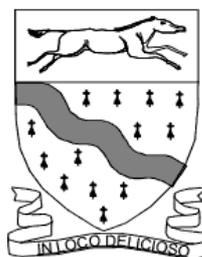


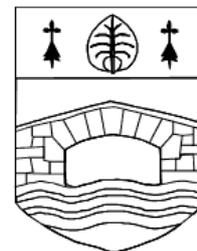
CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

July 2008

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

BBQ **Saturday 19th July**

Our summer BBQ will be held on a Saturday 19th July starting at 5pm at Cathy Atkins house 45 High Street, Cricklade. The event is open to members and non-members and is an excellent chance not only to have a pleasurable evening, but also to find out more about the Twinning Association.

Tickets are £7.50 a head see next page for booking details. Please contact Celia Binfield (01793 751137) at 98 Deansfield to let us know you will be attending.

You will need to bring Drinks, Chairs and Glasses (the type you drink out of, not the type you use to see small portions). Food is provided; BBQ'd *something* plus salad and deserts. Don't forget to let us know if you are vegetarian or non-meat eating or ..., so that we can arrange for *something* to suit your requirements.

Boules tournament - Saturday 14th June

Well the weather turned out nice and we finished ahead of schedule with the 'Drips' emerging as the clear winners. All of which was fortuitous because the heavens opened just as we cleared the piste (that's French for the ground you play Boules on not the state of the players). A special mention should go to Peggy, who was awarded 'Shot of the tournament'.

Thanks to the White Lion for acting as host and to Peter Rickard and Malcolm Brookes for organising and supplying the kit for the tournament.

Human Fruit Machine - Sunday 15th June

Thanks to everyone who turned out, especially if you got covered in custard. Unfortunately we suffered a little bit this year, because our car horn wasn't working. Thanks to Holly for providing her school ma'am whistle, but it wasn't quite the same.

Thoughts welcome on an innovative idea for next year's stall.

Twinning Visit 2009 – last week end of May

Next year's visit to Sucé will be the last weekend in May. More details to follow.

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!!Updates and changes!!

Call My Bluff Wine Tasting – Friday 12th September

It's a couple of years since we had a wine tasting, so by popular demand its back. The Wine Tasting will be on Friday 12th September and will be at the Town Hall starting at 7.30pm.

The price this year will be £10.00 a head; this will include 2 glasses of wine and food. *The date in the Chronicle is wrong (my fault – Ed).*

Twinning Visit – 31st October

Our French colleagues will be joining us in Cricklade on the weekend of the 31st October – 2 November. We still need to firm up the exact arrival and departure times, but for that we must wait for the airlines to publish their schedules.

However please let us know if you want to act as a host for the visit. Please drop a note to Chris Faulkner at 6 Home Ground or telephone on 07710075406. We would like to get an early indication to Sucé of who will be involved at our end.

We hope to have an initial list of visitors soon.

Beetle Drive and more – Friday 21st November

This was going to be the Barn Dance, but because we will be doing a Barn dance as part of the Twinning Visit, we have had to do something different.

We are planning an entertaining evening in the Town Hall annexe with food as the final event of the year and as a chance to catch up with everyone following the Twinning Visit.

Twinning Visit 2010 – twenty years on

The arrival of the folks from Sucé in 2010 will mark our 20th Anniversary. We have started running a few ideas – one is to coincide the visit with the Cricklade Festival (mid June) and to do a Medieval Feast as the focal event.

If you have an even more inspired idea, please let us know.