

GEMINI

NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

5th April 2018

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

Future dates for the diary:

Games Night - Saturday 26th May 2018

Treasure Hunt and Tea - Sunday 24th June 2018

Discover Westbury Event - Saturday 22nd September 2018

Château du Loir visit 2018

The visit is not far away now, only 20 days before we meet at Warminster Road car park by 4.45am at the latest, the coach will leave at 5.00am for the 8.15am ferry to Ouistreham arriving at the hotel in Falaise at around 4.15pm for the overnight stop, in plenty of time to relax or to have a walk in to the Town. We have found parking places in Westbury for anyone coming from out of Town, so if you haven't received an email or a phone call about parking please get in touch as soon as possible. We suggest the car driver drops off passengers and luggage at the coach by 4.30 am, then take your car to your designated parking space and walk back to the car park in time for the 5.00am start.

All of you coming on the trip should have received a list of the hosts and a full itinerary by now, as well as details of our journey and information for the trip. If you have not received these please let Jean know so that we can send them to you as soon as possible.

Games Night - Saturday 26th May 2018

We will be holding a games night in late May and we have already a few games ready for the evening. However, we invite any of you to bring along a favourite game to share. The games will be laid out on different tables and, as before, you will be able to move around from one to another. If you want to bring a game please let us know beforehand.

Treasure Hunt and Tea 24th June 2018

More details about this event in the next Gemini.

Discover Westbury Event - 22nd September 2018

The Discover Westbury Event is being held by the Westbury Festival Organisers and is intended for local groups to advertise what goes on in Westbury. We have booked a table to participate in this event and hopefully we will gain some new members. We will be collecting memorabilia from our 18 years twinned with Château du Loir and before that for over 20 years with Soisy sur Seine. We will be happy to receive any ideas for the display and also volunteers to man/woman the stall.

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Quiz Night Saturday 24th March

The quiz night was very successful, and even though the quiz sheets were a bit dated all of you were enthusiastic and competitive. The bring and share supper was up to our usual standards, it is amazing what you all come up with. Thank you all for coming and saying how much you enjoyed the evening.

We have another 4 quizzes inherited from Terry and Jenny so we may repeat the evening some time in the future.

AND FINALLY

Your comments:

From Peter Ager: Congratulations to the Association for the Civic Award - richly deserved. I know the Town Council has been supportive of twinning here in Westbury since the original link with Soisy and it is very satisfying to see the Association remaining active and pursuing the concepts of international friendship even in these difficult Brexit days. Receiving such an award is a sure recognition of the hard work that goes on keeping the Association going for forty years since the original charter!!

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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