

CRICKLADE TWINNING NEWS & EVENTS

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TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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Sucé-sur-Erdre

Twinning Visit – early September 2007

The Twinning Visit rolled out in a different way this year - still the coach from the Town Hall, but this year to Gatwick rather than a South Coast port. Arrival at Nantes and in at the deep end as we are whisked away to prepare for the evening reception with Breton Sea Shanties, dancing, food and wine.

The weekend continued in the same vein with there being always something to do and not necessarily the same as anyone else.

Monday we visited the reopened Chateau in Nantes and then dined and toured the town before being whisked back to the airport and the way home.

Everyone enjoyed the visit, the only complaint being that you can't get as much shopping onto the plane.

French Evening – 15th September

Pancakes – lots of pancakes. Many thanks to John Petrie for organising the hire of two crepe cooking machines and for organising the game of Pallet (a bit like boules but played with cast iron disks). I think we managed to cook about 70 pancakes after a somewhat tricky start. We also had some French food and wine bought back by Linda, who unfortunately couldn't quite get to the event.

Just as with the BBQ and the visit to France (who have also had a fairly dire summer), we were blessed with sunshine.

Book Now

Barn Dance – 23rd November

We will be holding a Barn dance in the Town Hall on Friday 23rd of November starting at 7.30pm.

We will have a professional caller, this means that you don't have to have any experience of this form of dancing; you will receive excellent on the job training. If you coped with the Fest Noz on the Twinning Visit this will be easy! Food will be served as part of the ticket price. Bring your own drinks as there will only be a limited selection available from the bar. Tickets, which cost £10 per head are obtainable from C&R Grocers in the High Street.

Please book your tickets early and please feel free to invite people to join us for the evening.

Looking Forward to 2008

The key event in 2008 will be the French visiting us. We will confirm the date soon. The next newsletter will contain our events schedule for 2008, but we will be holding as always our AGM in January. Other events we are thinking about include Wine Tasting, Safari Supper, Boules, the Summer BBQ. If you have any great ideas, please let us know and we will put them into the pot.