

CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

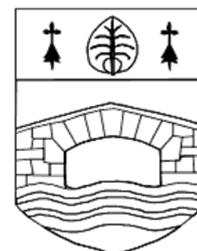
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CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Cricklade Festival Bottle Stall 16th June

As everyone should know Cricklade Festival is on Father's Day every year.

This year's theme is Hollywood, find out more at <http://www.crickladefestival.com/>.

We will be running a bottle stall near C&R Grocers half way down the high street. This is a chance to project ourselves to members of the Cricklade Community.

So we need two things – bottles and people.

Bottles can be delivered to 6 Home Ground.

If you can spare half an hour or so or more to help run the stall – please contact Yvonne Keeble on 01793-751963

If you can help set up, you need to be at the stall site by 9am, to volunteer please contact Yvonne and book a slot(s) between 10am and 3pm.

Summer BBQ 27th July

Last year the BBQ was rained off for the first time ever. This year the weather is going to be excellent, additionally we will have some French goodies to share with you.

Our 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 volunteers for Salads, Desserts and Raffle Prizes. Please let Celia Binfield, 98 Deansfield know whether you will be attending or providing food or prizes. Tel 01793 751137 or email celia.binfield@bopenworld.com

Twinning Visit 2013 23rd-27th May

If there was a downside to this year's Twinning visit, it was the weather on Friday, which was wet and the weather on Saturday which suffered from a cold wind.

However the rest of the visit was excellent including the visits to Fougères on Friday and the visit to Saumur and the local Château de Brézé.

The Château de Brézé is a 16 / 17th century chateau surrounded by a deep dry moat from which lead some 2km of tunnels with purposes ranging from 9th century refuges to 19th century cellar space and bread ovens. We were also served a super lunch with wine in the converted stables of the chateau.

Sunday lunch time was another fabulous meal eaten to the accompaniment of Loire Shanties and Sea Shanties. We even managed to put together a song of our own and deliver it with considerable panache, thanks to David for being mad enough to suggest the idea. We also delivered the two cheeses – Oxford Blue and a fine Cheddar – as a gift to Sucé – these were really appreciated by our French colleagues.

The sea crossing in both directions was flat calm as usual.

A special note of thanks to our driver Martin for looking after us and for getting us there and back and to places in between. We have already started working on driving challenges for next time.

But a Twinning Visit wouldn't be a Twinning Visit without a Civic event and exchange of greetings between the two communities. The Major of Sucé Daniel Chatellier welcomed us and Mike Hatton as Father of Cricklade Council responded on behalf of Cricklade.

Other Events for 2013 and beyond

Call My Bluff Wine Tasting - 21st September

Safari Supper - 23rd November

Twinning visit 2014 – 14th June 2014