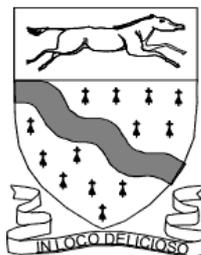


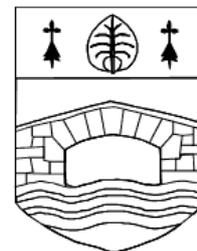
# CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

May 2016

## CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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### **Twinning Visit 2016**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

The next big event is the Twinning Visit.

It looks like we will have 40+ visitors this year with 9 of those under 16 years old.

This means we may be struggling unlike in previous years to get our French guests and any Host families who would like to go on the coach, especially for Hampton Court. So we will need to know numbers for the coach and we will be asking folks for number of spaces required shortly.

The weekend being longer is excellent news, but it does mean, we have a few additional expenses, so we may have to ask hosts for a small contribution to events they attend – the French of course go free.

A quick reminder of the itinerary for the weekend:

**Thursday:** visitors arrive in Cricklade between 8 and 9pm

**Friday:** during day, tour of Avebury, Marlborough and other Wiltshire attractions.

Evening: Council Civic Reception and time with families

**Saturday:** trip to Hampton Court

Evening with families

**Sunday:** time with families or we will be running a Pétanque (Boules if you prefer) event at the Leisure Centre.

Evening 5pm: a pig roast with everyone attending at the Leisure Centre. There will be a vegetarian alternative and we will be making sure we know how many to provide. All Twinning members are welcome, but you will need to buy tickets (reasonably priced as always) so we can track number for catering

**Monday:** Coach leaves at about 9am and will make its way to Bristol Airport, stopping somewhere interesting on the other side of Bristol

### **Twinning Hosting**

We have homes for all but two of our guests so far. As usual we try and place people with folks who have already twinned first and then expand out to find some new interest.

We have two male visitors in their 50s who speak English and who need friends for the weekend. If you would like to be a host or you know someone who might, contact Chris on 07710075406. or email [chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk](mailto:chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk)

### **Cricklade Festival - Bottle Stall 19<sup>th</sup> June**

We have run a stall at the Cricklade Festival for many years and we will run a stall again this year. **The stall is a bottle tombola and it is a great fund raiser if we get enough bottles.**

So if you have bottles large or small, from the bizarre to the magnificent in terms of contents, then drop them off at 7 Home Ground with Jane Whinfrey or call 01793 750048, if you want the bottles collected.

Also being sought are people to help man the stall on the day, so if you have a few minutes please volunteer.

### **Quiz Night – 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Thanks to everyone who attended the quiz and made it a memorable evening

### **Events for the remainder of Year**

- 30th July - Summer BBQ
- 17<sup>th</sup> September - Wine tasting or maybe something different!!
- 12<sup>th</sup> November - Barn Dance

### **Committee Meetings**

The next Committee meeting is Tuesday 31st May at Debbie's or Terry's house.