

DON'T MISS THE
UPCOMING RENDEZVOUS

10:30-11:30

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER &

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

BATHFORD VILLAGE CAFÉ

Bathford with Kingsdown Twinning Association

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Bathford with Kingsdown Twinning Association presents

A Taste of *France* A gastronomic tour

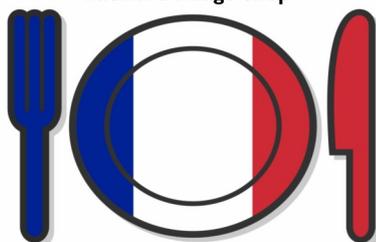
19:30 Saturday 2nd November

Bathford Village Hall

Tickets £10

Includes 5 food samples

Tickets from Kevin on 859353 or
Bathford Village Shop



Dear Twinning supporters

The BIG event coming up is the gastronomic delight that is, 'A Taste of France'.

Tickets for this are in the shop and selling well. Make sure you buy yours soon before the limit is reached for the event!

Your ticket will have 5 tear-off strips which can each be exchanged for a generous sample of French inspired food.

There will be savoury and sweet dishes from many regions of France. Some will be vegetarian.

A pay bar is available on the night, the emphasis being on French wines, ciders and beers as well as soft drinks.

Do come, bring your friends et passez une très bonne soirée!

Events of the summer

Visit from Artannes

Most of you will have read in the Bathford Bulletin accounts of the busy and enjoyable visit here by a group from Artannes in July. The general consensus of our guests was that their stay was far too short. We packed in a walk beside the canal in Bradford-on-Avon, a tour of Bath, picnic in the Parade Gardens, cream tea in the café, a participatory cricket match on the Bathford pitch, a Safari Supper, and optional visits to Devizes, Avebury, Lacock and Bristol. The week was rounded off by a party at Warleigh Farm. If all this activity seems too much for you (!), next time do think about dipping into just one or two of the

events when a French visit takes place. It's lovely to see interactions between Bathford folk and the French 'Twins', giving a heartening feeling of entente cordiale. English, French and Franglais are all spoken!



Youth Exchanges

Further strengthening of ties between us was in evidence with a trip to Artannes by two young Bathfordians, Molly Stone and Genevieve Lewis. They took advantage of the **Eker Travel Bursary** and spent a week in French homes. Both girls are studying French and came back much more confident in the language and having made some good friends across the channel.



Victor Poitou is the 20 yr old son of the mayor of Artannes. He came over to Bathford for the summer, stayed with members of the Bathford Twinning Association and worked as a waiter at the Crown. It was an experience he found rewarding and beneficial, particularly for his language skills. He probably hadn't anticipated learning to play the strange English game of cricket while he was here but he took to it with enthusiasm and contributed to some matches! On return to France, his father thanked all those who had shown him such generous hospitality and friendship.

More upcoming Activities

Rendez-vous' in Bathford Village Café

A chance for supporters and anyone interested in our twinning to meet informally in the café. Drop in and have coffee, chat, croissants, pain au chocolat, etc for about an hour, every 2 months or so. *Why not join us?* The upcoming ones are on:

10:30-11:30
Saturday 26 October and
Saturday 23 November

AGM

The date of the next AGM and social evening has been set— **Sunday, March 8th, 2020 in the Parish Hall**

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