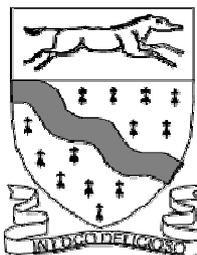


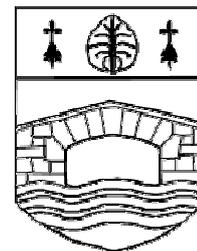
CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

October 2008

CRICKLADE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Cricklade



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The Twinning Visit

This Newsletter is intended to keep everyone up to date with the Twinning Visit by our French colleagues, who will be joining us in Cricklade on the weekend of the Thursday 30th October – Monday 3rd November 2008.

We are looking forward to hosting 33 people and we now have hosts for all the French.

The itinerary for the weekend looks like:

- Thursday: our guests arrive Cricklade at around 9pm in front of Town Hall
- Friday: visit to Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle – leave at 10am from Town Hall returning at to the Town Hall at 7pm – open to all
- Saturday daytime: with families
- Saturday evening: 7pm Barn Dance with Halloween theme – open to all
- Sunday: enjoy yourselves with your guests – see ideas below
- Monday: the big send off at 9 or 9.30am from Town Hall or rugby Ground (will advise later)

Welcoming your guests: just to remind you that your guests will have been on the road (or in the air etc) possibly from 2pm and that during this time they may not have had a meal. We would like to suggest that a light supper is available for your guests just in case.

Cardiff Bay and Cardiff Castle Visit: this is open to everyone, but please let us know if you want to attend as soon as possible, but by definitely by the 21st. Please note that the etiquette is that you feed your guests at lunchtime (when we are in France, you eat for free). There is lots of information on what to do on the Internet and we will endeavour to bring leaflets. Please let us know if you will be attending for how see below.

Barn Dance: the barn dance will be held at Prior Park School sports hall. The theme for the

evening is Halloween, so dig out your best costume and bring your pumpkin light (prize for the best). Please let us know if you will be attending for how see below. The French go free everyone else gets in for a nominal £10 a head, which includes food, but do bring your own liquid refreshments.

Tickets for Cardiff and the Barn Dance

We need numbers for the Cardiff coach to ensure we can get everyone there and for the Barn Dance to make sure there are tables and food.

Please email chair@crickladetwinning.org.uk or drop a note to Chris Faulkner at 6 Home Ground.

You can contact Chris on 07710075406.

Ideas for Sunday: do check on the web for more info especially opening times don't rely on the editor (I wouldn't anyhow).

Cirencester: Shops, cafes, Corinium Museum etc

Northleach: Up the Fosse Way, through Bourton-on-the-Water, Broadway, Chipping Camden – lots of quaint Cotswold villages, cafes, the Tower at Broadway, Snowhill etc

Westonbirt: but check the website, there may be a sponsored charity event.

The Water Park – walk round the scenic lake and adjourn to local pub for lunch.

Outlet Village and Steam Museum

Perm any from **Stonehenge, Avebury, Lacock, Corsham Court**

Bleinheim Palace possibly with lunch in Woodstock

Beetle Drive and more – Friday 21st November

This was going to be the Barn Dance, but because we will be doing a Barn dance as part of the Twinning Visit, we have had to do something different.

We are planning an entertaining evening in the Town Hall annexe with food as the final event of the year and as a chance to catch up with everyone following the Twinning Visit.

