

TWINNING NEWS

Aylsham - June 2013

This year's visit

Another wonderful visit from our friends from La Chaussée St Victor has come and gone all too quickly. An excellent programme thoroughly entertained all who took part. The uncertain weather on Friday could not stop us enjoying a lovely lunch in the Sandringham visitor's centre followed by a look round the Queen's house. Our French guests were given a French language guided tour which they really appreciated.

The Saturday evening supper at Burgh House was great fun. Singing lessons and learning the words of some songs are in order before the return visit next year as we were comprehensively outsung by the French. Many thanks must go to Maureen and Richard for hosting this event and supplying such lovely pizzas.

Sunday afternoon saw a visit to the beautiful open garden at West Lodge.

The final day event was a boat trip from Norwich to Coldham Hall. The weather was really good which meant we could take our buffet lunch in the riverside gardens. We finished the visit with an excellent dinner at Crostwick Old Rectory.

The return visit next year will be from Wednesday 30th April to Monday 5th May. This is a departure from the normal Thursday start in order to make best use of public holidays in France.

200 Club

The May winners were:-

1st prize	E Green	93	£32.20
2nd prize	R Hubbard	110	£16.10
3rd prize	B Sutton	108	£8.05

Future Events

A reminder of future events for your diaries:

18th August. A garden lunch. Mike and Sue Bush have kindly offered to host this event at The Warren, Sir William's Lane, Aylsham

26th August. A stand at the Aylsham Show where we hope to raise the profile of Aylsham Twinning.

1st September. A brocante in Blofields Loke. Why not have a table?

20th October. Walking quiz and afternoon tea.

31st December. Hogmanay.

19th January 2014. An event to be decided, in the Friendship Hall.

7th February. AGM

Further details of these events will appear in future newsletters.

Summer Barbecue

A reminder to join us on the evening of Friday 5th July for our summer barbecue. It starts at 7.30 but you can arrive any time after 7.00. Derek and Pam Bailey have kindly offered to host this event at Home Farm, Marsham.

Bring with you any food that you would like to be cooked on the barbecue. Accompaniments and desserts will be provided. As usual remember to bring your own drink and glasses **and also plates and cutlery please.**

So come along for a social evening with good food and friendly company for only £7.50 per person.

For those of you who do not know where Home Farm is the following may be of some help. From Aylsham, take the A140 road towards Norwich. Pass the village of Marsham and then as you go up the hill, Home Farm (surrounded by trees) is on the right. There are signs for industrial units near the road. Enter if possible by the second gate and drive round the yard to park. A sign will be placed outside to guide you where to go. If you have any difficulty in finding it, Derek's mobile number is 07967716801.

If you would like to come to the barbecue please fill in the form in this newsletter and send it to Ruth by **22nd June.**

Summer Barbecue

We will/will not* be coming to the Summer BBQ at 7.30 p.m. On Friday 5th July at Home Farm, Marsham

Please reserve places
at a cost of £7.50 Per person

Payment of £.....Enclosed/
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*delete as appropriate

NB if paying by internet include a
reference "Surname-July5"

Name.....

Phone.....

Please return to Ruth White, Ingle Neuk, Oakfield Road, Aylsham NR11 6AL or email Ruth on ruthwhite@tiscali.co.uk by **22nd June 2013.**