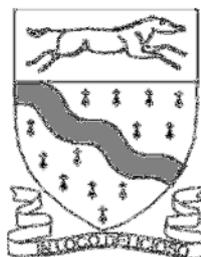


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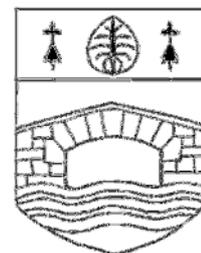
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CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Summer BBQ Saturday 10th July 2010

Our summer BBQ will be held on a Saturday 10th 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 £8.50 a head. Please contact Yvonne Keeble on 01793-751963 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.

Twinning Visit June 2010

Firstly thank you to you all for making the weekend of the 18th to 20th of June an enjoyable and memorable experience for our fifty French guests who visited for our 20th Anniversary.

Friday

A big thank you to David Tetlow and the Town Council for hosting the reception on the Friday night which was a great success and I believe a first for the Council (the reception). Thanks in particular to Shelley Parker for the organisation. The goodie bags for the French were an excellent idea and hopefully everyone also received a goodie tray from the French.

The relationship between the two towns was recognised in the exchange of town flags. The Sucé flag was flying alongside the Cricklade flag throughout the weekend.

The Magnolia Tree presented to Cricklade by the Sucé Twinning Committee will I believe be planted in St Sampson's Churchyard, once all the relevant faculties etc have been obtained on the advice of Cricklade Bloomers.

Thanks also to Nicky Artus for acting as interpreter over the weekend and apologies to everyone for our not using her skills as much as we should. It takes time to get used to not having to go the DIY route.

Saturday

I have sent thanks to Longleat and Ellisons on behalf of everyone for their help in making the weekend work.

Sunday

Firstly we must thank Seymour and Louise Aitken for the loan of Brook House and for all their hard work in preparing for us, especially as we would have moved inside in the event of adverse weather.

Community Sing 4/4 Choir led by Mary New on their first public performance made a massive impression on those present – thanks to them all. A few glasses of wine and some cake seemed small compensation.

Thanks to Daniel Chatellier (Mayor of Sucé) and Dominique Roger for their speeches and gifts and to Yves Moulet for his [poem](#). The Ceramic Plaque will be put up we hope in the Town Council Offices, the commemorative cups were delightful and hopefully we all remembered to plant our roses.

Thanks to Cricklade's MP James Gray for giving us his views on Britain's future role in Europe and for pledging his support for the concept of Twinning: so no cut in our share of public funds then.

The handmade, hand decorated [celebration cake](#) was eventually sent back to Sucé so that those who couldn't join us could share in a little of the weekend. The picture display courtesy of Celia Binfield will be back.

Finally thanks to the committee and all those whose efforts made the weekend work. [The final group photo is here \(note: Imeg but then there are a lot of us on it\)](#). There are so many folks to thank for their help that I must have missed someone out – if so apologies.

Boules Competition Saturday 12th June 2010

The Boules Competition was held at the Leisure Centre this year and was a success in spite of being somewhat overshadowed by the Twinning Weekend. Thanks to Jim Mitchell and Gary Walker for helping set this up.

Other Events for 2010

Friday 17th September Quiz night – more details to follow

Saturday 13th November Barn Dance – we will be doing this again as our close of year social.