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Bernay 1985



Haslemere



Horb 1991

## NEWSLETTER June 2019

Dear Friend,

Yes, it's only a month or so that you received the previous newsletter, but with the long-awaited trip to Horb now concluded and with the Summer Social on our doorstep we feel another one is due!

### Haslemere went to Horb

We left Haslemere for LHR last **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May** and flew to Stuttgart from where we enjoyed a coach ride south to Horb am Neckar. Our five days just got better and better with the daily temperature climbing from 22 to 30 degrees by the time we left. Horb nestles between two ranges of hills (left-hand picture below) and has many characteristics in common with Haslemere. One thing both towns share is a huge problem of traffic. At present, a vast number of large lorries descends the hills on one side of Horb to cross the river in the middle of the town, to then climb out the other side. The solution to this problem has taken about as long to plan as did the Hindhead Tunnel. Horb's solution, which will be funded from Berlin, is a three lane flyover (right-hand picture). Work has already begun on the support structures on the south side and it is hoped that it will be ready to receive traffic in about five years.



One of the highlights of our visit was a concert staged in the recently renovated church which brought together singers and musicians from Haslemere and Horb. It was a fabulous night out and the performers justifiably earned themselves a standing ovation.

## ‘The Young People’s Fund’

The four primary schools mentioned in the last newsletter (Camelsdale, Grayswood, Shottermill and St Bart’s) have all responded with details of some very interesting language projects that are planned for this term. Their requests for assistance in the funding of these projects was discussed at the last committee meeting and cheques have now been delivered to all four.

## ‘Bastille Day’ - Summer Social

Chez Sylvia and Christopher, ‘Bunchfield’, Penwith Drive, GU27 3PP

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July starting at 12 noon**

We are hoping that a good number of pupils from the four schools (mentioned in the preceding paragraph) will be entering our Design-a-Poster Competition on the theme of ‘twinning’ as all entries will be on display at the BBQ; on the same day, the entries will be judged by you and the prizes awarded around 3pm. As always, we are confident you’ll have a great time out. We do hope you have this date in your diaries.

Tickets for this event are £10pp for TA members (i.e. people receiving this newsletter). At this stage we need to know **IF YOU ARE COMING**. You can pay for your ticket later on the day itself, but right now we need to know numbers to enable us to get the catering right. **DRINKS**: squash will be provided but, for anything else, please BYO. **FOOD**: as before, Ann needs offers of salads and desserts. We are constantly grateful for the help so many of you give on these occasions, and the resulting spread always provokes ‘wows’ as people help themselves from the buffet.

So, don’t delay; please email / phone / text either Ann ([ann2fitchett3@gmail.com](mailto:ann2fitchett3@gmail.com) / 01428 653487 or **07503 136757**) or me ([Michael.bawtree916@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.bawtree916@gmail.com) / 01428 644344 or **07955 704545**) and let us know you are coming, and whether you can offer some food.

Finally, here is a reminder of the remaining activities coming later in the autumn.

### **Autumn Dinner Parties**

15 Pine View Close, Haslemere, GU27 1DU

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Shirley and I are hosting two fund-raising three-course ‘raclette’ dinner parties. If you would like to join us let us know SOON as places are limited ... and we would love to see you here.

### **Bernay comes to Haslemere**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **‘Quiz Night’**

Church Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, Weydown Road, Haslemere, GU27 1BS

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 7.15pm**

Best wishes, Michael, (on behalf of the committee)