

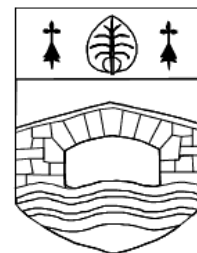
CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

March 2007

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



Sucé-sur-Erdre

AGM – Monday 29th January 2007

The AGM went off smoothly. Peter Rickards resigned from the committee, the rest of the 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. John Farmery winning the skittles with some considerable flair. Many thanks to those who provided the excellent chilli supper and to the Bowles Club for allowing use of their facilities and the bar.

Safari Supper – Saturday 28th April

Following the outstanding success of this event on previous occasions, we will be doing it again on Saturday 28th April.

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.

The Safari Supper will be held on Saturday 28th April 2007 starting at 98 Deansfield 19.30 for 19.45. Tickets for the Safari Supper are available from John Coole 01793-751393 at £10.00. ***Please let John know if you will be attending by 20th April so we can sort the schedule out.***

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. Food and drink will be available all afternoon from the White Lion. The competition is expected to end at around 6pm.

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.

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

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 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.

French Evening – 15th September

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

Barn Dance – 23rd November

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

