

# CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

## June 2007

## CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

### **Safari Supper – Saturday 28th April**

The Safari Supper was a huge success. Many thanks to John Coole for doing all the organisation and to all those as who acted as hosts. Many thanks to Celia (and Ian) for hosting the start and end of the evening.

Forty members participated in the evening, which also benefited from good weather for moving between houses.

### **Boules Tournament - Saturday 16th June**

This is now becoming an annual event and being held again this year and coincides with the Cricklade festival. The event is open to members and non-members.

We will hold the competition at the White Lion again starting at 2pm sharp (so please arrive 15 minutes or so earlier). Food and drink will be available all afternoon from the White Lion. The competition is expected to end at around 6pm.

Entrance is £1 per player payable on the day.

### **Town Festival Stall - Sunday 17th June**

We will be supporting the Festival and publicising the Twinning Organisation by running a stall in the High Street.

The event is from 11am to 3pm, we will be running a Human Fruit Machine, this should be amusing for both our customers and ourselves, especially when we get into the Wild West Festival theme.

### **Summer BBQ - Saturday 14th July**

Our summer BBQ will be held at Cathy Atkins house High Street, Cricklade on Saturday 14th July 2007 starting at 5pm. 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.

### **French Evening – Saturday 15th September**

We will be holding a French evening on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. We hope to be doing Crepes and have some bits and pieces brought back from France.

### **Barn Dance – Friday 23rd November**

We have decided to replace the Autumn meal with a barn dance this year, hopefully it should be more fun

### **Twinning Visit – Friday 31 August / Monday 3 September 2007**

The highlight of the year- we will be visiting Sucé on the weekend of the 31st of August. In a departure from our normal approach we will be flying out to Nantes.

Places are still available for the trip, however we cannot guarantee what the price will be.

If you are interested please email [chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk](mailto:chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk) stating that you want to join the trip. Alternatively drop a note to Chris Faulkner at 6 Home Ground or Celia Binfield at 98 Deansfield.

#### Itinerary

Leave Cricklade by coach Friday 31 August 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 ensure we get to airport in time for our flight.

**Finally** - please feel free to circulate this note to non-members who you feel may be interested.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend the following events (and you haven't already let us know). This makes life a lot less stressful for the organisers. You don't have to book now, but it would help a lot if you did. Note we do need your response on the Safari Supper as soon as possible,

**Boules Competition** - Please let us know if you will be competing in the Boules competition Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not attend be going on the Boules competition

I will require \_\_\_\_ places. Entrance to the competition is £1 payable on the day.

**Town Festival Stall** - Please let us know if you would like to help with the stall Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer BBQ** - Please let us know if you will not be attending the Summer BBQ on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not attend the Summer BBQ

I require \_\_\_\_ tickets at £7.50.

**French Evening** - Please let us know if you will not be attending the French Evening on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not attend the French Evening

**Barn Dance** - Please let us know if you will not be attending the Barn Dance on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not attend the Barn Dance

Please return to Chris Faulkner at 6 Home Ground or Celia Binfield at 98 Deansfield