

# GEMINI

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTBURY AND DISTRICT FRENCH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**8th June 2018**

**Next Event:** Sunday 24th June - Treasure Hunt and Afternoon Tea

**Future dates for the diary:**

Saturday 21st July - Lunch and boules match at the Tollgate.

Sunday 12th August - BBQ More information in July Gemini

Saturday 22nd September - Discover Westbury Event

October - to be confirmed

Saturday 1st December 2018 - Christmas decorations work shop

**Treasure Hunt and Tea 24th June 2018**

The Treasure hunt will start from the entrance to the URC Hall car park at 2.00pm and finish at the front gate of the Church. We will hunt in pairs or singly if you prefer, and tea will be served at around 4.00 pm. The cost will be £3.50 and you will be welcome to come for the tea only. Volunteers to make cakes would be appreciated, all expenses will be re-imbursed. We will need to know if you will be joining the hunt and/or the tea so please let Alf know by Wednesday 20th June on 01225 755727 or [a.moreton44@btinternet.com](mailto:a.moreton44@btinternet.com)

**Lunch and Boules at the Tollgate in Holt - Saturday 21st July**

We have booked the Tollgate for lunch to eat at 1.00 pm with a boules match to follow. The Menu will be available at the end of June so will be sent out when we have it, so you can make your choices etc.

**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.

**NEWS**

**Games Night - Saturday 26th May 2018**

The games evening started with a delicious sausage and mash supper followed by some delicious puddings. Thanks to all the cooks. Even though we were small in numbers we had plenty of fun with the games, the Jenga being the noisiest. thanks to all of you for making the evening a good night out.

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## **Château du Loir visit 2018**

### **More of your comments:**

I wanted to say many thanks on behalf of myself and Dave for all the hard work you have done to make the trip to Château a success, and also to the committee. We had a great time and we spent time with Maureen and Tom which was nice as we do not really know them and their hosts were good. I think Dave spent time talking with Remy about wine, there's a surprise. I know Sharon and Peter were so happy to meet up with Michel and Madeleine. As always it would be great to have a little more time in our hosts house as it is always nice to rest!!! on the Saturday we went out to a vin d'honneur, ? a toast. Bernard is one of 7 brothers and his favourite nephew was getting married and they had been invited. To be honest I felt as we would be intruding but actually it was very nice, lots of very nice champagne. The bride did sort of look at us thinking who the hell are they!!! They have been living together for 40 years!!

The only comment I would make as I have heard two French people say this over a couple of years, they worry as they think they are running out of places to take us. Speaking personally, I am very happy to return to old places, I am thinking particularly of Blois which I think is a lovely town but all the places we visit are interesting. I think they may need reassurance that going back to places is not always a problem.

From Dave and Beryl.

### **AND FINALLY**

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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