summer BBQ – 14th July

Our thanks to Cathy and Chris Atkins for hosting the summer BBQ on Saturday 14th July. We had an excellent evening with good food and company, plus the added bonus of sunshine.