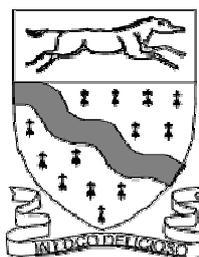


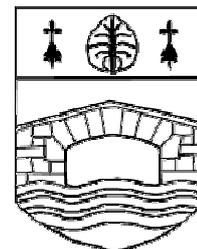
CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

March 2009

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

Twinning Visit Friday 8 – Monday 11 May 2009

We will be flying out of Southampton to Rennes on the BE1025 at 10.35am. The coach subject to better advice will leave Cricklade at 7.00am on Friday. We will take a coach from Rennes to Nantes hopefully arriving Sucé at around 2pm French time.

On the way back we will leave Sucé at a time dependent on the local recommendation to catch the BE1026 13.00hr plane from Rennes to Southampton. We arrive Southampton at 1300hrs and so should be back in Cricklade by 1500hrs.

The activities for the trip will be something like:

- Friday evening – Fest-noz (barn dance) with supper.
- Saturday – time with families
- Sunday – boat trip on the Erdre and visit the Floralties Festival in Nantes

Twinning Visit 2010

The 2010 visit to Cricklade is pencilled in for the weekend of 19 to 20th June to coincide with the Cricklade Festival. We will let you know as soon as we have agreement from Sucé.

AGM

The AGM was held on 26th January 2009. During the meeting the existing committee were re-elected. Chris Faulkner - Chairman, Yvonne Keeble – Membership Secretary, Celia Binfield - Treasurer, Linda Malcolm-Stewart – Secretary, John Petrie, John Coole and Cathy Atkins.

The AGM was followed by skittles and chilli, which was enjoyed by all. Chris Faulkner (your editor) winning the skittles with some considerable luck.

Many thanks to those who provided the excellent chilli supper and to the Bowles Club for allowing use of their facilities and the bar.

Annual Subscriptions

A quick reminder, that it is that time of year again. Anyone who has not paid their subs yet or who wishes to join, the annual subscription is £5 for adults - £12 for families. Contact Yvonne at 22 Pauls Croft - tel 751963

Wine Tasting Friday 29th May

After last year's disappointment, we are bringing you Call My Bluff Wine Tasting again. We still have to finalise the details, but put this date in your diary.

Boules Saturday 20th June 2009

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

We hope to hold the competition at the White Lion again starting at 2pm. Food and drink will be available all afternoon from the White Lion. The competition is expected to end at around 6pm.

Cricklade Festival Sunday 21st June 2009

We intend to have a stall at the Cricklade Festival this year. The theme is 'Around the World in 80 Days'. What we need is some imaginative idea for what we can do. At the moment the leading candidate is a Crepe stall. Any other thoughts have a word with one of the committee.

BBQ Saturday 11 July 2009

Our summer BBQ will be held on a Saturday 11th July starting at 5pm venue to be agreed. 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.

Safari Supper – early October

Following the outstanding success of this event on previous occasions, we will be doing it again in October. For those who don't know, this does not mean indulging in the consumption of exotic animals, but in moving between a number of hosts for each course of your supper.

Barn Dance – November 2009

The Barn Dances have been so well enjoyed, that we thought we ought to do it again.

Tutor Wanted

Does anyone know a French Tutor in Cricklade, if you do, call Chris Faulkner on 07710075406.