

# ~~~~ Haslemere Twinning ~~~~



Bernay 1985



Haslemere



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## NEWSLETTER September 2019

Dear Friend,

We do hope you have enjoyed your summer break and are continuing to enjoy the remains of an extended period of warmth and light. This weekend witnesses the most noticeable passage from longest day (June 21<sup>st</sup>) to shortest day (Dec 21<sup>st</sup>). Come on March 21<sup>st</sup>!

### 'Bastille Day' - Summer Social

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

It all came together again enabling us to have a great afternoon. Food, weather, petanque were all great – Robert Klusch turning out to be the best performing 'pétanquère' of the day! Thanks again to Christopher and Sylvia for making their home and garden available. Just prior to this occasion four primary schools (St Bart's, Camelsdale, Shottermill and Grayswood) had all submitted entries in our 'Design a Poster' competition. The best forty posters were duly put on display at the BBQ and everyone was invited to choose their favourite four entries. And here they are ...



1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Nysia	Shottermill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Evie	St Bart's
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Francesca	St Bart's
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Kate	Shottermill



A big **thank-you** to all those that took part and **congratulations** to the four winners.

## Autumn Dinner Parties

Just two dinners were originally planned (20<sup>th</sup> September and 18<sup>th</sup> October) which went faster than imagined, so two more were rapidly instituted (15<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December) and all places are now fully booked. Several more of you expressed a wish to come, so two more dinners may well be announced in the New Year for February / March. Thank-you to all those who signed up; your support for helping the funding of the Association is greatly appreciated.

## Bernay comes to Haslemere

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

This is the big event of the autumn which has occupied the minds of the committee for many, many months! We are still trying to ensure that enough hosts are lined up for the MANY NEW participants wishing to come from Bernay for the first time. We may well be asking for help in hosting our guests from some who have never hosted before. The programme for the visit is this ...

30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Coach arrives	16.45 – 17.00 at Haslemere Hall
Evening	With hosts
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Thursday
Morning	With hosts
Afternoon	12.30 onwards at Sylvia/Christopher's (NO CHARGE) Entertainment and lunch, finishing with an English tea at about 16.00 Lunch: Boeuf Bourguignon, rice and vegetables <b>Vegetarian option available to pre-order only</b> Dessert: Chocolate mousse or lemon posset
	16.00 Tea: Scones and cake <b>APPEAL for TEN home-made cakes (typically English!), please.</b>
Evening	With hosts
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Friday
Morning	<b>DAY OUT IN COACH</b> 10.00 Coach to <b>DENBIES</b> , Dorking. This will leave Haslemere from the GEORGIAN HOTEL bus stop lay-by at 10am sharp. 11.00 Coffee / walk / shop / lunch / Art exhibition in the gallery ...
Afternoon	12.15 Lunch at Denbies 13.30 Depart Denbies to <b>WIMBLEDON LTA</b> 14.15 Arrive Wimbledon LTA 14.30 Start of Tour 15.45 Start of visit round the Museum 17.00 Return in coach back to Haslemere 18.00 Arrive back at Haslemere
Evening	With hosts
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Saturday
Morning / afternoon	With hosts
Evening	<b>GALA DINNER:</b> Haslewey 19.00 for 19.30 The Mayor, John Robini and his wife, Jacque Keen, are our special guests.
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Sunday
Leave Haslemere	10.00 (ish) from Haslemere Hall / Fire Station (TBC)

\*\*\*\*\* As you will see in the schedule above, **we need TEN very typically ENGLISH afternoon cakes** each one good for serving EIGHT people. If you are able to help with this please tell Ann (01428 653487 or [ann2fitchett3@gmail.com](mailto:ann2fitchett3@gmail.com) ) Thank you very much. These cakes need to be taken to SYLVIA & CHRISTOPHER'S home ('Bunchfield', Penwith Drive, Haslemere, GU27 3PP, 01428 642176) before or on the afternoon of Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October \*\*\*\*\*

## 'Quiz Night'

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

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

### TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

text/call **07955 704545**

email: [michael.bawtree916@gmail.com](mailto:michael.bawtree916@gmail.com)

tickets (£12.50 each) or £10 students (<18), teams/tables of eight

**cheque** (preferred) made payable to **Haslemere & District Twinning Association**

Send to **Michael Bawtree (QUIZ),**

**15 Pine View Close, Haslemere, GU27 1DU** by 16<sup>th</sup> November

or

pay **cash / cheque** at the door on the night

For all enquiries please ring **07955 704545** or email [michael.bawtree916@gmail.com](mailto:michael.bawtree916@gmail.com)

**NB: Please bring your own / preferred drink(s)**

We all look forward to seeing you at one or more of the above.

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