

**GEMINI**  
**NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH**  
**TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

We wish you all a happy Christmas and a healthy  
New Year

**12th December 2017**

**Next event: Saturday 27th January 2018 - Not the Burns Night**

**Future dates for the diary:**

Saturday 24th February 2018 - Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th April - Monday 30th April 2018 - Visit to Château du Loir

**Not the Burns Night - Saturday 27th January 2018**

The Evening will begin at 7.30 pm in the URC Hall with the usual supper of cottage pie, nips and peas followed by shortbread. Please put this date in your diaries, there will be more information about this evening in January. This is just a reminder for you to start gathering your poems, songs, comical verses or anything else that you think will entertain us all. More details in the next Gemini.

**NEWS**

**Bring and Show - Saturday 18th November.**

We started the evening with a bring and share supper - and what a fantastic spread you all provided. Congratulations to us for managing the variety of food we all come up with.

Then we moved on to the bring and show - hopefully not what you were expecting. The first contribution was from Ron about a huge villa in Spain that had been built to look like bubbles in the hillside, the next snippet was of "The Animals at Porton Down" that consisted of computer remakes of 2 animals making a "Funimal". The shows continued with an interesting talk and photos from Phil on the Cathars of the South of France, a tale of discovering an unknown family member from Peter, slides of Keukenhoff gardens and other comical slide shows of silly signs, and a spoof travel company. Judging by the laughter everyone enjoyed the show.

Thanks to those who brought something to share, those who joined us for the evening and to all the helpers for preparing the hall and doing the clearing up. Without all of you it would be impossible to raise the funds to host our friends from CdL in 2019.

**URC Parking**

The Hall committee have told us that they hope to have sorted out their illegal parking problem so hopefully we should not have any trouble parking in the future.

**Château du Loir visit 2018**

Just a reminder that the confirmed date for our visit to Château du Loir is from the Wednesday 25th of April until Monday the 30th of April. We will be leaving early on the Wednesday morning for the 8.15am boat to Ouistreham and a hotel has been booked in Falaise for the night so we will all be bright and ready to go after breakfast on the Thursday. Thanks to those who have already paid their deposit of £50.00, if you haven't yet paid please do so as we have to pay the deposits. We have estimated the cost at the moment with the current euro exchange rate to be £195.00 but this could fluctuate a little. We have booked a couple of spare rooms so if you haven't booked you may be able to join us if you get in touch quickly. The more we have the cheaper the price, so please ask around your friends, they may be interested.

**AND FINALLY**

Your comments: From Rosie: As usual, many thanks for your organisation for a great evening. Please would you thank the folk who organised the food clearing up etc.  
Ed: see above in news.

Thank you all for your comments in the past - please keep sending them in. We welcome any more items of news from you so if you have anything you would like to share with our members, please send them to an email address below. We would especially like more of your feedback on any of the events.

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