

CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

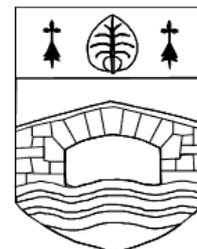
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CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Summer BBQ 27th July

As we said in the last newsletter, last year the BBQ was rained off for the first time ever. This year the weather is now really forecast to be excellent.

The summer BBQ will be held on a Saturday 27th July starting at 5pm at Chris & 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 and meet other members.

Tickets are £8.50 a head. Bring own chairs, drinks and glasses. We need Raffle Prizes, if you feel compelled to help us out with a special salad or a dessert please do, but we will have the basic needs covered. Please let Celia Binfield, 98 Deansfield know whether you will be attending or providing food or prizes. Tel 01793 751137 or email celia.binfield@btopenworld.com.

Celia asks that if you can please drop the money into 98 Deansfield before with a big tag as to what it is for and from whom. Apparently it makes accounting easier on the evening.

Twinning visit 2014

We are exploring dates with France for next year's visit.

Cricklade Festival Bottle Stall 16th June

Cricklade Festival as everyone should know is on Father's Day every year, this year the weather certainly wasn't that good.

Many thanks to those who helped set up and run the stall, especially to David who made sure it all came together. We made £380 from the stall despite the weather. £55 of this goes to the council's charitable causes as we raffled the Hamper kindly donated to the Council by Sucé. The other half goes into Twinning funds.

A big thank you to all those who donated bottles as well.

Call My Bluff Wine Tasting 21st September

I guess we all remember Robert Robinson and Call My Bluff; well this is a spin off from that show.

We have our own Quiz Mistress, panellists and compere, who will tease you with the description of various wines and all you have to do is pick the correct description.

Of course to achieve this you also need to taste the wines and to help you clear your palette if not your head we are offering a complementary glass of wine at the beginning of the evening.

The evening starts at 7.30pm in the Jenner Hall. To enable you to focus on the wine-tasting, we are asking that you eat beforehand, but we will provide cheese and biscuits.

So all you need to bring is yourselves – however we would be grateful for volunteers to help set up the room from 6pm and for the odd raffle prize.

Tickets are £11.50 – please let Celia Binfield know if you are attending by the 15th September, so that we can sort out numbers and also direct tickets to members and their friends first. Please email Celia at celia.binfield@btopenworld.com or drop a note into 98 Deansfield. Please pay on the night.

Safari Supper 23rd November

The social event for the end of the year will be a Safari Supper, lots of fun and a good way of getting to know other members.

The Safari Supper means meeting together and then being handed a slip of paper, which says where you are eating your starter (unless of course you are hosting that course, when you will be heading off to your own house). When you have finished your starters, it is all change and you are off somewhere else for your main course (or to your own house to act as host for the main course). We then do dessert back where we started from all together. Hosts cater for between 6 and 8 people including themselves and of course this is all agreed well in advance.