

TWINNING NEWS

Aylsham - April 2012

Another Great Visit

Our visit to France this year was over the Easter weekend. The weather was fine, dry, and a little cold but the welcome was very warm and definitely not dry.

A full and entertaining program began with a walking history tour of Blois by students of the local college enacting scenes, in English, from the history of the town. They should be congratulated on their acting and linguistic skills. Other visits included a biscuit factory, an arboretum, a wine cellar and the Chateau Ussé, which was the inspiration for the Sleeping Beauty tale. Many rooms contain tableaux depicting scenes from the story.

A very enjoyable evening was had in the Centre d'Acceuil with a meal of pork, sausage and sauerkraut, with music by a jazz group. The evening was further enlivened by one of our party accidentally setting off the fire alarm which prompted a number of retired firemen to spring(?) into action. To spare embarrassment the name of the individual will not be disclosed but it did seem to inhibit his toast raising ability.

The official twinning dinner was held at a lovely chateau in the countryside outside La Chaussée.

Everybody who went agreed that they had a wonderful time with old friendships being renewed and some new ones made. Many thanks must go to the organisers for another marvellous visit. Also thanks to Andrew our driver for a very comfortable coach journey.

200 Club Winners

February:-

1st prize	Mrs Wootten	99	£35.00
2nd prize	Mr Skolyes	54	£17.50
3rd prize	Mr Quinn	86	£8.75

March:-

1st prize	Mike Adams	71	£35.60
2nd prize	Crawford White	26	£17.80
3rd prize	R Crouch	42	£8.90

Quarterly bonus	L Mathews	72	£79.95
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Twinning Clothing

If anybody requires any item of twinning clothing, please contact Sue Margaron on 01263 733518. A number of enquiries have been made recently and there will be an order placed in the near future.

Jubilee Lunch

Join us on 6th May at 12.30 for 1.00 for a delicious lunch and social gathering to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Michael & Eileen Springall have kindly offered to host the event at their home at 28 Holman Road, Aylsham. An appropriately regal selection of food will be available for only £7.00 per person. As usual, please remember to bring your own drink and glasses.

To attend fill in the form below and return it to Ruth White by **21st April**.

Jubilee Dance

Tickets are still available for the Jubilee dance at the Town Hall on 2nd June at 7.30 with music by Barry Lee. The cost is £7.50 per head. Please bring your own food, drink and glasses. To book tickets please return the form to Ruth White. This event is for all residents of Aylsham, not just twinning members.

Jubilee Dance

Please reserve Places for the Jubilee Dance in the Town Hall on 2nd June at 7.30 at a cost of £7.50

Payment of £..... Enclosed

Name

Phone

Please return to Ruth White, Ingle Neuk, Oakfield Road, Aylsham NR11 6AL.

Jubilee Lunch

I will/will not* be attending the Jubilee Lunch event on Sunday May 6th at 28 Holman Road at 12.30 for 1.00 at a cost of £7.00 Per person

Please reserve places

Payment of £.....

Enclosed/paid internet*

*delete as appropriate

NB if paying by internet include a reference "Surname-May 6th"

Name.....

Phone.....

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