

# CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

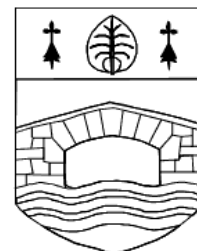
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## CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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### Beetle Drive Saturday 31st March

Our first event for the New Year is a Beetle Drive. It will be held in the Jenner Hall starting at 7.30pm.

The cost of the evening will be £7.50 including a hot supper – Lancashire Hotpot. Please note, you will need to bring your own liquid refreshments and glasses.

**Tickets are available from Yvonne Keeble on 01793 75196. Please let Yvonne know if you will be attending or volunteering by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

For those of you still traumatised by last year's snail racing this is much more straightforward and well known game.

The idea is to build a beetle by rolling numbers on a dice, in fact you do this several times during the evening. Part of the evening is circulating rounds tables so you get to meet people throughout the evening. At the end of the evening the person who has built the most beetles or parts of beetles wins.

### AGM and Skittles Evening Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

The AGM was held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Bowles Club.

The formal part of the evening was completed with no great surprises. The committee was re-elected with the exception of John Petrie who stepped down after 20 years of service and who received thanks from all present. Debbie Dawson was elected to the committee:

Chris Faulkner – Chairman  
Yvonne Keeble – Membership Secretary  
Celia Binfield – Treasurer  
Linda Malcolm-Stewart – Secretary  
Cathy Atkins – Committee  
David Wheeler – Committee  
Debbie Dawson - Committee

The meeting was followed by a chilli supper and skittles. A big thanks to all those who provided chilli for the evening and raffle prizes.

Finally, a big thank you to the Bowles club for allowing us to use their premises despite so often misspelling the name of the club.

### 2012 Twinning Visit Royal Weekend

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee extended Bank Holiday has been confirmed. That means the weekend starting Friday 1st June through to Tuesday the 5th June.

Currently we our French friends are to arrive at 5pm on Friday 1st June and will leave at around 5pm Sunday.

The programme will be

- A short reception by the Town Council on the Friday.
- A visit to Tyntesfield and Cribbs Causeway on Saturday
- A Pig Roast and Dance on Saturday Evening on an Alice in Wonderland theme. Fancy Dress expected or at least an effort
- Sunday hosts and guest do their own thing

The program is subject to change as everything has to be booked and confirmed.

We will be sending out details of the visitors coming or not coming this time to those who have hosted them before. We will then contact everyone and check that they are content and where there previous partners are not coming to discuss options.

We also need to start recruiting hosts, so please let me know if you wish to participate along with your regular partners and also let me know of anyone who would like to host, especially anyone with children.

### Other events for your diary

Petanque competition - date tba

Twining visit – 1<sup>st</sup> June

Bottle stall (to be confirmed) at Cricklade Festival – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Summer BBQ – 14<sup>th</sup> July

Quiz night – towards end of September

Safari Supper – end of November